

FAMILY HISTORY



Wedding picture of Mary and George W. Baker in June 1907



The Witt Family in the 1870's

ABBOTT-LAMPLEY

Although Margaret and Harold have lived in Birmingham, Al. for the last forty years, Du Quoin is where they were born. Margaret was born Aug. 22, 1924 to Nettie (Brayfield) and Jesse Lampley on a farm about 5 miles east of town near the old Arthur School. She attended this school until she was 9 years of age, when her parents divorced. She and her mother moved to Greenwood Addition and she attended Wheatley School and about that time joined the Christian Church. At 13 she lived in Pinckneyville for a year when Nettie married Robert Pressword from there. They moved back to Du Quoin where she finished school. In high school her favorite activity was being on the Magnavox staff for three years, being co-editor her senior year.

Harold was born Apr. 22, 1921 to Lillie May (Parr) and Ocie Abbott. They had come to Southern Illinois from around Carbon Hill, Al. to find work in the coal mines. Harold was the 3rd child of their 10 children. One brother, Lloyd, and one sister, Mrs. Don (Vera) Ruby, Sr. still live in Du Quoin.

Harold spent a year in his teens working in Alabama. He spent 6 years in the C.C.C.'s and 3½ years in the Army. After his return from service he married Margaret and they went to Alabama to live. He started to work as a molder in a foundry, and 23 years later he was promoted to supervisor, a position he held until his retirement Jun., 1983.



Harold and Margaret Abbott

Since 1948, they have both been active in the Birmingham Gospel Assembly Church, where Margaret has been Church Librarian for about 16 years. She has been a weekly volunteer at a branch of the public library for nearly 6 years. She still has one sister in Du Quoin, Mrs. Lyle (Maxine) Wheatley, who is librarian at the Du Quoin Gospel Assembly Church. Harold has a sister, Mrs. Emil (Imogene) Cook in Joliet who is Head Library director over 2 libraries for the city.

Margaret and Harold have 3 children, Renick, Lilburn, Ga.; Pamela, Birmingham,; and David, in Cheyenne, WY. They have 3 granddaughters and 3 grandsons.

David knew that his mother's 9th grade English teacher, Louise (Flynn) Underwood lived in Cheyenne. When he met his wife, Evelyn, he mentioned it. As it turns out, Evelyn had her as a 9th grade English teacher too. (He was stationed there in the Air Force.) Evelyn teaches English and Drama at the same Jr. High now.

When Margaret was graduated from school, she was awarded a character scholarship to Eureka Christian Church College. Due to her mother's ill-

ness she was unable to use it. However, in 1970, she went to business college one year. But her proud day was on Mar. 27, 1987, when she enrolled in Jefferson State Junior College near her home for a course in Library Science! Miracles do happen!

HENRY FREDRICH AHLERS

Henry Fredrich Ahlers was the youngest of eight children born to Wilhem and Christina (Schultz) Ahlers. His parents emigrated from Bavaria, Germany, Oct., 1832. Landing in Baltimore, they lived there for awhile, before eventually coming to Dutch Hill Prairie, near Lenzburg, Il.

Henry Fredrich Ahlers, better known as Fred or Fritz, was born at Lenzburg, Il, May 19, 1849. He married Mary Elizabeth Koehler in 1871. Three children were born to this couple: Henry Fredrick, Johanna, and Henry Conrad. In 1879, Fred Ahlers moved his family to a farm in "Four Mile" south of Pinckneyville. With the birth of a fourth child, Fred lost both his wife and baby son in early 1880.

That same year, Fred married Mary T. Bischof. Five children were born to this couple; Sophia (Ahlers) Schroeder, Julia (Ahlers) Fehrmann, John L. Ahlers, Lena (Ahlers) Parker, and Louis P. Ahlers.

In 1884 Fred was elected clerk of the Kimzey School. He recorded for the year 1884, the teacher Frank Williams, was paid \$42.50 a month. Tax was levied at \$200. For recording the deed to the schoolhouse, Charles H. Roe was paid \$1.25. For painting the schoolhouse, Herman Stanton received \$22.00.

Daughter Johanna died in 1888. She is buried at Galum Cemetery, as are Fred Ahlers and his two wives.

About 1920 Fred Ahlers sold his farm, and bought a home at 302 E. Ozburn, in Pinckneyville, where he and Mary lived until their deaths. Fred died in 1921 and Mary in 1929.



Fred Ahlers with Isabelle Parker, granddaughter

Two sons, Frederick and Henry, married, lived and reared their families on farms in Perry Co. Only Fred's daughter, Idamae (Ahlers) Beaty and Henry's son, Walter Ahlers, still live in Pinckneyville.

Daughter Sophia (Ahlers) Schroeder lived and reared her family in Pinckneyville. One daughter, Adele Schroeder, returned in 1982.

Daughter Lena (Ahlers) Parker came back to Pinckneyville with her daughter, Isabelle, 1920. Lena was a practical nurse and cared for many people throughout Perry Co. Her daughter Isabelle (Parker, Masters) Roethe has lived in Pinckneyville ever since 1920.

Daughter Julia (Ahlers) Fehrmann and husband returned to Pinckneyville in 1959.

Son John L. Ahlers lived in Phoenix, Az., after spending most of his adult life in Juneau, Ak.

Son Louis and family moved from Pinckneyville to Centralia, Il., in the early twenties.

Grandsons Oscar Ahlers, John Ahlers, and Ernest Fehrmann served in WWII. John Ahlers was reported missing in action in Korea. Bill Ahlers, a great grandson, served during the Korean conflict. Great grandsons Jerry Ahlers and Terry Masters saw action in Vietnam.

All of Fred Ahlers children are now deceased. With the exception of John, all are interred in Perry Co.

Of Fred Ahlers' thirty-four great grandchildren, none live in Perry Co. — Submitted by Isabelle Roethe

ALONGI

Guy Alongi was born in Cinisi, Italy on Nov. 14th 1888 . . . at the age of 14 he came to America and lived in Christopher, Il. In 1921 he met and married Rosalie Finazzo who also was born in Cinisi Sicily Italy and the couple moved to Du Quoin, Il. While in Du Quoin Guy Alongi operated a pool-room and along with his brother Frank Alongi, they operated a Dry Goods Store at 18 W. Main St. In 1933 Guy Alongi opened the first saloon at 18 W. Main St. in Du Quoin and the family business and family name has continued at that location since 1933.

Guy Alongi and his wife Rosalie had three children: Jerome "Mimi" Alongi who married Dorthy Rothenburger, and they had one child Guy H. Alongi; a daughter, Ninfa Alongi married Dominic Riggio and they had two children, Pete G. Riggio and Grace Riggio; another son John R. Alongi mar-



John R. Alongi Family

ried Betty A. Kremer of Du Quoin and they have three children, Guy Wm. III, Rosalie Anne and John R. II.

Guy Alongi passed away Nov. 10th 1953 - his wife Rosalie passed away Jun. 20th 1986. From 1950 to 1980 Jerome "Mimi" Alongi along with his brother John operated the family enterprises as partners. During that period Jerome also served as National Baseball Scout to several Major league baseball teams including the METS when they won the series. John served in the Korean war from 1950 thru 1952. Alongi's introduced the first Television Set in the Southern Illinois area in 1945 at a cost of \$2200.00 and drew customers from Cairo, Il. and Evansville, In. Also Alongi's in-

roduced Pizza to Southern Illinois and have sold over a million pizzas to the people in the area.

Presently (1987) the third generation of the Alongi family (Guy Wm. III) is operating the family restaurant.

ANDERSON-DAVISON

George John Anderson was born Mar. 17, 1921 at the home of his grandparents, George and Louisa (Unger) Mayer, in Middleton, Ill., near Blufford, in Jefferson Co. His parents are George J. (b. Jul. 17, 1898, d. Oct. 1, 1986) and Ethel Lillie (Mayer) (b. Sept. 17, 1897) His sister is Gertrude Margaret (Mrs. John Cicardo).

George John attended J.B. Ward School, and in 1935, he was confirmed by Rev. William Weltge at (Evangelical) St. Johns U.C.C. in Du Quoin.

Ida Ruth Davison was born on Jan. 12, 1922, east of Du Quoin at the home of her parents, Fred and Pearl Davison. She attended Ebenezer and Old Du Quoin Grade School. George and Ida Ruth both graduated from Du Quoin Township High School in 1939.

George and Ida Ruth were married on Aug. 15, 1942 by Rev. John Mauthe at the Evangelical Church. George joined the Navy in September and served in Panama during World War II for about three years. When the war ended he returned to employment at Gebhart Auto Supply. He later worked at Fred Campbell Auto Supply, Sim's Ford Co. and the Du Quoin Post Office as a carrier. In 1960 the family moved from their home on Jackson Street Road to 360 East Park Street.

The first of George and Ida Ruth's six daughters is Sunny Jane (b. May 18, 1946), who married Richard Bird of Pinckneyville. Their two sons are Dennis Lee and Michael Lee. They reside in Du Quoin. The second daughter, Patricia Joan (b. Nov. 12, 1947), married Donald Barron. Their children are Lynn Joelle (Barron) Pinkham and



F: Barbara and George John (Bud) Anderson. B: Brenda Craven, Betty Schroeder, Joan Ramos, George and Ida Ruth Anderson, Bonnie Hughes and Jane Bird

Jason Phillip. Joan is now married to Peter Ramos and lived in Santa Maria, Ca.

The third daughter, Bonnie Ruth (b. Aug. 8, 1949), married Martin P. Hughes. Their daughters are Heather Maureen, Kelli Anne and Lauren Jane. They reside in St. Louis, Mo. The fourth daughter, Betty Jean (b. June 29, 1953), married Timothy Daniel Schroeder. Their sons are Jay Anderson and John Daniel. They reside in Flagstaff, Az.

The fifth daughter, Brenda Joyce (b. July 22,

1959), married William John Craven. Their daughter and son are Tara Joyce and Tyler John. They reside in Columbus, Oh. George and Ida's son is George John (Bud) (b. Apr. 6, 1962) and is presently living with his parents. Barbara Joy (b. Sept. 7, 1965), the sixth daughter, is planning to marry Steve Fred of Du Quoin, in June, 1987.

George and Ida Ruth were active with St. Johns U.C.C. They enjoy camping and are members of the A-Wa-We-Go Camping Club of Du Quoin, the National Campers and Hikers Association and are honorable members of the Kentucky Colonels. They were committee members that organized the 1968 and 1976 N.C.H.A. Campventions, which were held at the Du Quoin State Fairgrounds. They have also held elected positions with the Illinois State Assoc. of N.C.H.A., once serving as president, and are now Field Directors.

George retired in 1983 and are now living in the house once owned by Fred Davison, located in Old Du Quoin. They enjoy feeding and watching the variety of birds, gardening and visiting with their children and grandchildren.

ANDERSON-MAYER

George Anderson was born in Jackson, Mn. Jul. 17, 1898 and died Oct. 1, 1986. His parents, John and Reginia (Rugg) Anderson came from Norway with his three older brothers, Alfred, Andrew and Sern Iverson and settled in the rural area of Jackson, Mn., where Nettie (Burke), Louie, Arthur, George, and Minnie (Kelsey) were born. George graduated from the Engineering Class of U. of Minnesota, at Austin, Mn. in 1917. He joined a threshing crew that traveled in Minnesota and Illinois and while working on a farm in Illinois, he met Ethel Mayer, who after a two-year engagement, became his wife. Ethel was born Sept. 17, 1897 at Emden, Il. Her parents were George and Louisa (Ungerer) Mayer. They came from Germany at an early age and their parents were: Valentine and Katherina (Edinger) Mayer and David and Dorothea (Spahr) Ungerer. Dorothea's mother was the daughter of a Baron and lived in a castle in Germany but was disinherited when she married against her father's wishes. Ethel's father had a large farming and cattle feeding operation in Illinois and, later, when he moved his family to Ada, Mn. There were seven girls and three boys in their family.

George and Ethel were married Feb. 25, 1919 in Emden, Il. and moved to Breckenridge, Mn. Their daughter, Gertrude Margaret was born Dec. 7, 1919 at a hospital in Wahpeton, N. D. She married John Cicardo in Du Quoin on Oct. 15, 1949 and presently resides on a farm in the Rockwood, Il. area, where they raise pure-bred Polled Hereford cattle. They have three sons, John David and twins, Jay Anderson and Joe Dan.

David is presently working as a Dealer and Tele-marketing Manager for MicroData Base Systems, Inc. at West Lafayette, In. after graduating from Purdue University with a Master's degree in Business Administration. Jay and Joe graduated from SIU with a degree in Computer Science and are working at Southwestern Bell Company in St. Louis, Mo.

Jay married Tracey Vanek of Chicago, Il. on Mar. 13, 1982. They have two daughters, Ann and Leah. Joe married Linda Wall of Salem, Il. Jun. 4, 1983. David married Charity Gould of Effingham, Il. Aug. 23, 1980.



George and Ethel Anderson

George and Ethel moved to Middleton, near Mt. Vernon, Ill., where their son, George John was born Mar. 17, 1921. They moved to Du Quoin in 1924 and George worked as a service manager for Spencer Chevrolet and later with Copeland Oldsmobile and Smith Oldsmobile garages. Their son, George, married Ida Ruth Davison on Aug. 15, 1942 and they have six daughters and one son, namely: Sunny Jane (Bird), Patricia Joan (Barron) (Ramos), Bonnie Ruth (Hughes), Betty Jean (Schroeder), Brenda Joyce (Craven), George John (Bud), and Barbara Joy. George and Ethel have ten grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. They were members of St. John United Church of Christ and were active workers in it until they got older. They liked to travel and covered most of the United States in their trips over the years, also, making many trips to Minnesota to visit relatives. Ethel liked to work in her flower garden and cooking. They both enjoyed entertaining friends and relatives. They lived at 400 E. South St. Du Quoin.

HELEN KATHRYN ANDERSON

Helen Kathryn Anderson (born Oct. 24, 1921) is the only child of George Prentice Anderson and Floy Mae Hammann Anderson. Paternal grandparents were Zachuas Buchanan Anderson (born 1869 in Oklahoma) and Henrietta Elliott Anderson (born in Sparta, Il. Aug. 17, 1871) Zack & Retta Anderson had 3 children - George Prentice, Velma Pearl, & Lola Grace.

Maternal grandparents of Kathryn were Daniel Hammann & Sophia Zoeckler Hammann. (Dan was born Feb. 17, 1879) in Lively Grove, Il. He had 3 sisters - Barbara, Christina & Katie; also 4 brothers - John, Henry, Mike & George.) (Sophia was born May 29, 1881, she had two sisters - Mae & Floy and two brothers Ted & Conrad Zoeckler.)

Zack Anderson was one of the first auto mechanics in Southern, Il. He and Lou Barker operated a garage in the approximate vicinity of what is now the Du Quoin State Bank. His wife, Retta, was well known about town selling Cosmetics and Cuticura Salve. Zack Anderson died May 4, 1957 and his wife Henrietta died May 6, 1957.

Daniel Hammann was a Blacksmith at the Majestic Mine for many years. He served on the Du Quoin City Council in the late 20's and made several unsuccessful attempts then to get an overpass or underpass across the I.C. railroad tracks. Sophia, his wife, originally operated a small restaura-

rant on North Chestnut, later it was moved to a small building behind their home at 18 West Park St. Sophia served full course meals for 35¢, and both Sophia and daughter Floy packed 25 to 30 buckets a day for miners who ate there. Dan Hammann died Oct. 18, 1965 and Sophia Hammann died Jan. 16, 1942.

George Prentice (Pete) Anderson and Floy Mae Hammann were wed on Jan. 29, 1921. Together they started a small walk-up or drive-up Barbecue Stand where the current Maid Rite Cafe is located. The Andersons later purchased the Pearl Confectionary on East Main in the spot where part of the now Hobby House is located. The Confectionary evolved into The Black Cat Cafe and was eventually moved to West Main which is now Dr. Fulk's office. When the restaurant was closed, Prentice became a Manufacturer's Representative selling Hotel & Restaurant Equipment in a 5 state area. It was on a business trip to Iowa, in 1958 that he was killed in an automobile accident.

Floy Anderson resides with Kathryn, who is a local Business Woman, here in Du Quoin. — *Submitted by Helen Kathryn Anderson*

ANGEL-THOMPSON

Arthur F. Angel (1872-1958) was the son of Frederick Angel and Rebecca Bullock (1836-1928), who were married in England just before leaving for America. They settled in Lawrenceville, Ill. in the 1860's and in Cobden in 1870 where Arthur was born. He had three older sisters - Rose Lehn, Alice Mackey and Grace McCammon. Arthur came to Du Quoin to work in White's Drug Store after his sister Rose married Robert Lehn, a Du Quoin businessman in 1886. Arthur later purchased the Brookings Drug Store, corner of Main & Division where he remained in business 51 years. He was Mayor of Du Quoin for 27 years, 22 being consecutive. He married Mary Eleanor Thompson in 1897. They were married by her Uncle Dr. Joseph Harker.

Eleanor Thompson (1869-1951) was born in Stanley, Durham Co. of England to Thomas Thompson (1844-1928) and Isabelle Harker (1848-1924) who married in 1868. Isabelle's father was Ralph Harker (1825-1909) and her mother was Mary Ann Young (1829-1887). When Eleanor was four years old, the entire family of 12 (8 children, parents & Isabelle's mother & father) came to America and settled in Du Quoin in 1871. Isabelle's brother, Joseph Harker (then 18 and had worked since 10 years old in the mines) found



Arthur F. Angel

time to study while working here in the mines. With the help of Dr. Ward (Superintendent of Schools) who had been helping in his education,

he was able to teach in St. John's. He continued his self-education and became one of Illinois' great educators, receiving many degrees.

Dr. Harker was President of Illinois Women's College (now McMurray College) Jacksonville, Ill. for 32 years before retiring and residing in Jacksonville. His father and mother lived in Du Quoin. After his mother's death, Ralph Harker lived part time with Joseph and part time with Isabelle Thompson. Thomas and Isabelle Thompson had 4 children; Eleanor Angell, Albert (Chicago), Frank and Louise Kunz (Du Quoin).

Eleanor graduated from the 4th graduating class of the High School of Du Quoin. She then went 2 years to Illinois Female Academy (later Illinois Women's Col. and later still, McMurray) in Jacksonville where her uncle was President of the College. She taught at the School for the Deaf in Jacksonville for a few years before coming back to Du Quoin.

Born to Arthur Angel and Eleanor was 1 daughter, Arline Eleanor in 1906 who married John Wm. Yehling in 1927. Arline graduated from Illinois Woman's College (now McMurray) in 1927, two years of which Dr. Harker was President before retiring. The original name was Angell but was changed to Angel when the drug store sign went up. Arline and her mother continued to use the two l's. Arthur Angel, after recovery from a stroke, resided for 6 years with his daughter Arline and her husband John Yehling. He died in 1958.

ANHEUSER-HACKLEMAN

Frank Anheuser, Jr. (b. 11/15/26 in Du Quoin, Ill.) is the third child of Frank Anheuser, Sr. and Nola Lewis Anheuser. Frank, Jr. had 3 brothers: Maurice Franklin, John Lawrence & William C. (all are deceased).

Rosetta Hackleman Anheuser (b. 4/13/26 in Du Quoin, Ill.) is the third child of William Harry and Alice McElroy Hackleman. Rosetta had 3 sisters: Betty (Mrs. Bill Walters), Marion (Mrs. Bob Blight), & Shirley Hackleman Bunton. 4 brothers: Billy, John Thomas "Jackie", Robert Eugene (deceased and Larry Edward).

Frank served in the Armed Forces during 1944 to Aug. 1946 during World War II and was stationed in the South Pacific, Philippines, & Japan.

Frank & Rosetta were married in Pinckneyville, Ill. Jan. 11, 1947. Frank has been employed as a railroad worker and a truck driver and Rosetta a



Frank and Rosetta Anheuser Family

housewife. Frank has always enjoyed his hobby of restoring antique and classic automobiles and now

has passed his hobby down to his two sons. Frank & Rosetta have always been residents of Perry Co. and suffered a great loss in Jul. 1976 when their home located 301 West Franklin, Du Quoin, Ill. was completely gutted by fire and all their personal belongings and furniture destroyed. The house was rebuilt by Frank and family members and Frank & Rosetta presently reside at this location.

Frank & Rosetta have four children: David Wayne, married 7/17/70 to Judy Ross, with 2 children: Tracey & Stephanie; Richard Lee, married 5/19/73 to Shirley Gerstenschlager Moore, with 1 child: Lee Ann; Cheryl Lynn, married 10/24/81 to Steven Swallers, with 2 children: Rachel & Matthew; Cathy June, married 4/7/78 to Gary Weis, with 2 children: Heather & Tyler. — *Submitted by Shirley Anheuser*

APPUHN

Henry Appuhn (1829-1901) came to the United States from central Germany. He was married and lived around Hecker, Ill. Three of his sons were William, Henry, and August. The Appuhn family arrived in the Old Du Quoin area around 1880. August Appuhn was an artist and moved to California; he had two daughters. Herman and William both married Heberer sisters and remained in Old Du Quoin. The sisters were the daughters of John Heberer and Johanna (Rausch) Heberer who were also of German descent. The children in this Heberer family were: Mary (Mrs. Herman Appuhn), Emma (Mrs. William Appuhn), Ida (Mrs. Charles Eichhorn), Molly (Mrs. John Zoller), O'Tille "Tilly" (Mrs. Robert F. Shook), and William Heberer, a bachelor.

Herman Appuhn (1855-1909) and his wife Mary raised two daughters, Tillie and Clara. William Appuhn (1861-1939) and his wife Emma had seven children: Herman, John, Albert, William, Laura, Flora, and Helen.

William Appuhn bought acreage in Old Du Quoin where he was engaged in farming. Some of the land was not very fertile, so to supplement his income, William sold the mineral rights to some of the land to the coal mining company and the ground was undermined. The Appuhn home was a two story log house just south of Old Du Quoin. The seven Appuhn children attended Purdy School. They had to learn to speak English there because the family spoke German at home. The teacher was puzzled by the fact that these children could count very well by 5's and 10's up to 250 but could not count from 1 to 10 by ones. Then it was explained that the children had been playing Pinochle since they were small and knew how to keep score very well.

When World War I arrived, the Appuhn sons were involved. Herman, the eldest was not in the service due to a farmer's exemption. John and Albert served in Europe where their knowledge of German was an asset. William Jr. had not yet gone overseas when the armistice was signed. Bill, however, retained his service ties by being in the Reserves and was activated during World War II. He was stationed in Hawaii when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor.

The Appuhn children married and had a number of children. Herman Appuhn (1891-1974) and his wife Blanche (1892-1968) had no children. Herman was a farmer, coal miner and worked at a slaughterhouse. John H. Appuhn (1894-1932)

and wife Veronica (1894-1974) had one son, Maurice Appuhn. John was a farmer. Albert "Swattie" Appuhn (1896-1957) married Maude Grubb (1898-1979) and had four children: Virginia Appuhn Yates (1920-1952), Lyle "Cotton" Appuhn (1921-1973), Jack Appuhn, and Bernella "Susie" Appuhn Stocks. Albert was associated for many years with the B.F. Goodrich Tire Company. William Appuhn Jr. (1898-) and his wife, Gladys, from New Madrid, Mo., had no children. Bill graduated from the University of Illinois in Accounting, worked for the IRS, then opened a successful accounting firm in 1929 in Quincy, Il. He has been active in the firm until recent years and is currently living in Quincy. Laura Appuhn (1901-) became the wife of Frank Struck and bore two daughters: Florence Burneister and Emma Jean Grosse. Laura is living in St. Louis where she and her family have lived for many years. Flora Appuhn Farthing (1904-1932) had no children and her sister Helen Appuhn (Mrs. John) Seibert (1908-1961) also had no children.

APPUHN-FLAVELL

Lyle W. "Cotton" Appuhn was born Nov. 8, 1921 to Albert "Swatty" and Maude (Grubb) Appuhn. The name "Cotton" was attached to Lyle when he was young due to his extremely blonde hair. Mary Appuhn was born Mary Olive Flavell on Sept. 16, 1921, the first child of Lyle D. and Celeste (Naumer) Flavell. Both Mary and Lyle attended the Du Quoin schools and graduated in the Du Quoin Township High School Class of '39. They were married on the 4th of July, 1942 while they were both students at the University of Illinois. After graduation, "Cotton" was inducted into the Army. He became a Captain in the Field Artillery and served in Europe until 1946. Besides serving bravely in the midst of the German invasion, he was also known in the service as an unhittable fast-pitch softball hurler.

After the war, Mary and Cotton settled in Du Quoin to raise their family. Cotton went into the tire business selling B.F. Goodrich tires as his father "Swatty" had been doing for years. Cotton specialized in mine tire business as the Southern Illinois mine industry was expanding. In the 1960's he built the Du Quoin Tire Mart to handle both tire sales plus appliance and electronic business. Cotton did innumerable good deeds behind the scenes in behalf of his friends, church, and community; a good example of which was his donation of land to the Du Quoin Khoury League in the early 1960's, on which the two northern baseball diamonds were built. As usual, virtually nobody in Du Quoin knew anything about this, because that is how he always wanted it. While Cotton was in World War II, Mary worked at the Du Quoin Packing Plant, which was begun by her grandfather, Jacob Naumer. Mary has been very active in Du Quoin over the years with many organizations, especially the Girl Scouts. She currently serves on the Marshall Browning Hospital Board, United Way Representative, and served on the Du Quoin Grade School Board. Mary is very active in the Du Quoin Presbyterian Church. She is also an avid bridge player. Cotton died in 1973 and Mary ran their business until 1979 when she sold it to her son, Bill. Mary and "Cotton" raised three children: Bob, Nonnie, and Bill.

Robert Flavell Appuhn (b.4-15-48) is married



Mary and Lyle Appuhn

(m.3-22-69) to Janet Lynn Maxton (b.3-31-47). Jan is the daughter of John Maxton and Fern (Eaton) Maxton Milligan of Du Quoin. Bob graduated from the University of Denver and has been working in broadcasting. He is currently at radio station WDAN in Danville, Il. Jan received her Master's degree from the University of Illinois and is a speech teacher at Danville High School. Bob and Jan have lived in Danville since 1977 where their daughter, Katherine Ellen, was born 6-3-81.

Nancy June "Nonnie" Appuhn (b.7-14-49) married Wilburn Patrick "Pat" Kane (b.12-16-46) on 8-30-69. Pat was born in Herrin to Wilburn and Maurine (Folkel) Kane. Nonnie recently received a Master's degree from the University of Missouri at Columbia and is currently working at Boone Hospital as a medical social worker. Pat also received a Master's degree at Univ. of Missouri and is head of the adolescent treatment center at Charter Hillside Hospital. Pat & Nonnie live in Columbia with their two daughters, Kristin Ann Kane (b.9-23-75) and Maria Celeste Kane (b.7-25-78).

William Lyle Appuhn (b.3-15-54) is married to Virginia Jean Emling (b.4-6-54), daughter of Robert J. and Marion (Genesio) Emling. Bill is the owner of the retail business, Appuhns, which was started by his father as Du Quoin Tire Mart. Virginia works with her husband in their Du Quoin business. Bill recently repurchased one of the original cabins at Du Quoin City Lake that was earlier owned by his grandfather, Albert "Swatty" Appuhn and was modernized in the 1960's by Bill's father, Lyle "Cotton" Appuhn.

APPUHN-GRUBB

Albert Appuhn was born in Du Quoin, 1896 to William and Emma (Heberer) Appuhn. He was the third son and third of seven children. Albert was best known by the name "Swattie" which was derived from the German word for headache, Schwartenmagen.

Albert "Swattie" Appuhn (1896-1957) married Maude Grubb (1898-1979). Maude was the daughter of John and Nancy (Gibbs) Grubb and granddaughter of Jackson Grubb. Her mother died when she was young and she was raised by the Yearian family west of Du Quoin. Albert served in World War I in Europe. After the war, Albert and Maude had a country store west of the Appuhn family homeplace. Albert also worked at the coal mines. He started selling B.F. Goodrich rubber mine belts then truck and car tires in 1926 and continued with that company for many years.



Maude and Swattie Appuhn

Swattie was a born salesman and was known far and wide for his tire business. He had a retail business in downtown Du Quoin for awhile selling appliances and phonograph records. Swattie and Maude had four children: Virginia Appuhn Yates (1920-1952), Lyle "Cotton" Appuhn (1921-1973), Jack Appuhn, and Bernella "Susie" Appuhn Stocks.

Virginia Appuhn married Joe Yates and died at age 32 of leukemia. Virginia was a fine musician. She left no children. Lyle "Cotton" Appuhn married Mary Flavell and had three children: Robert Flavell Appuhn, Nancy June Appuhn (Mrs. Pat Kane), and William Lyle Appuhn. Cotton, like his father, was in the tire business for many years with the B.F. Goodrich Tire Company. Jack Appuhn and wife Ruth and had two sons: Ronald Appuhn and Gary Appuhn. Jack is also in the tire business as were his father and brother. Bernella "Susie" Appuhn Stocks has three sons: Alan Stocks, Steve Stocks, and Jay Stocks.

ARMSTRONG-PYATT

On Aug. 15, 1927 when Clarence A. Armstrong and Lois Anna Pyatt were united in marriage in Du Quoin, Il., two of the pioneer families of Perry Co. began an era that continues to this day. Both of the principals in this marriage survive and will observe their sixtieth anniversary this year. Clarence is the son of William & Cora Armstrong (nee Bigham). He was born on a farm on the western edge of Four Mile Prairie on Jan. 12, 1902. Lois is one of three daughters born to Robert I. and Della Pyatt (nee Kimmell) living just west of Pyatt's Station.

Both Clarence and Lois attended the rural schools of Perry Co. Clarence was graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1920. Lois attended Southern Illinois U. and was graduated in 1922. She began her teaching in the Du Quoin Public School and later transferred to the West Frankfort System. Clarence began teaching in the rural schools of Perry Co. He then accepted a position in the Steeleville Public School where he became principal in 1926. In May, 1932, he accepted a similar position in the school at Ellis Grove, Il. In 1941 he moved to a teaching position in the Belleville Twp. High School where he taught until his retirement in Jun. 1966. He served 21 years as Director of Athletics there.

Three sons were born to this marriage. The first, born 9-4-29 died in infancy. Norman Pyatt was born 9-6-31 and Dwight Allen arrived 5-3-33. Norman & Dwight attended the Belleville Public Schools and were graduated from the Belleville Township High School. Both participated in athletics. They attended Southern Illinois U. from which



Dwight A., Lois P., Clarence A. and Norman P. Armstrong

they were both graduated. They both enrolled in the R.O.T.C program and received their commissions upon graduation. Dwight chose to make the Air Force a career and entered active service on 2-1-56. He retired from the service on 12-1-80 as a Lt. Col. He served 19 months in the Vietnam theater. He now works for Boeing Aircraft in Wichita, Ks. Norman after teaching four years in Bloomington Public schools, came to Belleville Township West as a teacher and coach. On Jul. 20, 1952 Norman married Phyllis R. Provart in Du Quoin, Il. Dwight was married to Shirley Rushing in Carbondale, Il. on Oct. 22, 1955. They now reside in Derby, Ks.

The family has been blessed with both grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Norman and Phyllis have Thomas Paul (5-18-54). He is married to Becky Stasko and they have two daughters: Jennifer (13) and Lara (4). They reside in Arnold, Mo. Teresa Ann (Terri) (3-28-56) who is married to Robert Nicks. They reside in Decatur, Il. They have Ann Marie (5) and Andrew Pyatt (3). Timothy Wayne (1-6-59) is married to Lynnea Oglesby and lives in Green Bay, Wi. Dwight & Shirley have three children: Bruce Allen (10-14-56) and he is married to Carol Shields and lives in Decatur, Ga. Also Brenda Gail (2-24-61) and Brian Eric 8-23-63 who both work and live in Wichita, Ks.

AARON A. ATKINS

Aaron A. Atkins was born on Jul. 17, 1960, in the City of Du Quoin, Il. The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton A. Atkins, Mr. Atkins attended Sacred Heart Grade School and was graduated from Du Quoin High School in 1978. He subsequently attended Southern Illinois University at Carbondale where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1982, and his Juris Doctor degree from Southern Illinois University School of Law in 1985. He was admitted to the Illinois Bar in Nov. 1985



Aaron A. Atkins

and established his practice in Du Quoin at that time. He is a member of the American Bar Associ-

ation, the Illinois Bar Association, and the Perry County Bar Association, of which he has served as secretary and treasurer. Mr. Atkins is a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He has served as organist for that church since 1974. Mr. Atkins is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Knights of Columbus in the Fourth Degree.

Mr. Atkins makes his home with his parents on their farm in Paradise Prairie.

THORNTON A. ATKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton A. Atkins were married Jan. 1, 1954. Mr. Atkins is a native of the city of Du Quoin, where his family has resided since the early 1850's. He is the son of Wesley and Mary Ellen (nee Thornton) Atkins.

Mrs. Atkins, the former Venita Lee Thornton came to Perry Co. from Jackson Co., where her family had lived since the 1830's. She is the daughter of Ed and Mauregarethia (nee Kopp) Thornton.

Mr. Atkins is employed by the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad with which he has been employed



Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Atkins

for over the past forty years. He is a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus in the Fourth Degree, and the United Transportation Union. Mrs. Atkins is also a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, in addition to the Catholic Daughters of America, the Du Quoin Study Club, the Du Quoin Garden Club, of which she served two years as vice president and the Womans Club of Du Quoin of which she served two years as President.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins make their home on a one hundred acre farm in Paradise Prairie some seven miles from the city of Du Quoin.

BAHRE-ROSS

Charles Henry (3-8-1846-2-12-1925) was born at Hanover, Germany. He came to the United States where he met Mary Ross (4-6-1857-6-11-1921) who was born at Greasen, Germany. They were married at Du Quoin, Il. Jan. 3, 1870. He was a Shoe Clobber in Du Quoin and a farmer at Cudgetown, Il. Twelve children blessed this marriage. Namely:

Doratheia (12-7-1872-9-21-1950) who married William Henry Isom (1-25-1870-5-31-1963) on Apr. 26, 1896 in Du Quoin. Six children: Edgar, Mildred, Leslie, George, Anna Mae and Fern. Interment IOOF Cemetery.

Phillip (9-10-1874-3-20-1910) who married Emma Martin. Interment Crawshaw Cemetery, Murphysboro, Il.

Magdalena Elizabeth (10-15-1876-12-30-1969) who married Edward Timpner (4-21-1872-2-20-1962) on Jan. 1, 1903 Du Quoin. Three children: William, Mary, & Edward. Interment Mueller Hill Cemetery. Pinckneyville, Il.

Emma Katherine (10-10-1878-1-12-1977) who married Niles Gilbert Swayne (5-30-1880-1-31-1943) on Jan. 23, 1903 at Du Quoin. Six Children: Niles, Charles, George, Catherine, Andrew and Juluis. Interment IOOF Cemetery.

Mary Sophia (6-10-1880-4-2-1967) who married Arthur Weingardt (2-7-1883-9-18-1953) on Mar. 15, 1907 at Du Quoin. One child: Raymond. Interment IOOF Cemetery.

George Fredrick (12-30-1882-1-17-1936) who married Pansy Loraine Brown Interment Harrisonville, Mo. Foster daughter — Opal Delmont

Abijah Jacob (2-10-1884-8-29-1967) Who married Mary Jane Meade (3-19-1886-12-13-1966) in Jan. 1908, Du Quoin. Four children: William, Elizabeth, Alice & Carl. Interment Sunset Memorial Cemetery, Du Quoin.

Charles Edward (4-22-1886-3-12-1979) who married Otilio Sophia Keiner (7-4-1886-9-27-1973) on Jan. 26, 1915. Three children: Carolyn, Ruth, & Charles. Interment McElvain Cemetery, Du Quoin.

Esther Margaret (3-6-1888-4-22-1947) who married Frank Pfeiffer (8-22-1888-12-22-1955) on Aug. 3, 1911. Pinckneyville, Il. Five Children: Charles, Lloyd, Scott, Wayne and Betty Lou. Interment East Linwood Cemetery. Galesburg, Il.

Elnora (1890-1902) Interment Ross Cemetery — Moved to McElvain Cemetery.

Reuben William (12-5-1891-4-1-1984) who married Betha Ballheimer. One child Tommy. 2nd marriage to Mary Ann Newborn who died 4-1-1984. Two children: Carl and Jimmie. Reuben Interment IOOF Cemetery.

Ollie Amelia (5-22-1894-8-28-1933) who married Adan Harsy (12-18-1882-4-15-1958) on May 12, 1914 in Du Quoin. Five children: William, Adam, Charles, Mary and Eileen. Interment Ross Cemetery — moved to McElvain Cemetery.

Charles Henry and Mary Bahre interment in Ross Cemetery, later moved to McElvain Cemetery. — Submitted by Edward C. Timpner

CHARLES KEINER BAHRE

Charles Keiner Bahre was born Aug. 21, 1926 in Du Quoin. He is the only son of the late Charles Edward Bahre and the late O'tillie Sophia (Keiner) Bahre, both born and reared in Perry Co.

Dorothy Jean (Curry) Bahre was born Aug. 19, 1931 in Oklahoma City, Ok. Her father is the late Robert Perry Curry and Genevieve (Schwartz) Curry currently living in Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. Her family took up residence in Du Quoin in 1946.

Charles and Dorothy were married on Jun. 15, 1949 and four children were born to them.

Melinda Diane, now married to Lonnie D. Ruppert, has four children, Julia, Brian, Jon, and Elaine. They reside near Swanwick, Il.

Charles Robert, now married to Polly (Taft) Bahre, has two children, Justin Charles and Dori Jean, and they reside in Elkton, Il.

Thomas Howard, now married to Laurie (Ogilvie) Bahre, has one child, Thomas Michael, and they reside near Swanwick, Il.

Paul Joseph, now married to (Helen Schmer-sahl) Bahre, has three children, Craig Allen, Scott Ross, and Tamara Ann, and they reside near Swanwick, Il.

Charles has been on the Board of Directors for Farm Bureau for 16 years. He was the secretary of the former Swanwick Grade School for 11 years and was Road Commissioner for district 6-2 for 8 years.

Dorothy was treasurer of Swanwick Grade School for 6 years. She was on the county board of Home Extension for 6 years.

They both enjoy bowling in their spare time. They operated a dairy farm in northwest corner of Perry Co. for 30 years. — *Submitted by Charles K. Bahre*

BAILEY-O'KEEFE

Joe Bailey, born on Apr. 25, 1870, was one of 8 children born to Joseph and Rachel Bailey. Joseph Bailey originated from Wales and settled in Sunfield, Il. Joe Bailey and some of his brothers went into coal mining, lumber and the grocery business under the name Bailey Brothers Coal Co. in Sunfield, Il.

Children of Joseph and Rachel Bailey: Molly, John, Joe, Charles, Robert, George, Henry and William.

Joe Bailey married Elizabeth O'Keefe at the bride's home in Sunfield, Il. on Jan. 11, 1891.

Elizabeth O'Keefe Bailey was born in Sunfield on Jun. 21, 1872. Her parents originated from Ireland. Her parents then came by wagon from Texas and settled in Sunfield, Il.

Joe and Elizabeth Bailey had 11 children. They are: Rachel who married George Eaton and had 5 children; Mary who married Harley House and had 5 children; Arthur married Mabel Benedict and had 1 child; Carl married Mildred Marlow; Clarence married Mary Davison and had 4 children; Leslie married Lillian Asbury had 3 children; Dean married Mildred Bishop and had 1 child; Annabell married Miles Vancil and had 3 children; Ruth married Jess Rainwater and had 2 children; Esther married Lawrence Brock and had 2 children; and John married Inez Miller and had 1 child.

Joe and Elizabeth were members of the Sunfield United Methodist Church.

BAILEY-SAUNDERS

According to a history compiled by the 7th & 8th grades of Sunfield School in 1966, the first Baileys to come to this section of the country were George and Mary Bailey. Originally from Wales, they landed in America, bought a covered wagon and started westward, settling in Youngstown, Oh. One of the sons, Joseph Bailey, and his wife, Rachel Owens, moved to Sunfield with intentions of starting a coal mine and farming. Their youngest son Charles, married Minnie Bishop, daughter of Randolph and Margaret (O'Keefe) Bishop, they had three children, Ressho, Ethel, and Wesley. Wesley Bailey married Leda Mildred Saunders, daughter of Robert Clinton and Leda Kate (Marsteiner) Saunders. The Saunders family originally came from Germany, settling first in Tennessee, then moving into Illinois. Paternal grandparents of Leda (Saunders) Bailey were James and Rachel

(Plumlee) Saunders. Maternal grandparents were Joseph and Lydia (Ing) Marsteiner, who also came from Germany. Wesley and Leda have two daughters, Ruth and Janet. Ruth is a high school math teacher in Cairo, Il., and Janet is married to John David Downs, and they have three children: Kate, Adam, and Rachel. They operate a furniture store in Elkville, Il. Wesley is retired from coal mining which was his primary occupation. He also was a bookkeeper, worked for the State Highway Department, and served in WWII with the Quartermaster Corps in the European campaign. The Baileys have been lifelong residents of the Sunfield community, and members of the Sunfield United Methodist Church.

BAILEY-SCHLEPER

Mary Frances (Schleper) Bailey was born Sept. 17, 1924, in Du Quoin, Il. at 801 N. Washington in a newly constructed home built by her father, Henry J. Schleper. She was the third child and third daughter of Henry J. Schleper and Bernean (Danklef) Schleper. Paternal grandparents were Frank J. Schleper and Anna (Huelsman) Schleper of Du Quoin. Maternal grandparents were John Christian Danklef and Mary Amelia (Burkhardt) Dankler of Belleville, Il.

Allen B. Bailey (Ben) (born Jul. 15, 1924 in Sunfield, Il.) was the second son of William and Alice (Mead) Bailey.



Allen B. Bailey Family

Allen graduated from Sunfield grade school and DuQuoin Township High School in 1942. After serving his country in the U. S. Navy 1942-46, he enrolled in Rolla School of Mines in Rolla, Mo. from which he graduated Cum Laude in 1951.

He secured a job with the Department of Transportation State of Illinois as a civil engineer, a job he has held for the past 36 years.

Mary Frances graduated from Sacred Heart Catholic school and Du Quoin High School in 1942.

Mary Frances and Allen were married Apr. 11, 1953. They are the parents of two children Bill Allen born Feb. 16, 1958, and Ann Frances born Jan. 2, 1963.

FRANCES JANE PYATT BAIRD

Frances Jane Pyatt Baird (1855-1932) was the second born child of Izri Pyatt and Mary Jane Craig Pyatt. She was married to A. Porter Baird (1855-1927). Their only child was Florence F. Baird (1891-1978).

Florence was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Du Quoin, the Monday Club, Home Culture Club and Daughters of the American Revolution. She served for a time on the Du Quoin Li-

brary Board and was a part-time librarian. She attended Illinois College in Jacksonville and graduated in 1913 from Washington U. in St. Louis.

She was an assistant cashier of the First National Bank in Du Quoin for many years. She later served as a tour guide through Europe and in her summers worked in the business office of the High Hampton Resort in Cashier, N.C.

She and her parents are buried in the Galum Presbyterian Cemetery. — *Submitted by Jane Kimmel Colten*

BAKER-JACOBY

Fredrick Conrad Baker, born in Germany in 1822, at Lippe, Detmold, Leyden Hausen north of Westphalia. He was a farmer's son and herded the family's cattle near Detmold with Charlotte Deppe who later married August Jacoby, whose granddaughter, Mary Jacoby married George W. Baker.

Fred Baker and some friends came to America circa 1850. Not much is known about his activities after his arrival except that he helped in building the "Covered Bridge", a well known landmark near Chester, Il. completed in 1854.

On Feb. 27, 1856 Fred Baker married Caroline Lively. He had bought some farm land about half a mile from the Perry and Randolph Co. line. This spot was known as "Baker Hill." Fred Baker built a log house. Ten children were born to this couple. Three daughters and four sons lived to be grown. Caroline Baker died Jan. 1, 1876 and in 1882 Fred Baker married Mary Anna Davis.

By the time George Baker married Mary Jacoby June 12, 1907, George's older brothers and sisters had left Perry Co. His sister Mary had died in 1899. Fred Baker deeded his farm to George with the stipulation that George provide his father and step-mother a home. George built a bungalow to house his bride and his father and step-mother. Fred Baker died July 13, 1908. George and Mary's first child died Aug. 16, 1909.

In 1921 George Baker sold his farm on Baker Hill and moved to the Burke farm north of Cutler. It was better farming land and near Galum Creek bottom lands. The Bakers lived on the Burke farm until George Baker retired in 1942.

Tragedy struck when early on Mar. 24, 1928 the mother died of a cerebral hemorrhage leaving seven children, the youngest two and one-half years. For Alice the eldest who planned to teach, the future looked bleak. It meant a delay but correspondence courses and passing the State Teachers' Examination permitted her to teach in 1930. The Baker children got their elementary and secondary education in the Perry Co. schools: six of them graduating from Pinckneyville Community High School.

The depression hit when the young Bakers were ready to seek employment. Alice was teaching in Perry Co. but her brothers and sisters found work in Michigan. In 1944 Alice and her father moved to Percy where she had been employed to teach. She had taught in rural schools for eight years; seven years in Perry Co., one year in Washington Co. She retired in 1972 after teaching thirty-seven years.

George W. Baker's daughter Camelia was born Mar. 20, 1916. She married Murrell Steele Nov. 1, 1938. She died Mar. 31, 1980. She was George Baker's only child to become a farmer. With a



Miss Alice Baker receiving 30 year awards for service at First Baptist in Percy



Martha and Rev. Cletus Baker

P.C.H.S. Diploma and a Lindley Scholarship she chose to be a farmer's wife. She learned to operate farm equipment and nursed to health sick and injured farm animals. She loved to cook. She made many beautiful quilts and hooked rugs.

George W. Baker's son Cletus was born Feb. 10, 1922. On Feb. 14, 1953 Cletus married Martha Hawks. He graduated from Tarkio College and Pittsburgh Xenia Seminary. He served churches in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and in St. Louis. He was in the Presbyterian Ministry for thirty-nine years and is still serving. — *Submitted by Alice A. Baker*

GEORGE BAKER

George Fredreck Baker was born in Perry Co. Oct. 15, 1913 to Mary Jacoby Baker and George W. Baker, the fourth of eight children. His boyhood was spent on their farm north of Cutler.

He enjoyed fishing in the creek which ran thru the farm, and when a summer rain caused it to overflow, George, his friend Spud (Walter) Alexander, and brother, liked to take the wash tubs from the back porch and go rafting. During the wheat harvest the threshing machine went from farm to farm. The ladies set a splendid table to feed the threshers, and everyone worked together.

One night when George was fourteen he was awakened and sent to get a doctor for his mother who was very ill. Although he hurried as fast as the horse could go, she died before he could return. For years he felt guilty for being unable to get help for her.



Wayne and Diane Baker, holding Wesley and Ashley

A favorite task was taking milk to the Cutler Creamer, getting a bar of delicious ice cream, and stopping at F.M. Nortons store.

George and his brothers and sisters enjoyed evenings spent at Frank and Jessie Spragues, playing checkers, eating cookies, and hearing about "The Good Old Days".

The first car was a big event. Bob and George went to Sparta to drive home the Model T Ford. There was no drivers education in those days, and unlike horses, the car didn't know the way home. They ran into a ditch, and George's arm was broken. By this time the Tilden Picnic, The Fourth of July in Steeleville, the Pinckneyville Fair, the Sparta Fair, the Du Quoin Fair, and many other exciting events were now accessible to the youth in Perry Co.

George attended Cutler High School and graduated from Pinckneyville High School. He spent two years in the Civilian Conservation Corps. In 1937 he married Florence Steele of Percy, and they moved to Michigan to find work. He was employed by the Spring Air Mattress Company for thirty years. He is now retired and lives at Holland, Mi. He had six children. Melbadene Baker Hop of Phoenix, Az., who has a daughter, Autumn. Captain Wanda Baker, who served in Korea and in Germany before her death in 1967, in the Army Nurses Corps. Allen Norman, lives in Holland, Mi. He has two children, Charles Allen and Jennifer Lynn. James Dale, who was killed in a school bus accident when he was five. Twin sons Wayne and Warren, were born in 1954. Warren lives in Muskegon, Mi. Wayne and his wife, Diane, are Missionaries in Papua, New Guinea for New Tribes Missions. They have two children, Wesley Adam and Ashley Hope. — *Submitted by George Baker*

HENRY BAKER

Henry Norman Baker was the last child born to Mary Letty Jacoby Baker and George Washington Baker. The Oct. 14, 1925 birth took place on the Lydia Burke farm about one and one-half mile north-east of Cutler, the mother being 43 years of age and the father 52. When Henry was two and one-half years old (spring of 1928) the mother died. The father never re-married and as a family convenience Henry was sent to school with brother and sister at the age of four, starting at Devinney school in the first grade in Sept. and becoming five in Oct. The one room school provided an eighth grade education followed by three years at Cutler high and then bussed to Pinckneyville for the senior year graduating in 1942 at the age of sixteen.

Henry spent the summer of 1935 on his Aunt's (Etta Baker Hart) farm in Maeytown, Il. and the Summer of 1938 in Michigan with his brother Rob-



Front: George, Henry, and Cletus Baker; Back: Robert Baker and Mary B. Stehle.

ert. Returning to Michigan after graduation he found employment in Holland, Mi. at the Lakeshore Sugar Co. and remained there until enlisting in the Army Air Force in the summer of 1943 and called into active service in the fall of 1943, inducted at Ft. Sheridan, Il., basic training at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Tech training at Truax Field, Madison, Wi., Chanute Field Rantoul, Il., Boca Raton, Fl. and Ft. Dix, N.J.

Assigned to the Far Eastern Air Force in the Asiatic-Pacific theater most of the over-seas time was spent in the Ryukus area (Ie-Shima & Okinawa) located just 325 miles from Japan. Overseas duty also took him to the islands of Ani-Wetok, Uthill, Guam, Tinian, Siapan and Oahu. He returned to the States from Pearl Harbor on the USS Marine Adder landing at San Francisco in March of 1946, then on to Ft. Sheridan by troop train for an Honorable discharge on Mar. 23, 1946.

Henry worked nearly a year at his pre-war job and then went into communication work with Western Electric until getting laid-off in 1950. He then worked as an Electrician for Continental Motors in Muskegon, Mi. for five years returning to communication work with Michigan Bell Telephone from where he retired after 30 years.

Henry married Irene Ruth Bol from Grand Haven, Mi. in Nov. 1949 where they built a house and made their home in that community. Three children were born to Irene and Henry - Ronald, Edward and Charlene. Irene died in Sept. 1962. He re-married in Dec. 1963 to Evelyn Bouws (a widow) who had two sons Donald and Robert. This union brought two more children to the family, Perry (named after the county of Henry's birth) and Karen. At this writing Henry and Evelyn still reside in Grand Haven, five of the seven children are married and there are eight grandchildren.

Following his father's Christian example, Henry has kept active in church work serving as Sunday school teacher, Sunday school superintendent, elder and deacon. — *Submitted by Henry N. Baker*

ROBERT BAKER

Robert Lee Baker was born on a farm in Perry Co. Oct. 6, 1911. He was third child and oldest son of George Baker and wife, Mary (nee Jacoby). The farm site was between Cutler and Percy, one quarter mile east of the Perry, Randolph Co. line. The house site was between the W.C.&W. railroad and the Old Shawneetown Trail, now Highway 150.

He remembers starting to school at Cutler in

1917 when World War I was raging in Europe. When the dirt road was muddy, he and his sister, Alice, and neighbor kids would walk the railroad track to school. He recalls going past Barnard mine, one mile west of Cutler, and seeing the blackened miners hoisted out of the shaft at quitting time and the coal hoisted and dumped from the tippie. One of his favorite amusements, unknown to his parents, was picking up chunks of unspent carbide discarded from miners' lamps and using it with a little water to blow corks from bottles and sinking it in mud to form miniature volcanoes. Memorable also were the pleasant times he had picking dewberries, wild greens and asparagus with his step-grandmother, but what a shock when he stepped barefoot on a huge black snake unearthed as he was following the furrow behind his father's plow. Other things of interest were the transient peddlers, the gypsies who camped in the nearby woods and a few covered wagons headed west.

About 1920 his father sold the Baker farm to avoid foreclosure and moved the family to the Burke farm, two miles north of Cutler. This area, known as six mile prairie was inhabited mostly by people of English and Scotch and Irish descent. The nearest neighbors were the Spragues and Alexanders. While living there he and brothers and sisters attended Devinney, a nearby one room country school. Robert grew up on this farm, helped with the milking and chores and soon was working the land and doing other heavy farm work. He remembers seeing some prairie chickens and fishing and swimming in the brooks in spare time. He attended Cutler High for three years and graduated from Pinckneyville High in 1930. Life since included working his aunt's farm in Monroe Co., the Civilian Conservation Corps and caretaking summer homes in Michigan starting 1937, war work in Chicago starting 1941. Met Gertrude Pooley of Peotone, Ill. and they married May 2, 1942. Served two years in the U.S. Army beginning Apr. 4, 1944, including duty in France and Germany. In 1946 he moved his family to Michigan. His work since then, before retirement in Oct. 1976, was in a furniture factory, construction and house building and 24 years for Chris Craft Boats in Holland, Mi.

Robert and wife, Gertrude, of Fennville, Mi. have three children, Shirley Newman, Holland; Linda Johnson, Fennville; and Kenneth, Dallas, Tx.; and six grandchildren. — *Submitted by Robert L. Baker*

FANNIE LUCILLE BALLARD

Lucille Campanella was born in Willisville, Ill. on Dec. 31, 1924. Born to Sam and Theresa Campanella. As a child she lived in Coulterville and O'Fallon, Ill. They had 5 children, two boys and three girls. She attended eleven years of school at Willisville and the fourth year of High School in Pinckneyville, and graduated in Jun. of 1943.

She went to St. Louis to work in the defense plant and lived in E. St. Louis with a friend when the war ended in 1945. On Oct. of 1945, the couple's brother came home on a 90 day furlough, he had been in Burma, China, and India theatre for 22 months.

Lucille and Bill Burchell married on Jan. 24, 1946, in Fort Smith, Ar. where Bill was assigned to March A.F.B., Ca.



Lucille, Pamela, Debra, Peggy and Bill Burchell

Bill was a M/Sgt. with eight years service. He was born in Luxora, Ar. in 1918. Lived at Riverside until May of 1946 and was sent to Davis-Monthan A.F.B. in Tucson, Az. Stayed there until Oct. 1946 and moved to Carswell, A.F.B. Fort Worth, Tx. Bill was on NCOC of maintenance, B'29's and the B-36. Had one daughter Pamela Sue born in Mar. 17, 1952, and lived on base. He was in S.A.C. Lucille and family moved then to Scott A.F.B. in Oct. 1954. Had a daughter Debra Lynne born there on Jan. 17, 1955.

In July, Bill got orders from Harmon A.F.B. in Stephenville, Newfoundland. The girls and Lucille joined Bill in September there. It was a pretty place with lots of snow. They had a third girl, Peggy Gay on Jan. 2, 1957. In May 1958 they got orders from Riverside, Ca. again. Lucille and Bill and the girls drove 90 miles on a gravel road to Port Au Borfue, Newfoundland to get the boat to Sidney, Nova Scotia. They left there at midnight and docked at Sidney about 7 a.m. the next day. They drove to New Brunswick, spent the night, then went to Calas, Me. Had to get papers on Peggy as she was born in Canada. Drove to Centerville, Ill. to visit Bill's family, then to Steelville to see Lucille's family. Spent a week there. Then to Memphis to visit Bill's family. Took a week to drive to March A.F.B., Ca. There lived until Oct. of 1958 and transferred to Travis A.F.B., Ca. in the northern part of the state near San Francisco. Lived in that area until Dec. 19, 1964. Moved to Blytheville A.F.B., Ar. He made M-Sgt. in 1965.

Bill took ill with cancer in March of 1965 and was discharged in June with 30 years service.

Bill and Lucille moved to Memphis with the three girls.

Bill passed away on Dec. 27, 1968.

The girls finished school. Pamela went to Memphis State three years. Debra graduated and Peggy attended college one and one-half years.

Lucille remarried in Oct. 1973 to David Ballard.

Pamela is a Senior Manager for Federal Express. She's single. Debra is a second grade teacher and is married to Bill Fox, Jr. She has two boys, four-years old, and 9 months. Peggy is married to Bill Thomas she has one daughter 6½ years old and she works at Conwood.

David passed away in 1982 with cancer. Lucille lived alone. Her hobbies are cake decorating, crocheting and bingo.

BARBER-MILLS

Charles and Mary Barber, (died 1/16/1886), of Grantham, Lincolnshire, England had a son, Charles William Wainer Barber (9/20/1851—3/29/1939). At age 22 he married Eliza Ann Mills (10/6/1853—2/18/1897) in Baptist Chapel,

Wharf Road, Grantham, England on 3/31/1875. They came to America soon after, locating in Du Quoin, Perry Co., Ill., where he worked at several mines as an engineer. He raised many varieties of vegetables, fruits and flowers at 39 South Linden Street. They joined the Methodist Church. Eliza's parents came to Du Quoin in 1871 and are buried in IOOF Cemetery in Du Quoin. Eliza and Charles had 12 children: 1. Caroline Emma (9/20/1874—9/25/1875); 2. Charles Edward (3/24/1876—2/4/1945); 3. Arthur George (11/17/1877—7/20/1903); 4. William Goddard (1/29/1879—1/27/1964); 5. Joseph Herbert (5/26/1880—6/14/1880); 6. Mary Elizabeth (12/6/1881—3/4/76); 7. Florence Emma (11/25/1883—6/29/1939); 8. Joseph Richard (2/17/1885—8/19/1885) 9. Harry Dewitt Talmadge (12/11/1886—8/13/1958); 10. Ernest Edison (10/10/1888—9/20/1969); 11. Kitty May (5/30/1891—2/10/1975); 12. Margaret Eva (9/10/1892—1/20/1894). After Eliza died he married Mary Dry. They never had any children and she asked his children to call her Auntie.

Kitty Mae Barber married Ora Ellsworth Eubanks (5/7/1890—5/28/1958) at the courthouse in Pinckneyville, Ill. 1/13/1909. He worked in the mines. They had three children: 1. Dorothy Louise (2/14/1912); 2. Ellsworth Edison (6/10/1917); 3. Flo Elizabeth (3/9/1921).

On 4/16/1941 Dorothy married Harry Robert Nicolaides (4/3/1900—4/11/1971) in Jackson, Mo. Harry was a Kroger Store Manager in Du Quoin for many years. In 1943 they moved to Carbondale, Ill. They had one son, Henry Delano Nicolaides (4/8/1949). He married Cheryl Lynn McWhirter (8/28/1969). They have two sons 1. Ian Anthony (6/1/1974) Born in Carbondale, Ill.; 2. Jan Alexander (1/11/1977) Born in Carbondale, Ill. Henry is now living in Houston, Tx. — *Submitted by Dorothy Eubanks Nicolaides*

CICERO BARBER

Cicero Barber (born Aug. 16, 1857; Tamaroa); married Mary Louetta Treece (born Dec. 4, 1872) on Jul. 7, 1896, in Hillsboro, Mo. Cicero's father was Dewitt Clinton Barber, Sr., who was a civil engineer and a doctor of medicine. Among Cicero's business interests were the Barber Mine (coal) and the Barber Store (a general merchandise store) in Tamaroa. He was a silver prospector in Idaho Springs, Co., where there is still today a Barber Creek, named for him. One of his claims there is named "The Tamaroa Lode". His family was in the utility business, and was one of the oldest



Cicero Barber

families in Southern Illinois. He was a Master Mason, and in 1899 was Worshipful Master of the Ta-

maroa lodge. He was a member of the Christian Church. Cicero and Louetta had three children: George Bell Barber (born Jan. 5, 1898), Helen Claire Barber (born Mar. 2, 1901; married John Melvin in 1923) and Nancy Willard Barber (born Sept. 30, 1902). In 1919 or 1920, Cicero had the opportunity to photograph Charles Lindbergh (at that time known by his nickname "Slim", Lindbergh flew the mail between St. Louis and Evansville, In.), who had run out of gas in the back pasture, with Nancy and a girlfriend of hers. He died on July 24, 1927, in Tamaroa.

GEORGE BELL BARBER

George Bell Barber (born Jan. 5, 1898; Tamaroa), son of Cicero and Louetta Barber, married Florene (Flo) Gasaway (born June 10, 1904) on June 16, 1928. At the time of his marriage, George was the director of the Strand Theatre orchestra in West Frankfort. He was an accom-



George Bell Barber

plished musician and played the piano and pipe organ. Flo was employed at the Lincoln School. The best man at the wedding was "Pied" Naumer. They spent their honeymoon in Denver, Co., where George attended to some business relating to some mine stock of his there. They have one child, Dennis Byron Barber (born Sept. 16, 1933). George and Flo now live in Tuscola, Il.

M. LOUETTA TREECE BARBER

Mary Louetta Treece Barber (born on Dec. 4, 1872, in Benton, Il.) was a very literate and eloquent lady, often speaking or reciting at club meetings. She was the secretary of the Tamaroa Branch of the National Red Cross in the 1910's. She was appointed chairman of the Perry Co. Fair Price Committee (formed to combat the high cost of living), in Feb. 1920. A woman of her time, she later wrote, "Senator David A. Reed - speaking to a Woman's Club recently - told them that the United States would have been over-run by immigrants: 2,500,000 would have come in 1925 but for the law that keeps them out.

"Arthur Brisbane thinks the law is bad - as a number of states could absorb and usefully employ 2,500,000 real workers. Further stating - 'It is a foolish generation that keeps out useful men and women we ought to have and need.'

"Back in the 70's (1870's) when wages were a dollar a day you could afford to use these unskilled immigrants for such work as paving and pipe laying. Today that work is being done by machinery to replace hand labor . . .

"There is, however, a crying need for domestic

servants here. The immigration law is working hardship upon the housewife of America. Servants are demanding prices that cannot be met by all, and it is working hardship and sometimes actual suffering upon the mothers in families who are living in moderate circumstances . . ."

Of folklore she wrote: "... An exhaustive account of folklore would be equivalent to a complete history of the thoughts of mankind - It is thought; the genuine thought of deep, rude, earnest minds, untamed thoughts, to be tamed later . . . there is something in the Norse system of folklore . . . that representation they have of their 'Tree of Life.' . . . Its boughs are histories of nations. The rustle of it, is the noise of Human existence, onward from the old. It grows there, the breath of Human Passion rustles through it. - the storm winds howling through it like the voice of all the gods. It is the Tree of Existence, - Beautiful, altogether beautiful and great - The Machine of the Universe . . ."

Louetta married Cicero Barber of Tamaroa on Jul. 7, 1896. They had three children: George Bell, Helen Claire, and Nancy Willard. Louetta died on Apr. 1, 1960.

BARNETT-RIDGEWAY

Joan E. Ridgeway Barnett (b. Apr. 17, 1944 at Matthews, rural Perry Co.) is the eighth child and third daughter born to Ernest and Clara (Lively) Ridgeway. She was born at home on their family farm (see photograph). She has seven brothers and four sisters. Joan went to a one-room school at Matthews and Bigham School (which was also one room). She also attended school at Pinckneyville, Danville, and Chicago.

Donald Ace Barnett Sr. (b. Mar. 25, 1940 at Middlesboro, Ky.) is the second child of Bascum Barnett (Mar. 24, 1916 - Aug. 21, 1978) and Beatrice (Partin) Barnett (Jun. 12, 1920 - Jun. 14, 1980). Don has five brothers and three sisters living. Two brothers and one sister are deceased. Don attended school in Kentucky. He left school at age 12 to support his entire family. He served in the U.S. Air Force in 1956. At age 15 he ran away from home and moved to Chicago, Dec. 25, 1955. He got a job there and continued to support his family back in Kentucky. His family later moved to Chicago.

Don and Joan met in Chicago, Apr. 23, 1959 and were married Oct. 1, 1960 in Du Quoin. They now have four children, Donald Ace Barnett, Jr. (b. Nov. 6, 1961 in Chicago), Anita Yvonne (b. Mar. 15, 1964), Richard Neal (b. Sept. 20, 1968), and Steven Eric (b. Apr. 26, 1973), born in Du Quoin. They moved back to Perry Co. in 1963. Don Jr. went to Du Quoin schools. He was in band



Ernest and Clara Ridgeway Home

in grade and high school, he also participated in swing choir and the speech team. Don Jr. graduated in 1979 and attended SIU-C. He married Barbara Kay Davis Aug. 20, 1982. They have a daughter, Meagan Nicole (b. Sept. 23, 1984). They reside in Du Quoin. Don Jr. is the pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, north of Pinckneyville. Barbara is a housewife.

Anita attended the Du Quoin schools, where she was an honor student. Anita was an Illinois State Scholar. In 1982 she was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She received two scholarships to SIU-C. She married James Michael Martie on Jul. 30, 1982. Mike served in the U.S. Navy for four years. They have one daughter, Julie Marie (b. Apr. 22, 1983). Anita plays piano for Matthew's Baptist Church.

Richard attended school in Du Quoin, and graduated in 1986. He is currently attending John A. Logan Junior College. He was a member of the Marching Indians for four years. He is employed by Burke Manufacturing.

Steven is a high honor student at J.B. Ward School, in the eighth grade. He has been in the gifted program since first grade. He has also been a member of the Marching Paposes and grade school choir for four years. He is currently enrolled in a computer math/geometry class at Carterville.

The whole family attends Matthews Baptist Church, which is south of Pinckneyville. The church is the only institution remaining of the once thriving community of Matthews. — Submitted by Joan Barnett

STEVEN BARNETT

Steven Eric Barnett (b. 4-26-73) is the third son and fourth child of Donald Ace Barnett, Sr. (b. 3-25-40) and Joan Ernestine (Ridgeway) Barnett (b. 4-17-44). Donald, Sr. is the second son of Bascum Tilmon Barnett, Sr. (2-24-16 - 8-21-78) and Nellie Beatrice (Partin) Barnett (6-12-20 - 6-14-80). Bascum, Sr. was the son of John Silas Barnett (11-7-1888 - 2-18-33) and Nicey (Hensley) Barnett (b. 6-15-1896). John was the son of Henry Barnett and Sarah (Johnson) Barnett. Nicey Hensley is the daughter of Garrett Hensley and Julie Ann Hensley. Nellie (Partin) Barnett was the daughter of George Partin (d. 5-31) and Grace (Hunter) Partin (b. 8-22-1900).

Joan (Ridgeway) Barnett is the third daughter and eighth child of Ernest Robert Ridgeway (May 27, 1896 - Jul. 27, 1970) and Clara Mae (Lively) Ridgeway (Jan. 22, 1910). Ernest and Clara were married in Pinckneyville, Il. on Nov. 9, 1931. Ernest was the son of Clarence (d. Jan., 1938) and Daisy Lee (Glidwell) Ridgeway (d. Jun., 1964). Clarence's father, Robert Ridgeway, fought and



Steven Barnett

died while serving in the Civil War. Daisy was the daughter of Ruffus and Alda (Grastie) Glidewell both deceased.

Clara (Lively) Ridgeway is the daughter of Willard (Jun. 15, 1882 - Sept., 1965) and Elizabeth (O'Keefe) Lively (3-27-1885 - Aug., 1953). Willard and Elizabeth were married in 1904. Willard was the son of William Lively (1844-1926) and Louvisa (Burton) Lively. William came to America from England. Minerva was from Carlinville., Il. Elizabeth (O'Keefe) Lively was the daughter of Thomas II and Minerva (Bishop) O'Keefe.

Donald A. Barnett, Sr. was born and raised in Middlesboro, Ky. He moved to Chicago in Dec. 1955. He met Joan Ridgeway in Chicago in June, 1959. They married Oct. 1, 1960. They both worked in Chicago. Their first child Donald Ace Barnett, Jr. was born Nov. 6, 1961 in Chicago.

Donald, Joan, and Don Jr. moved to Old Du Quoin, Il. in the spring of 1963 because of Don Jr.'s health. Then in the same year they moved into Du Quoin. Don Sr. worked at Can-D-Vend for Harry Bookstaver for seven years. Don and Joan had their second child, a daughter Anita Yvonne, Mar. 15, 1964.

When Anita was three months old they moved to Greenwood Addition where they still live. Joan and Don had two other boys Richard Neal was born Sept. 20, 1968, and Steven Eric was born Apr. 26, 1973.

Steven is presently attending John B. Ward School and is a high honor student. He is a cadet teacher. He has taken a French class, has been in chorus and band for four years playing alto saxophone and baritone sax, and has been in gifted programs since first grade. He took algebra in seventh grade. He went to the Junior Olympiad in eighth grade and is presently enrolled in special computer geometry classes at Carterville, Il. High School. — Submitted by Steven Barnett

JACOB BARTLE

Jacob Bartle was born in Germany and came to the United States at the age of six. He lived in St. Clair Co. until 1865, when he came to Perry Co. and located on a farm near Tamaroa. He was married to Louise Thompson Bartle and they had six children. Elsie, who died in infancy, G. Edward, Walter, Elvis and Wilma.

In 1892, Jacob moved his family to Pinckneyville and purchased the Meat Market of Henry Kaiser. With his three sons, he built a very respected business called at that time, "J. Bartle and Sons, Meats". After four years the eldest son, Ed (who had married Ada Suitor) decided to open a business of his own. He operated a Grocery Store (and



Jacob Bartle Family - Ed (far left) behind his family, Walter (next left) behind his family, Jacob (center) behind his wife, Louise and her mother, Mrs. Thompson, Elvis to the right behind Jacob

General Merchandise) on S. Main St. until the time of his retirement.

At the time Jacob assumed ownership of the Meat Market in 1892, Walter was 15 and Elvis only 13. In the very earliest days of the firm there was no electricity. A team of horses pulling in circles was the means of grinding. The refrigeration consisted of a large room with an overhead loft into which each day hundreds of pounds of ice was loaded.

The business grew and prospered. When Jacob retired, the business became Bartle Brothers Meats and Groceries. Walter was in charge of livestock and the slaughtering. Elvis was in charge of cutting the meat and running the store.

The store was originally located on the South East corner of Walnut and Water Streets. After 25 years at this location, Jacob bought the building at 124 Water St., and here on the "South Side of the Square", Bartle Brothers occupied a prominent position until it closed in 1967.

Walter had two sons, Dean and Ted and Elvis one, Bob. As the years went by, all three of the sons joined their fathers in the business and carried on the same respected tradition.

During the depression, when many families in Pinckneyville actually faced going without food, Walter and Elvis gave unlimited credit. Some people thought them foolish, but they felt a responsibility for - and had faith in - their fellow-man. That faith was well-founded. It took many years, but almost all of the money was repaid. In one case, the man who owed the money had passed away, but his son, remembering where their food came from in those black days, paid back every penny.

For three generations, Jacob Bartle and his descendants have been active in and loyal supporters of their Church and their Community. It was Bartle Bros. who gave the property to the City of Pinckneyville upon which the City Lake is located.

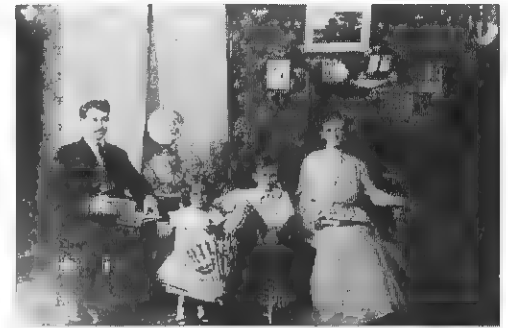
Jacob Bartle's descendants are: 1. Effie Bartle Smith (married Elmer Smith). Their children were Agnes, Emma, and Walter. 2. George Edward Bartle (married Ada Suitor). Their children are George Bartle (deceased) and Helen Bartle Nesbitt (married Kenneth Nesbitt). 3. Walter Bartle (married Minnie Gergen). Their children are Kathryn Bartle Davis (married Charles Davis), Dean Bartle (married Golda Keaton), and Howard (Ted) Bartle (married Virginia Barth). 4. Elvis Bartle (married Ina Sawyer). Their children are Minta Jean Bartle Hemphill (married Charles Hemphill), Wilma (Billy) Bartle Berg (married Bob Berg), and Robert Bartle (married Virginia Morgenstern). 5. Wilma Bartle Cook (married Joel Cook). — Submitted by Wilma "Billy" Bartle Berg

BARTLE-SUITER

George Edward Bartle was a life-long resident of Perry Co. He was born on a farm near Tamaroa on Aug. 16, 1873, one of seven children of Jacob and Louise Agnes Thomson Bartle, and the grandson of Alexander and Wilhemina Kassabaum Thompson, who had homesteaded the farm in 1839. His sisters and brothers were Elsie and Jacob (who died in infancy), Effie Bartle Smith, Walter Bartle, Elvis Bartle, and Wilma Bartle Cook.

In 1893 the Jacob Bartle family moved to Pinckneyville. George Bartle married Ada Suiter in Pinckneyville in 1897, and they had two children, George Jacob Bartle and Nancy Helen Bartle (Nesbitt).

George Bartle was a member of the Pinckneyville Grade School Board for 33 years, a director of the Building and Loan Association for 25 years, a member and trustee of the Methodist Church, and a member of Mitchell Lodge A.F. and A.M. No. 85. He operated his own grocery and dry goods business on South Main Street for 55 years. The family lived at 312 Randolph Street, Pinckneyville, for most of their married life. Mr. Bartle died on Mar. 28, 1953.



George Bartle, Helen, George, and Ada Suiter Bartle

Ada Belle Suiter (Bartle) was born near Nashville, Il., on Sept. 10, 1876, to Hugh and Nancy Smith Suiter. She was a member of the Methodist Church of Pinckneyville, serving on the Board of Stewards for 29 years and teaching Sunday School for many years. Mrs. Bartle was the first president of the Women's Society of Christian Service and was a member of the Ada Circle of the Methodist Church, which was named in her honor. She was president of the Pinckneyville Womans Club for two years, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Worthy Matron and president of the Past Matrons' Club of the Eastern Star, member of the White Shrine, County Treasurer of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for 37 years, and a member of the Needle Workers' Club for 50 years.

In addition to their two children, George Edward and Ada Bartle had four grandchildren: Nancy Nesbitt Yaxley of Champaign, Il.; Willey Edward Nesbitt of Dallas, Tx.; John Bartle of Belleville; and Mary Bartle Fancher of Belleville. Mrs. Bartle died on Apr. 28, 1959, at Pinckneyville.

BASS-LOGAN

La Verne M. Bass, 1908 and Naomi Logan, 1907 were married 31 Dec. 1933 and started house-keeping on Chester St. in Pinckneyville the first of the year.

He traces his ancestry to Humphrey Bass, who came from France to England where his son



F: Naomi and Laverne. B: Pam (daughter)

Nathanial was born in 1589. In 1619, Nathanial established 'Basses Choice' Wight Co. Va. Jacob Basse, his descendant who fought in the Revolutionary War, was an ancestor of La Verne.

Ben Bass 1886-1973, married Melvina Harnetiaux 1886-1968, are LaVerne's parents having come to Perry from Bond Co. shortly after World War I. Her father came from France also.

Naomi Logan Bass traces her ancestry to Ireland on both sides of her family. Joseph Logan, a Baptist Preacher, was her great-great-grandfather. He fought at the 'Battle of King's Mountain' in the Revolutionary war. He came to Kentucky in 1799 where he constituted the Baptist Church at Scottsville in 1801 - the same church and building are still in use. His son Zacharias married Peggy Brown in 1807 and with his family, which included Wm. and Matilda Thaxton Logan, came to Perry Co., settling on Mud Creek in Grand Cote Prairie where Zacharias died in 1864 and is buried in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Enoch F. Logan, 1848-1924, son of Wm. and Matilda, first married Sophronia Harris 1857-1887. They had three children; Rosa Taylor, Carrye Reidelberger and John A. Logan. She is buried in Chapman Cemetery north of Rice.

The 9th of Apr. 1893 he and Cora Gregory 1873-1940 were married and farmed in the White Walnut district northeast of Pinckneyville. There he died and is buried in the Cross (Brown) cemetery as is Cora, whose parents were James F. and Sarah Jane McCluney Gregory.

Pamela Jeanne, the only child of La Verne and Naomi was born in Pinckneyville 21 Sept. 1944, married Delbert Bierman and had two daughters; Leslie Dawn 8 June 1965 married 6 Apr. 1984 to Anthony Eugene Brunn son of Raymond Eugene and LaDonna Mae Heisner Burns and Lori Lynn 8 Mar. 1968 married Gary Hensler 15 Dec. 1984. He is the son of James Ira and Deloris Fay Queen Hensler.

The First Baptist Church of Pinckneyville is the Church home of the entire family. The Basses are charter members of the Southern Illinois Genealogy Society. Mr. Bass is a member of 'The Son's of the American Revolution' and Mrs. Bass is an organizing member of the 'Beaucoup Creek Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.'

BASTIEN-NESBITT

Judge Robert Eugene Bastien was born at Vergennes, Il., Feb. 8, 1927, son of Charles Murry (1901-1936) and LaVerne (Davis) Bastien. Murry was the son of Johnny and Stella (Creath) Bastien of Oraville, whose parents Frank and Sarah (Allee) Bastien came to Illinois from Canada. LaVerne (Davis) Bastien married C. William Fox in 1939,

he is the son of Charles and Anna Fox of Du Quoin, Il. William Fox is retired from Coca Cola Bottling Company of Du Quoin. Laverne Fox is the daughter of Mack and Sarah (Settlemoir) Davis.

Judge Bastien's sister, June Elaine Winn, of Springfield, Il., has a son, Lon, and a grandson, Gregory Lee Winn. Judge Bastien graduated from Du Quoin High School in 1945, entered the U.S. Air Force, graduated from Officers Candidate School, Sept. 1946, graduated Air Force Pilot School, Jul. 1948 and Flew Jet Fighter Aircraft and attained highest rank of 1st. Lt., Disability retirement from USAF Aug. 1951, married Barbara Ann Nesbitt Apr. 1953. He graduated from USC with a BS in Business Administration in 1957, and USC Law School in 1960. Was elected Du Quoin City Judge in 1961, elected County Judge in 1962 and later became Circuit Judge.

Their three children are: Marcy Kathleen and husband Robert Clubb have one daughter, Stephanie Kate, born Mar. 9, 1986, and live at Ballwin, Mo. Bob is the son of Ruth and Al Clubb of Chesterfield, Mo. formerly of Selby, Oh. Marcy is a Vice-President of "Kids Between", a publishing company owned by her mother. Bob is a Sales Rep for Belden Company of St. Louis. Blaine Edward and wife, Randee (Heape) Bastien have a son Reid Edward, born Oct. 7, 1986. Blaine is a mining Engineer for Consolidation Coal Rend Lake Mine at Sesser. Randee is the daughter of Robert and Edythe Heape, and is employed by the West Side Drug Store in Du Quoin. Blake Eugene and wife, Jane (Tempel) Bastien have a daughter, Jill Elizabeth, born Mar. 9, 1986. Blake is a Mechanical Engineer for Arkla Company, of St. Louis, Mo. Jane is the daughter of Arlie and Nancy (Smith) Tempel, and earned a degree in Business Administration from University of Illinois.

Judge Bastien and Barbara were divorced in 1967. Judge Bastien's 2nd wife is Verna (Rath) Bastien. Verna's parents were Joe and Alta (Spencer) Rath of Vergennes, Il.

BATHON-BUSCHULTE

Adam A. Bathon (b. Aug. 27, 1896) is the son of Frank E. Bathon (b. Nov. 13, 1865) and Christine (Eickholz) Bathon (b. Jun. 9, 1874). In Pinckneyville on Feb. 1, 1921 he married Mary A. Buschschulte. She was the daughter of Anton Buschschulte (b. Oct. 7, 1872) and Matilda (Hopp) Buschschulte (b. May 11, 1875).

To this union were born: Matilda Mary (b. Aug. 20, 1922), married Wilbert Kellerman (b. Sept. 23, 1926) on Nov. 11, 1950. Albert Frank Bathon (b. Nov. 22, 1925), married Lavonne (Timpner) Bathon (b. Mar. 9, 1933) on Jun. 26, 1954. Joseph Adam (b. Jul. 8, 1930), who married Betty Jean (Prowell) Bathon (b. Dec. 25, 1935) on Aug. 8, 1981. Clarence John Bathon (b. Oct. 17, 1932), married Shirley (Pace) Bathon on Jul. 11, 1970. Clara Margart (b. May 23, 1935) (d. Nov. 18, 1985), married Herman Brand (b. Apr. 12, 1932) on May 17, 1961. Bertha Bathon (b. Jul. 2, 1927) (d. Mar. 28, 1931). Barbara Mary (b. May 13, 1940), married Edward Brand (b. Jul. 7, 1934).

Adam was a farmer and worked at a local coal mine. Mary was a housewife, and died on Aug. 17, 1983.

Albert Frank Bathon (b. Nov. 22, 1925, in Pinckneyville, Il.) is the second child of Adam A. and Mary (Buschschulte) Bathon of Du Quoin, Il.



Albert and Lavonne Bathon

Paternal grandparents were Frank E. Bathon (b. Nov. 13, 1865) and Christine M. (Eickholz) Bathon (b. Jun. 9, 1874) and Anton Buschschulte (b. Oct. 7, 1872) and Matilda (Hopp) Buschschulte (b. May 11, 1875) all from Pinckneyville, Il.

Esther Lavonne (Timpner) Bathon (b. Mar. 9, 1933 in Pinckneyville, Il. is the third child of William B. Timpner (b. Nov. 17, 1903) and Laura A. (Frederking) Timpner (b. May 31, 1906, in Nashville, Il.). Paternal grandparents were Edward Timpner (b. Apr. 21, 1872) and Magdaline Elizabeth (Bahre) Timpner (b. Oct. 15, 1876) in Pinckneyville, Il. Maternal grandparents were August Frederking (b. Aug. 26, 1870) in Nashville), and Anna Marie (Andermann) Frederking (b. Nov. 27, 1872) of Nashville,.

Albert and Lavonne were married on Jun. 26, 1954 at Pinckneyville, Il. To this union were born Joann Marie (b. May 25, 1955 at Pinckneyville, Il.), Ray Allen (b. Jun. 9, 1956, at Pinckneyville, Il.), and Carol Elaine (b. Sept. 22, 1957 at Pinckneyville, Il.

Joann Marie Bathon married Allen Wilson of Sparta, Il. on May 16, 1981 at Pinckneyville; Ray Allen Bathon married Denise Faye (Hagene) Bathon on Feb. 21, 1976 at Pinckneyville, Il. Carol Elaine Bathon lives in Pinckneyville, Il.

Albert is employed at a local factory, Lavonne is employed at a local coal mine.

BATHON-EICHHOLZ

Frank E. Bathon (b. Nov. 13, 1865) (d. Jun. 12, 1945) was born in Turkey hill in St. Clair Co. He was the child of Adam Bathon (b. Mar. 20, 1820) and Catherine (Anderman) Bathon.

Frank married Christina (Eickholz) Bathon (b. Jun. 9, 1874 d. Mar. 11, 1952) at Todd's Mill.

To this union were ten children: 1. Marie (Bathon) Ingenbohs (b. Jan. 26, 1895) (d. Feb. 18, 1963) in St. Louis Mo.; 2. Adam A. Bathon (b. Aug. 27, 1886) married Mary E. (Buschschulte) Bathon (b. Jun. 9, 1900) (d. Aug. 17, 1983) on Feb. 1, 1921 in Pinckneyville; 3. Robert A. Bathon (b. Feb. 26, 1898) (d. Jan. 6, 1983) in Pinckneyville. 4. Edward Bathon (b. Oct. 20, 1899) (d. Oct. 12, 1981) in St. Louis, Mo. 5. Bertha (Bathon) Eckelkamp (b. Jul. 19, 1901) (d. Feb. 2, 1951), married Rudy Eckelkamp (b. Oct. 23, 1900) on Jun. 27, 1928 in Pinckneyville. 6. Anna (Bathon) Buschschulte (b. Oct. 17, 1904) (d. Sept. 29, 1962) married Joe Buschschulte (b. Mar. 6, 1903) (d. Nov. 20, 1983) on Aug. 2, 1927 in Pinckneyville. 7. Ida Bathon was born in Pinckneyville, on (b. Sept. 6, 1906).



Frank and Christina Bathon and Family

8. Lena (Bathon) Bouchie (b. Aug. 16, 1909) married Charles Bouchie (b. Oct. 26, 1907) on Aug. 16, 1933 in Pinckneyville. 9. Gertrude Bathon (b. Oct. 26, 1912) in Pinckneyville. 10. Louise Bathon (b. Jun. 28, 1914) in Pinckneyville.

BATHON-HAGENE

Ray Allen Bathon (b. Jun. 9, 1956 in Pinckneyville, Il.) is the second child of Albert and Ester Lavonne (Timpner) Bathon of Du Quoin Il. Paternal grandparents Adam and Mary (Buschschulte) Bathon of Du Quoin, Il. Maternal grandparents William and Laura (Frederking) Timpner.

Denise F. (Hagene) Bathon (b. Dec. 16, 1960 in Pinckneyville, Il.) is the sixteenth child of Louis and Bernice (Kellerman) Hagene of Pinckneyville. Paternal grandparents Jake and Mary (Mangin)



Albert Bathon's Family

Hagene of Pinckneyville. Maternal grandparents William J. and Rosa (Ritter) Kellerman of Pinckneyville.

Ray Allen attended 204 Community School then Pinckneyville High School. He is presently doing carpenter work. Denise attended St. Bruno Catholic School, then Pinckneyville High School.

Ray Allen and Denise were married Feb. 21, 1976 at St. Bruno Catholic Church. To this union were born Jamie Adam - Jun. 20, 1976, Ryan Joseph - May 2, 1980, Robert Allen Nov. 8, 1983.

BATHON-PIOTROWSKI

Raymond Edward Bathon (b. Sept. 3, 1954 in Du Quoin) is the fourth child of Alfred and Ella (Hoffman) Bathon of Tamaroa. Grandparents are William A. and the late Lydia (Schmalriede) Bath-

on and the late Edward and Theresa (Flure) Hoffman.

Julia Ann (Piotrowski) Bathon (b. Dec. 4, 1956 in Berwyn, Il.) is the second child of the late Frank Piotrowski and Geraldine (Zielinski) Piotrowski-Mallot of Tamaroa.

Raymond graduated from P.C.H.S. and Julia graduated from Tamaroa H.S. Raymond has been employed at Sparta Printing for the last fifteen years. Julia went to Jewish Hospital School of Nursing and completed nurse's training at Rend Lake College in 1980. Has been employed at Pinckneyville Community Hospital for the last five years as an R.N., and is now working in the Skilled Care Facility.

Raymond and Julia were married Feb. 5, 1977. Born to this union are Shannon Rae on Jul. 5, 1977; Christopher Aaron on Sept. 20, 1981; and Jessica Marie on May 20, 1983. The Bathon family attends St. Bruno's Church. Shannon will attend fifth grade and Christopher will attend first grade at St. Bruno's School. Jessica is preparing to go to pre-school. Shannon enjoys Princess, her cat; 4-H; swimming lessons; softball; and bike riding. Christopher enjoys swimming lessons, fishing, and playing ball with Raymond. Jessica enjoys playing with family members, riding her trike, and loves playing with Princess. All three children enjoy playing in their new play house.

BAUDISON-GIACOMO

On Dec. 16, 1873 Giuseppe Tommoso Baudison was born in Cuneo, Italy. His parents died when he was quite young, leaving him and his brother, Tom, orphans. Their sister had died when she was three years old. Around 1890 Giuseppe and a friend John Vesco came to New York. They took a ship to New Orleans where they worked in the sugar cane fields. Their friend, John, didn't like working in the fields, so he moved up to Southern Illinois to work in the coal mines. He wrote back for his friend, Giuseppe, to join him. John soon got tired of the coal mines, also, so he moved up north to Michigan to work in the iron mines. Giuseppe soon followed. He didn't like Michigan because it was too cold. He returned to the coal mines of Southern Illinois and changed his name to Joseph Thomas Baudison so it looked more American.

On Oct. 16, 1900, he married Magdalena Giacomo, in Perry Co. They lived in Willisville, then Cutler, then Du Quoin, then Sunfield, then Paradise Prairie where he traded his farm for some land just north of Pinckneyville which is still in the family today. Their eldest son, Peter Clement, was born on May 16, 1902. Their other children included John, Marie (Epplin), Margaret (Morski), George, Isabelle (Hutchings), and Ina (Epplin). Joseph then spent the rest of his life threshing, farming, and sawmilling.

Peter Clement, who preferred the name Clem, married Anna Margaret Kellerman on Aug. 28, 1928. Like his father, Clem, farmed, threshed, and sawmilled for a living. In later years he was known for his tractor steam engine that he showed at local events. He was also one of the founders of the American Thresherman's Association. Their family consisted of five children: sister Clara Marie - born Nov. 26, 1930; Joseph August - born Jul. 20, 1933; James Henry - born Apr. 19, 1937; Leo George - born Apr. 30, 1939 and died Dec.



The Baudison Family

3, 1941 in a drowning accident; and the youngest Rose Mary (Rankin) - born Feb. 26, 1943.

James, the middle child, married Patricia Leona Stern on Apr. 22, 1965. James, too, carried on the tradition of farming and sawmilling. They had three daughters: Margaret Eileen - born Jul. 12, 1967; Mary Agnes - born May 31, 1969; and Catherine Ann - born Aug. 23, 1973.

CALVIN BAUERSACHS

Calvin L. Bauersachs and Mayme Irene Loos were married Jul. 4, 1930 in Perry Co., Pinckneyville, Il.

Calvin was the youngest son of John Philip and Louisa (Tanner) Bauersachs. He was born west of Pinckneyville in the Bauersachs settlement on Jul. 6, 1907. He attended the Bauersachs Grade School. He had three older brothers, Walter, Herman, and Rudolph.

Mayme was the youngest daughter of Peter and Molly Louise (Bommershein) Loos. She was born Sept. 11, 1912. She had 6 brothers and 3 sisters. Mayme is the only one still living. Mayme attended the Van Brunt School, which was 1½ miles east of Conant.

Calvin and Mayme lived with Calvin's folks until they finished their new four-room home on land adjoining his parent's farm. They moved into their new home in the fall of 1930.

To this union were born 6 children (five sons and one daughter). One son, Ronald Eugene, died Sept. 24, 1943, interment in Mueller Hill Cemetery near Pinckneyville. All of the children are involved in their own farming operations. Kenneth, Delbert, and James live near the family farm west of Pinckneyville, Glen in 6-4 township, and Mary Ann Smith in Randolph Co. near Steeleville.

Calvin and Mayme have ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Being a farmer ahead of his times, Calvin built his own tractor in 1934. He used this tractor for a few years and later bought his first new Case tractor in 1936. He purchased the tractor from Jim Ramsey, the local Case dealer in Pinckneyville.

In the late 30's he updated his tractor to a large rubber-tired tractor. He also bought a threshing machine to help make a living for his family. He threshed wheat, oats, and cowpeas for people in surrounding communities. In 1952 was the last season he threshed wheat and oats. He hulled cowpeas for a few more seasons.

In 1959 Calvin and Mayme purchased the local

J.I. Case dealership. Calvin and his sons built a new building and moved the dealership near their home in rural Pinckneyville. All family members were employed in the business. Mayme served as the parts lady and bookkeeper. Calvin and his sons did the repair work.

They retired in 1974 after being in business for 15 years. Calvin continued farming until 1984.

They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1980 with an open house at the Lion's Den in Pinckneyville. They still reside in the original house they built.

Calvin enjoys gardening, especially growing popcorn and watermelons.

Mayme enjoys cooking, sewing, gardening, and tending livestock.

Mayme and Calvin are both lifetime residents of Perry Co. They are members of Winkle Baptist Church.

GLEN BAUERSACHS

Glen Bauersachs was born in Perry Co. Aug. 2, 1934, the second son of Calvin Bauersachs and Mayme I. (Loos) Bauersachs. He attended Bauersachs Grade School and Pinckneyville High School, graduating in 1952. He farmed with his Dad after graduating.

He married Delores Cottom Feb. 16, 1957 in the Second Baptist Church of Pinckneyville. Delores was born in Perry Co. May 26, 1935, the oldest daughter of Walter and Wilma (Modglin) Cottom. She attended Union Grade School (a country school in 6-4 township) and Trico High School, graduating in 1953. This was the second graduating class from the Trico District. She was honored for not missing a day of school in either grade school or high school.

After graduation she was employed by Egyptian Electric Co-op as secretary for Ora Snider, publisher of the *Egyptian Messenger*. She also helped with cooking schools in different communities.

Glen and Delores were both active in the Denmark 4-H Clubs, the Denmark Danish Maids and Denmark Danes. Waldo and Minnie Egbert were the leaders. Glen and Delores also played softball on the 4-H ball team. Delores was a junior leader of the 4-H club.

Glen also played softball on the Perry Co. Rural Youth, Pick's feed and Hatchery, and Todd's Mill Teams. He went to Champaign for the play offs in 1954, 1955, and 1956. Perry Co. Rural Youth Team won First Place in 1956.

Twelve days after they were married, Glen left for the Army. Leaving from Du Quoin, he was sent to Ft. Carson in Colorado, where he took his basic training. In May, 1957 Glen was transferred to Fort Gordon in Georgia. Glen and Delores packed their new Ford car (they had bought for \$2,500) with their wedding gifts and drove to Georgia. They rented a duplex house near the base. Glen attended school and graduated from the Signal Corps in Nov. 1957 and received orders to go to Korea. Delores packed the car and moved back to Illinois just before Thanksgiving.

Glen was discharged from the Army in 1959. He continued to help his Dad farm and Delores was employed by the A.S.C.S. office in Pinckneyville. They lived west of Pinckneyville.

In Apr., 1962 they purchased a farm from Nona Speith in 6-4 township. They moved their few

pieces of equipment, which included a 700 Case Tractor, and settled into their new homestead.

In Aug., 1964 their son Ronald Glen Bauersachs was born in the Pinckneyville Community Hospital. Ronald attended Trico Unit District #176 School and graduated in 1982. He has joined his Dad in the farming operation. They raise hogs and cattle. Their main field crops are corn, wheat, and soybeans. Glen also works for an area coal company.

Delores is a farmwife helping out wherever needed. She enjoys cake decorating, cooking, and gardening. Glen still likes to play ball. They celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in Feb. 1987.

BAUGHMAN-GADDIS

Richard Baughman (b 31 Oct. 1915), a son of Charles and Grace Baughman, and Lucille Gaddis, daughter of Earl and Edith Gaddis, were married Jun. 27, 1937 in Jonesboro, Il.

He was employed by the Tamaroa Home Lumber Company from 1937 to 1950. He joined the Prudential Insurance Company in 1952 and relocated to Springfield, Il. in 1954. In 1968 he became associated with Aid Association for Lutherans and remained there until his retirement in Jun. 1980.

While living in Tamaroa they were active in the Grace Baptist Church, the Eastern Star and the Masonic lodge. She worked for a time at the State Highway Office in Carbondale. In Springfield, she



Richard and Lucille Baughman

worked for General Telephone Company and from 1965 to 1981 worked as a receptionist in a doctor's office.

He spent two years in the Navy in WWII, stationed at Piney Point, Md.

They have a son, Charles Michael, born Jun. 20, 1941 who married Margaret Ann Gayer of Zeigler, Il. He graduated from SIU, Carbondale, in May 1965 with a degree in Business Administration, and for several years has held a position with C.I.P.S. in Springfield. They have three sons: Wade, Matthew and Christopher.

Dick and Lucille enjoy their retirement, their grandchildren, and are active in Our Savior Lutheran Church in Springfield. — Submitted by Lucille Baughman

BAXTER-GLADSON

In the middle 1800's the Baxter family emigrated from the coal fields of England to the United States.

Robert John Baxter (b. 1851), a coal miner, married Isabelle Nicholson (b. 1853) in Du Quoin,



Hattie and John Baxter

Il. To this union were born four children: John Robert, Stanley, Albert and Ruth.

In Du Quoin, on Apr. 20, 1913 John Robert (b. 1891) married Hester "Hattie" Gladson (b. 1894), the daughter of Joel Frank and Hester Ann Gladson.

They had five children: 1. Louise Evelyn (Jan. 24, 1914 - Jul. 19, 1916). 2. Robert Joe (b. May 3, 1918), a coal miner in Illinois (retired), who married Jennie Mae Wilks. They have five children. Robert served three years in the U.S. Army during WWII. 3. Lyle Laverne (May 17, 1923 - Jul. 10, 1983), who made a career in the U.S. Air Force. He and his wife, Betty, had five children. 4. Earl Wayne (b. Sept. 6, 1925) a machinist in California (retired), who married Dorliene Murphy. They have two children. Earl also served in the U.S. Army during WWII. 5. Irene Ruth (b. Jun. 28, 1928) is a housewife in California, married to Paul Tielsch. They have three children.

John and Hattie lived and raised their family in the Du Quoin area. They left that area in 1941, to eventually settle in Pittsburg, Ca. John had various skills and worked as a farmer, coal miner, construction worker, and at an oil refinery. During WWII, John did construction work on the Hanford Atomic Energy Plant, in Hanford, Wa. He retired from the oil refinery. He and Hattie both died in Pittsburg, Ca. in 1966. — Submitted by Robert Joe Baxter

BAXTER-WILKS

Robert J. Baxter (b. 1918), the second child of John Robert and Hattie (Gladson) Baxter, married Jennie Mae Wilks (b. 1920), the daughter of Bernice and Lena (Miller) Wilks, on Mar. 20, 1940, in St. Louis, Mo.

Robert worked in the coal mines in Perry Co. He served three years in the Army Infantry in WWII and was with the combat forces in the European Theatre of Operations (ETO). After returning from service they continued to live in Perry Co. where four children were born:

Sonda Sue (b. 1941), married Don Achenbach. They have an adopted daughter, Donna Sue, and a grandson, Zachary Simonton. Sonda works for the State in the Agriculture Dept.

Roger Ray (b. 1944), married Barbara Kerfont, a native of Newfoundland, Canada. They have a daughter, Kim, and a son, Tony. Roger served two four-year terms in the U.S. Air Force including a two year stint in VietNam. He is a miner in the No. 10 coal mine in Pawnee, Il.



Jennie and Robert Joe Baxter

Linda Kay (b. 1946), married James Woolary. James works for a Springfield newspaper. They have a daughter, Kellie Jo, a nurse. Linda has a secretarial position in the Governor's office in Springfield.

Carolyn Ann (b. 1949), married Gary Price, a truck driver. They have two sons, Billie Joe and Jeremy. Carolyn works in the State Insurance office.

In 1951 Robert moved his family north. There he found work at the No. 10 coal mine in Pawnee, Il. where he worked until his retirement in 1980. While in Pawnee another son was born, James Robert (b. 1955), who lives at home. He works as a technician for Dickey-John in Auburn, Il. Robert and his son, Roger, are members of VFW Post in Taylorville, Il. — Submitted by Jennie Baxter

BEARD-PUTERBAUGH

Donald and Wanda (Puterbaugh) Beard, formally of Du Quoin, now reside in St. Ann, Mo.

Donald is the son of Harley and Myrtle (Rackley) Beard, formally of Du Quoin. Harley passed away in 1966 with interment in the old Du Quoin Cemetery. Myrtle is 87 years of age and now resides in St. Charles, Mo. Donald also has five (5) sisters and brothers: Mack and Margaret (Beard) Ward of Benton, Il.; Russell and Lillie (Beard) Ward of Overland, Mo.; Harold and Helen (Beard) Norris of Du Quoin, Il.; Charles and Anita (Dillow) Beard of Marion, Il.; Robert and Donna (Phlum) Beard of Moberly, Mo.

Wanda is the daughter of Harry and Edith (Krug) Puterbaugh of old Du Quoin. Both have passed away with interment in the old Du Quoin Cemetery. Both had been life-long residents of the Old Du Quoin area. Wanda has no sisters or brothers but she has uncles: Walter and Clara Krug; Herbert and Elva Krug; Hardy (deceased) and Oda Krug; Elmer (deceased) and Betty Krug, all of the Christopher, Il. area.

Donald and Wanda both attended school in Old Du Quoin and Du Quoin High School. After school, Donald was in Granite City, Il. for a while at the National Lead Company before entering the U.S. Air Force for four (4) years, being discharged in Tucson, Az.

After High School, Wanda attended school in Carbondale, Il. She worked in St. Louis for a while and later in Denver, Co., working for Air Force Finance. She married Donald in Tucson, Az. in 1952 after his military service. They settled in St. Ann, Mo.

Donald has been employed by McDonnell-Douglas Corp. for thirty-four (34) years as supervisor in the Electrical Maintenance Dept. Wanda has been a housewife. They have five (5) sons. David



Donald and Wanda Beard

and Connie (Cobb) Beard, of the U.S. Coast Guard, now stationed in Japan; Danie and Sheree (Vassallo) Beard of St. Ann, Mo.; Mark Beard of St. Charles, Mo.; Gary and Judy (Rushin) Beard of St. Ann, Mo.; Mike Beard of St. Ann, Mo.; Donald and Wanda have four (4) grandchildren: Jacob and Meredith (son and daughter of David's); Derek (son of Danie's); Jason (son of Gary's).

CARL W. BECK

Carl William Beck and his twin, Helmuth (Jim), were born on Sept. 11, 1901, to A.F. and Caroline (Schrader) Beck at the family home in Conant, Il. He was one of eight children; six boys, Fred, Walter, Adolph, Theodore, Carl and Jim; and two girls, Frieda and Hulda. As a young man, Carl was known as the Beck twin who wore bow ties and loved to play baseball.

On Jun. 20, 1928, in St. Louis, Mo. he married Iona Elizabeth Benson (11-22-1906) daughter of Albert D. and Ida Mae (Ernest) Benson of nearby Lost Prairie. Iona is the eldest of three; Iona, Elvis and Olive. After a short wedding trip in Missouri, Carl and Iona made their home in Pinckneyville.

Carl worked at the Pyramid Coal Company south of Pinckneyville for 33½ years until forced to retire because of disabling arthritis. Carl was an active member of the UMWA from its conception until his death. He was also actively involved in Zion Lutheran Church where he held the office of elder. Carl died on Nov. 14, 1970, of a stroke and is buried in Mueller Hill Cemetery, Pinckneyville.

Prior to their marriage, Iona taught school at Van Brunt and Lost Prairie schools. She returned to teaching after Carl retired. In addition to her home and church activities at First Baptist Church, Iona served as County Chairwoman of the Perry Co. Republicans and was President of P.T.A. (grade and high school), Pinckneyville Womens Club and the Pinckneyville Senior Citizens Club. She is still an active homemaker.

On Jul. 23, 1934, their daughter Marjorie Anne was born. After high school, Marjorie attended Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in St. Louis, Mo. receiving her R.N. in 1955. She later earned her Master's Degree(s) in Education and Nursing from S.I.U. Carbondale and S.I.U. Edwardsville. She is presently an Associate Professor in Nursing at St. Louis Community College at Forest Park, St. Louis, Mo. Marjorie is a choir member, soloist and S.S. worker at First Baptist. She is also active in various professional and civic organizations.



Donald, Iona and Marjorie Beck (1983)



Carl W. Beck

Donald Carl, their son, was born Jun. 7, 1938. After graduation from high school, Donald worked in the Secretary of State's office in Springfield, Il. He returned to Pinckneyville in 1964 to work at the My-T-Fine Pudding plant (Del Monte) until the plant closed in Dec., 1986. He now works part-time at First Baptist Church. Donald is an active member of First Baptist plus being an enthusiastic supporter of the Pinckneyville Panthers basketball team. — Submitted by Carl W. Beck

EDWARD BECK

Edward Beck and his wife were lifetime residents of Perry Co. Edward was born Jan. 8, 1893, the son of Fred and Rosina Brostmeyer Beck. His wife, Bertha Mayer, was born Aug. 6, 1893, the daughter of Martin and Charlotte Zinke Mayer. They were married on Jun. 9, 1913, in Zion Lutheran Church, Pinckneyville. Edward started as a very young boy at the Illinois Central Railroad depot delivering telegrams and running errands. He knew then the locomotive trains were one of his first loves. He later was hired as a fireman on a steam locomotive and in 1919 was promoted to an engineer. In Jun. 1958, in Memphis, Tn., President Wayne Johnston of the Illinois Central Railroad presented him with a gold pass which was issued to those having served 50 years with the Illinois Central Railroad.

Edward and Bert, as she was called, were the parents of four daughters; Virginia, Rubylee, Marie and La Joy.

Virginia married Lee Lyons, and they had one daughter Patricia Lee. She married Dale Miller and they have two sons; Shawn and Eric. Lee

served in the Navy during World War II. He died in 1977.

Rubylee married B.F. Reynolds. He was killed in France where he was serving in the Army during World War II. She later married Marion Graskewicz after he returned from his service duty in Italy. They had a son Jon Beck Graskewicz. He married Janice Linson, and they had two children; Michelle-"Missy", and Louie.

Marie married Earl Dean Crain. They had three children; Earl Dean, Jr., better known as "Skip", Cynthia, and Barbara. Skip married Jennifer Blythe and they had one child, Melissa-"Missy". He later married Cathy McLain Keene. Cynthia married Dennis Szarek and they had one child, Diana-"DeeDee". Barbara married Larry Haley. Earl "Red" Crain served with the Army in World War II. He fought behind enemy lines with the Merrill Marauders in the China, Burma-India theater. He died in 1979.

La Joy married Earl Dean Downs. They had four children; Michael, Stephanie, Julie and Lisa. Michael married Carol Maple, and have one son Joshua. Stephanie married Paul Brandt and they have three children; Erik, Adam and Megan. Julie and Lisa are not married. Earl served with the Army in Korea during that conflict.

Edward and Bert were well known in the community being active in their church, Zion Lutheran, where they were lifetime members, as well as the many civic organizations. Their daughters, husbands, and grandchildren all were members of the Lutheran Church. Edward died in May 1961, and Bert died in May 1978. They are buried in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

FRED FRITZ BECK

"I'm just an ordinary man. I just like to be doing something." This quote by Fred (Fritz) Beck is taken from *Illinois* magazine, January-February 1984. It is exactly the way Fritz lived his life. A simple man with a pioneering spirit who, from the beginning, strove to make Perry Co. and his home community of Conant a better place to live.

Fritz is the eldest son of A.F. and Caroline (Schrader) Beck. He was born in Perry Co. in 1890.

Fritz, father A.F. and brother A.H. worked with the state and county to get a paved road, from Illinois highway 154, down to their community of Conant.

When electricity was a possibility in the 1930's, it was Fritz who worked with others and the Rural Electrification Administration to bring power to the area. He became one of the founders of Egyptian Electric Cooperative of Steelville.

During the 1950's, Pinckneyville's Rural Fire Protection District was formed. Again, Fritz was there. He aided, not just from the beginning, but until the 1980's as their treasurer.

In 1955, the American Thresherman Association was formed. Fritz was involved in the formation of this organization and helped bring the American Thresherman Show to Pinckneyville in 1957. He served on their board of directors until the late 1970's, when he was made a lifetime member of the Association.

These were some of the organizations that Fritz was dedicated to most of his life. He devoted many hours to each.

For employment, Fritz started early in life by



Fred (Fritz) Beck

operating his own steam engine and threshing machine. He traveled over many parts of Perry Co., threshing for others. He also operated a garage in Conant for several years.

In 1933, Fritz took over complete operation of Beck's Grocery, after the death of his father. In addition to operating the store, Fritz served for 25 years as postmaster and as an agent for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. During those years, he also served at various times as deputy sheriff and justice of the peace. He was also involved with the Conant Coal Company. During World War I, he served for two years, stationed in Kentucky.

In 1854, Fritz's ancestors first settled in Perry Co. Fritz spent his life trying to make it a better place to live. At present, there remain only a handful of Becks to carry on the family name. Those surviving ancestors take a great deal of pride in all that their uncle accomplished in his life. Included in these ancestors are; a sister-in-law Mrs. Carl (Iona) Beck, nieces Marjorie Beck and Loraine Beck, nephews Donald Beck and Kenneth Beck, and great-niece Marilyn Beck.

FRED J. BECK

Fred J. Beck was the grandson of George and Elizabeth Beck who immigrated to this country from Germany in 1853, having settled west of Pinckneyville in Perry Co. He was born in Pinckneyville in 1864, the only son of Barbara Beck. She died in 1865 and was buried in the Galum Baptist Cemetery west of Pinckneyville. In Feb. 1887, he married Rosina Brostmeyer and to this union seven children were born; Christina, Minnie, Lydia, Edward, Emma, Anna, and Louis.

In his early life, he operated a small coal mine north of Pinckneyville and also a saw mill. For many years, he owned and operated the Beck Hardware store on the Square. He was a charter member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Conant, Il. Later he moved his membership to the Zion Lutheran Church in Pinckneyville.

His first wife died in 1922, and was buried in the I.O.O.F. cemetery, in Pinckneyville. Later he married Ricky Kiehna Brandt who also preceded him in death. She was buried in Post Oak Lutheran cemetery in Campbell Hill, Il. Fred died in 1938 and was buried next to his first wife in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

His daughter Christina married Otto Roethe, and their children were Carl, Ervin, Mildred, Herbert, and Walter. Minnie married Theodore Wagner, and their children were Olga, George, Paul, Wilma, and Joann. Lydia married Otto Frederick, and their children were Norma, Mildred, Homer, Howard and Edward. Edward married Bertha Mayer, and their children were Virginia, Ru-

bylee, Marie, and La Joy. Emma and Ann never married. Louis married Martina Dierks, and their children were Hubert, Rose Marie, and Darlene.

The descendants of the Fred J. Beck family have continued with a family reunion and friend get-together at the Pinckneyville fairgrounds since it was first held in Sept. 1938.

LEONA WHITSON BENBENEK

Leona Ruth (Fulk) Whitson Benbenek was born Jun. 24, 1924 east of Du Quoin in Perry Co. She was the third child of John and Veva (Robbins) Fulk. They lived in a company house owned by the Majestic Mine, on Clinch row, now called the Old Du Quoin blacktop. Leona attended Ebenezer school, Teague Grove (Hardscrabble), and graduated from Cudgetown school.

This was during depression years and times were hard. Entertainment was music provided by her dad and mother who played the guitar and piano, and a hand wound victrola. There was also a lot of visiting since one neighbor had a battery radio, and Saturday nights meant listening to the Grand ol' Opry from Nashville. Candy parties were enjoyed and on the Fourth of July, home made ice cream and soda was a special treat.

In 1940 Leona married Edward Whitson, son of Enmers and Bessie (Russell) Whitson, from Tennessee. Three children were born to this marriage, Joy (b. 8-11-41), John (b. 9-9-44), and Jerry (b. 9-9-46). Edward Whitson is deceased.

In 1950, Leona married Joseph Benbenek, son of Joseph and Mary (Fiala) Benbenek. Joseph Sr. was from Austria and Mary from Czechoslovakia. They met and married in St. Louis, Mo. Three more children were born to Leona, Janet (b. 9-17-52), Jeffrey (b. 1-20-56), and James (b. 10-30-57).

Joy Whitson graduated from Pinckneyville High School, Southern Illinois U. Carbondale and has a master's degree from the University of Illinois. She is a librarian at Collinsville High School, where she has been employed for the past 20 years. Joy is vice-president of Genealogy in the State of Illinois, and in 1986 had a book on genealogy published. Joy married Edward Upton of Feb. 26, 1966, and lives in Troy, Il. She has a stepson, Eddie Gene, who is in the Navy in Germany.

John Whitson graduated from Pinckneyville High School. He was in the U.S. Air Force and now works as a salesman for Linkon's Auto Supply. On May 15, 1965 John married Betty Goldman and their home is east of Pinckneyville. They have five children Lisa, Tami, Allison, Gregory, and Michelle.

Jerry Whitson graduated from Pinckneyville High School, and was also in the Air Force. He is employed in Pinckneyville and attending Rend Lake College for an accounting degree. Jerry married Judy Wheat on Jan. 13, 1967 and their home is in Pinckneyville. They have three children Eddie Joe, Mary Lu Ann, and Emery.

Janet Benbenek graduated from Pinckneyville High School, and attended Gradwald Lab of St. Louis. She lives in Carbondale where she is attending SIU.

Jeffrey Benbenek graduated from Du Quoin High School, and SIU at Carbondale. He is an Environmental engineer for the State of Illinois, and works out of the E.P.A. office in Collinsville. Jeff lives in Edwardsville.

James Benbenek also graduated from Du Quoin High School. He has attended schools in Marshall Town, Ia. and St. Louis, Mo., and is certified in heating and air conditioning for the Lennox dealers. James lives in Du Quoin and works for Koerner and Sons.

Leona has worked at Marshall Browning Hospital for 17 years, and is supervisor of the Dietary Department. She is a member of the First Christian Church. She has eight grandchildren and one step-grandson.

BENDER-MOHR

Deloris Ruth (Mohr) Bender (Born Oct. 23, 1943 in Pinckneyville, Il.) is the eighth child of Edward P. and Emma (Walkenhorst) Mohr of Cutler, Il. Deloris's grandparents were George and Charlotte (Mueller) Mohr and Henry and Mary (Bruder) Walkenhorst of Pinckneyville, Il.

William Lawrence Bender (born Apr. 24, 1932 in Pinckneyville, Il.) is the second child of William J. and Charlotte (Loos) Bender. of Pinckneyville, Il. William's grandparents were George and Mary (Schorn) Bender and Peter and Molly (Bommerhiem) Loos of Pinckneyville, Il.

William attended VanBuren School and served in the army 1952-1954. Deloris attended Demark Grade School until sixth grade then attended Cutler Grade School. She graduated in 1957 from Cutler and from Trico High School in 1961.

Bill and Deloris were married on Sept. 8, 1962. To this union were born Beth Elaine on Feb. 1, 1965, Linda Kay on Oct. 29, 1967, and William Joe on Aug. 13, 1976.



The Bill Bender Family

Beth graduated from Pinckneyville High in 1983 and Rend Lake College in 1985 with a Sec. Science Degree. She is a Pharmacy Technician at Clinic Pharmacy in Pinckneyville, Il.

Linda graduated from Pinckneyville High in 1985 and Rend Lake College in 1987. She will then transfer to Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Il. She is majoring in elementary education.

Billy Joe attends Pinckneyville Jr. High and is in the fifth grade. He enjoys the outdoors and helping his dad on the farm.

The family attends St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Pinckneyville and are life long residents of Perry Co. Bill and Deloris live on his grandparents' (George Bender) farm and they own the land that his grandparents (Peter Loos) lived on. Bill and Deloris farm 900 acres along with hog and beef operations. In spare time Bill enjoys hunting

and sports. Deloris enjoys cross stitch, quilting and doing things with her children. — Submitted by Deloris Bender

BENDER-WILDERMUTH

George Dean Bender (Sept. 30, 1935) at R. R. # 3, Pinckneyville is the second child of William J. Bender (Jan. 17, 1903 May 1, 1981) and Charlotte M. Bender (Feb. 18, 1900 Jun. 14, 1975).

Thelma Bernice Bender (Nov. 24, 1939) at R. R. #3, Pinckneyville is the first child of Edward Jacob Wildermuth (May 18, 1915) and Eva Marie Wildermuth (Apr. 2, 1918.)

George and Bernice were united in marriage on Apr. 28, 1962 in Pinckneyville, and reside at 903 Murphy Road, Pinckneyville, Il. They are members of the St. Paul United Church of Christ.

George is engaged in grain and livestock farming. Bernice is employed at MCA Manufacturing since Jun. 1959.

WILLIAM J. BENDER

The youngest of two children of George and Mary (Schorn) Bender. William Jacob was born Jan. 17, 1903 three miles Southwest of Pinckneyville, Il.

He married Charlotte Loos on Oct. 27, 1928 in Pinckneyville, Il. To this union were born five children: Charlotte Darlene born on Dec. 4, 1930 and died 10 days later; She was buried at Mueller Hill Cemetery near Pinckneyville, Il.; William Lawrence born on Apr. 24, 1932; George Dean born on Sept. 30, 1936; Larry Richard born on Apr. 27, 1940; and Marjorie Ann born on Jul. 4, 1944. Marjorie passed away on Oct. 7, 1986 with interment at Mueller Hill Cemetery. William J. and Charlotte were life-long residents of Perry Co. and lived on a farm 4 miles Southwest of Pinckneyville. Wm. died on May 1, 1981 and Charlotte died on Jun. 14, 1975 with interment at Mueller Hill.

— Submitted by Deloris Bender

BENEDICT-CARTER

Marion Clyde Benedict was born at Du Quoin Jun. 1, 1884 and died Feb. 5, 1962. He was the son of Alexander and Emmaline Wagstaff Benedict. Maternal grandparents were Andrew and Elizabeth Wagstaff. Paternal grandparents were Lindsay and Emma Benson Benedict. Emmaline Wagstaff Benedict was a school teacher in Perry Co. for several years. Emmaline was born Apr. 8, 1851 at Cambridge, Oh. She came to Perry Co. with her parents when she was 18 years old.

Maggie May Carter Benedict was born in Perry Co. Dec. 9, 1888 and died at Peoria, Il. Sept. 25, 1972. Maggie was the daughter of Albert and Lucinda Presswood Carter. Maternal grandparents were Cullen and Elizabeth Jane Roberts Presswood. Elizabeth was born Mar. 14, 1847 at Memphis, Tn. and died in Perry Co. Sept. 19, 1929. Elizabeth was 14 years old when she married Cullen and came to Illinois. Cullen was fighting in the Civil War. Elizabeth was one of the first charter members at the Beaucoup Baptist Church.

Marion and Maggie Benedict were married in Perry Co. Aug. 1, 1908. Marion was a farmer all his life. To this union were born 10 children: An infant daughter Marie died at birth 1909; Virgie Emmaline (born Nov. 3, 1910 died Dec. 1972) was married to Richard Wright; Bertha Ella (born Feb. 25, 1913) married Wilson Rennison (he died Apr.



Marion and Maggie Benedict

1944); Violet Lucille (born Sept. 15, 1914) married Warn Chapman; Carrie Amelia (born Nov. 17, 1916) married Carl Harrison; Madge Irene (born Oct. 8, 1918) married John Hutchinson (died Dec. 1981) Rueben Clyde (born Nov. 25, 1924 died Jul. 19, 1930); Maurice Lee (born Feb. 22, 1927) married Jean Fehrman; Gerald Leroy (born May 14, 1929 died Oct. 29, 1977) was married to Norma Trovillion; David Loren (born Aug. 7, 1931) married Lavon Williamson. There are now 24 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

BENEDICT-LEMMON

The only son of Linza Edgar and Anna (Malone) Benedict, Samuel Clyde was born in Perry Co., Il. on Jul. 18, 1902. He had two sisters; Neoma, who later married Guy Tackett, and Nellie who married Herbert Hamilton. Clyde grew up in Perry Co., attending Root school and Elm school.

Mamie (Lemmon) Benedict was born in Perry Co. near Tamaroa, Il. on Dec. 29, 1909, the daughter of Samuel and Mary Jane (Norris) Lemmon. She had three sisters, Beulah, Marie, and Maxine, and two brothers Carl and Harley.

Clyde and Mamie were married on Jun. 21, 1924. Shortly afterward they moved to the Louis Mueller farm approximately 4 miles southeast of Marissa. Clyde farmed and worked at the O.K. mine. In 1928 Clyde began working at the (Kathleen) mine near Dowell, Il.

On Feb. 4, 1929 their first son was born, Robert Clyde, and in 1933 their second son, Herbert Ray, was born. Both were born and raised one mile east of Sunfield, and both attended the Elm School.

Clyde continued to work in various coal mines throughout the area before retiring in 1964. In 1953 Clyde and Mamie did run the Country Home Cafe and service station located at that time on the Sunfield Wye. Mamie later worked in the dietary department at Marshall Browning Hospital in Du Quoin from 1963 to 1971. In 1955 they began construction of a new home in Paradise Prairie on five acres, where they were kept busy gardening and raising feeder calves.

Clyde died Jul. 1, 1972 with interment at the Paradise Church Cemetery. Mamie is now residing in Du Quoin.

Robert graduated from Du Quoin High School in 1946 and married Bonnie Neville, daughter of Charles and Irene Neville of Tamaroa. Robert worked in the coal mines, most predominately at Peabody Coal Company's River King Mine. He



Mamie and Clyde Benedict

worked for Peabody from 1957 thru 1973 and throughout that time lived in Marissa. In 1973 he was elected to an office in the U.M.W.A. (United Mine Workers of America) and now resides in Laurel, Md. while working in the contract department at the U.M.W.A.'s office in Washington, D.C.

He and Bonnie had two sons; Gary (7-3-51) a chiropractor in Marissa, and Greg (1-8-54) a graphic lithographer in South Haven, Ms.

After finishing high school in Tamaroa, Herbert married Ceola Goforth, daughter of Ike and Grace Goforth of Tamaroa. Herb too worked in the coal mines most predominately for Old Ben Coal Company near Sesser, Il. He and Ceola lived on a farm North of Mulkeytown, Il. where they farmed and kept horses. For almost four years they lived near Hodgkiss, Co. where Herbert worked in an underground mine on the western slope of the Rockies. Presently he is working for Amax Coal Corporation and residing just North of Mt. Carmel, Il.

Herb and Ceola have three children; Rick (8-25-52) and Ken (7-16-54) of rural Sesser who are both employed by Old Ben Coal Company, and a daughter Carolyn (5-13-63) residing in Great Bend, Ks.

Clyde and Mamie had five grandchildren and now have seven great-grandchildren.

BENEDICT-RICE

Herman W. Benedict and Dorothy M. Rice were united in marriage Jun. 19, 1934. Herman is the son of the late George W. Benedict and Virginia (Minnie) Boquillon Benedict. Dorothy is the daughter of the late John A. Logan Rice and Ruth Ivens Rice. The couple has lived their entire life in Pinckneyville. Herman is a graduate of the class of 1930, Dorothy of the class of 1932.

In his early years Herman was affiliated with the Pinckneyville Ice Company which was owned and operated by his aunt, Amelia L. Gossett, now deceased. Dorothy was employed at the McCants Dry Goods Store and the Rudy Kohlsdorf Ladies Ready to Wear.

The Benedicts are members of the United Methodist Church of Pinckneyville and for a number of years were sponsors of the Methodist Fellowship Youth Organization. Dorothy was a music pupil of the late Winifred Dwyer and at an early age was pianist for the Methodist Sunday School and the mid-week prayer service. She was a member of the Official Board and served as treasurer of the church. During her high school years she was a member of the debate team and was a contestant in many of the music contests. She was also accompanist for the late Lois Armstrong who studied voice and also for the late Wm. Eisfelder, a well-known trumpeter of the area.

The young couple owned and operated Benedict's Grocery and Meat Market for 10 years. Later Herman and his brother James Benedict were in business together.

Three infant girls were adopted by the couple. Virginia Ruth Benedict who resides in St. Charles, Mo.

Rebecca Jean Stewart who is married to Thomas Stewart and are the parents of one daughter, Alayna Nicole, 1 year old. They reside in Altamont, Il.

Susan Elizabeth Olson who is married to James Olson and are the parent of one son, Lucas James, 5 years old and one daughter Shelby Elizabeth, who is 2. They reside in Rural Cutler.

Herman is a 30 year representative for IDS Financial Services Inc. and Dorothy is Perry Co. Coordinator for Western Egyptian Equal Opportunity Council.

ANTONIO (TONY) BENINATI

The Court and Capital Theaters of Pinckneyville, Il., were purchased by Antonio (Tony) Beninati and his brother Charlie Beninati from Malcomb Reed in 1946.

Tony moved his wife and family from Litchfield, Il., to Pinckneyville to operate the theatres. During that time specials appeared at the theatres such as, Saturday Afternoon Serials; Saturday Midnight Owl Shows; Bank Night; Live Turkey give-aways at Thanksgiving; Home Area Talent Shows and once a live appearance of movie star, "Cowboy Rex Allen".

The Court Theatre was located on the east side of the square. After being sold it was remodeled several times and now is a part of Rodell's Clothing Store. The Capital Theatre once stood where the Pinckneyville Fire Department parking lot is now located. Tony sold the Capital Theatre in 1952 and went to work for United Artist Corporation, where he sold movies to other theatres in Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas, but remained living in Pinckneyville.



Tony Beninati

Tony was born in Pawnee, Il., Aug. 1, 1914, the son of Dominc and Marquerite (Frisina) Beninati who emigrated by boat from Montivago, Italy in 1910 to Ellis Island and settled in Tovey, Il., where his father worked for 50 years in an underground coal mine.

Tony married Eleanor Ingels Monroe in 1933, in Springfield Il., and from this union had three children: Anthony Don who married Judy Hegler in 1953 and now have five children - Toby, Eric, Becky, Scott and Cathy.

Marquerite married Philip Smith in 1961 and had two daughters, Heather and Holly.

Brian Lee married Jane Ohems in 1962 and have four children: David, Martin, Chris and Eleanor.

Tony was a member of the United Methodist Church, Jr. Jay-Cees and Rotary Club of Pinckneyville.

Tony died suddenly at the age of 66, Dec. 8, 1980. He is survived by his wife, children, eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. — Submitted by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Beninati

BERNAIX-HOUGLAND

Aaron Houghland was born in 1816. He married Anna Eaton who was born in 1821. Their children were Henry, Catherine, William, Aaron, Cullen, Ernest, Albert, Mary Ann, and Charles. Aaron (Sr.) died between 1870 and 1880 and Anna died Aug. 1892.

Their (Anna and Aaron Sr.) son Cullen was born in 1861. He married Francis Ella Galbraith, who was born in 1860, in Dec. 1880. Francis was the daughter of Joseph Galbraith. Cullen and Ella had five children, Josie, John, Annie, Polly, and Ella. Francis died with septicemia in childbirth. Cullen then married Sarah, his second wife. They had five children, Brady, Cisero, Lewis, Evert, and Effie.

John A. Bernaix was born on Nov. 18, 1874 to Charles Gustave Bernaix (b.05/10/1849; Versailles, France) and Mary Louis Dunford (b. 02/14/1849; Bittsfield, Il.). Charles and Mary were married on Jun. 20, 1872. John had four siblings, Lewis, Lydia, Frank, and Perry.

John A. Bernaix married Josie May Hougland (b. 12/19/1882) on Jul. 15, 1902. They had five children, Hilda Bessie, Iva Sarah Louise, John Jr., Dorothy Fay, and Harry Eugene.

Hilda Bessie was born on Apr. 23, 1903 and married Henry Gaston on Jul. 23, 1924. Iva Sarah Louise was born Sept. 6, 1905 and married Alvin Cunningham on Jun. 6, 1934. John Jr. was born on Feb. 19, 1909 and married Hazel Campbell in Oct. of 1934. Dorothy Fay was born Oct. 5, 1914 and married Clifford Campbell on Jun. 6, 1934. Harry Eugene was born Dec. 3, 1917 and married Helen Campbell on Feb. 6, 1937.

Written by Linda Bardle Henson (granddaughter of Hilda Bessie Gernaix Gaston). Information compiled by Doris E. Magerkurth.

BERRY-MCKINNEY

Robert Patrick Berry (born Sept. 6, 1954, in Weatherford, Ok.) is the first child of Edgar and Cecelia Lowry. The paternal grandparents were Loyd and Gertrude Lowry of Weatherford, Ok. The maternal grandparents were Robert and Cecelia Curt of Pinckneyville, Il. Robert was adopted by Herbert Berry in later years following the death of his biological father.

Susan Jean Berry (born Nov. 1, 1954), in Bloomington, Il.) is the second child of Chuck and Yaeko Tanaka McKinney. Paternal grandparents are the late Everette and Audrey McKinney of Cisne, Il. Maternal grandparents are unknown.

Robert graduated from Coulterville grade school in 1968 and from Coulterville high school in 1972. Robert has been a permanent resident of Perry Co. since his arrival in 1975 having previously lived in Randolph Co. in Illinois and different portions of Oklahoma.

Susan graduated in Pinckneyville grade school in 1968 and Pinckneyville high school in 1972.

Susan has lived in Perry Co. since 1964 having previously lived in California.

Robert and Susan were married on Jun. 3, 1973. To this union were born two children. Alecia Dawn was born Jan. 5, 1974 and is currently in the 7th grade at 204 Community Consolidated School. Melody Ann was born Feb. 28, 1977 and is now in the 4th grade at 204 Community Consolidated School. Robert is currently employed at United States Gypsum Company. Susan is employed at MCA. Robert and Susan and their children attend Trinity Assembly of God in Pinckneyville.

MARY HOLDER BERTHOLD

The backroads had always been a favorite place to be for Mary from the earliest times she could remember. During her childhood, Sunday driving and exploring were often regular summer events for her and her family, and she supposed that there were places in Perry Co. and Southern Illinois that must look like no other places on earth. These were the wild, desolate hills and plains, barren and moon-like, often laced with run-off gullies and pools of water in unnatural colors. Here were the remnants of strip coal mines before the time of land reclamation. The countryside of Perry Co. now is beautiful in a natural way and coal mines put the land back the way they found it.

There was no hospital in Pinckneyville in 1953, so Mary was born in Du Quoin — just a twenty minute drive from Pinckneyville where her parents and grandparents lived. She and her two brothers attended public school in Pinckneyville. There were many memorable events for Mary. She enjoyed school, friends, and nature — often collecting rocks and butterflies on long exploring hikes. For recreation she and her family and friends would often go swimming at the Pinckneyville Lake or to a movie in Du Quoin or to the Drive-In in Sesser. Mary's brother, Joe, could remember a time when Pinckneyville had a movie theatre, but it had long since closed by the time she was a child.



Mary and Bob Berthold with daughters Melinda and Marissa

She attended Eastern Illinois U. and the University of Illinois. After graduating in 1975 she returned to Pinckneyville to get married at the First Baptist Church where she and her family were members. She and her husband Bob Berthold moved to St. Paul, Mn. while he attended Luther-Northwestern Seminary. During his third year of Seminary they moved to Alaska, to a small Eskimo village called Wales on the Bering Strait. Their first child was expected in Apr. of 1978, and so they returned to Illinois for the birth of Melinda Beth at Pinckneyville Hospital. After a few short

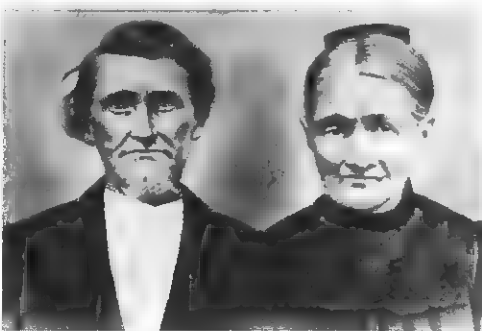
weeks they were back to Alaska to finish the internship year. After a final school year in St. Paul, she and her husband moved to Hannaford, N.D. in 1979 to minister in a two-point parish. A second daughter, Marissa Dawn, was born in Valley City, N.D., in 1982. They moved to Jamestown, N.D. in 1984 to serve St. John's Lutheran Church. And in 1986 they moved to Carrington, N.D. to jointly serve Trinity Lutheran Church. Her husband Bob is the pastor and Mary is serving as the Christian Education Director.

Perry Co. may be far in miles from Carrington, N.D., but it is ever near in heart for Mary because her parents live there — still in the same house where she grew up. Her brothers, their wives, and their children are all close by also, and yearly visits home to Pinckneyville are joyful reunions. — Submitted by Mary Ellen Holder Berthold

BIGHAM

The Bighams came from Ireland in 1670 to Chester Co., S.C. John R. Bigham was born there in 1729. He married Nancy Jane McFadden and they had 5 boys. Their son, Isaac, was born on Jul. 4, 1776. He married Rachel Wier in 1799 and they had 3 sons and 2 daughters.

Their son, Middleton M. Bigham (b. 11/3/1821, d. 3/23/1893) married Rebecca Jane Campbell (b. 4/ /1822, d. 6/29/1911) on 1/12/1844 and in 1850 moved to Perry Co. Rebecca's parents, John and Nancy Ayres Campbell, had moved here earlier and had written that it was nice in Perry Co. John and Nancy Campbell were Presbyterians and helped establish the Hopewell Church. They are buried in the Hopewell Cemetery.



Middleton M. and Rebecca Jane Bigham

When Middleton and Rebecca came to Perry Co., they settled on 640 acres southwest of Pinckneyville where some of the ancestors still live. He bought the land for 12½¢ per acre and almost lost it because he couldn't pay for it, but his 5 boys settled around him and took a portion and helped pay it off.

They had 9 children. John A. was killed in 1864 in Atlanta during the Civil War. He was buried there and was then moved to Arlington Cemetery in Washington, D.C. Isaac W.; Wm. Leroy; James M.; Martial; Middleton M., died in infancy; Martha Jane, married James Armour Smith; he died, then she married Louis Benton Smith; Winfield Scott; and Milisie, married Gilbert Armstrong.

BIGHAM-ATKINS

Winton Leslie Bigham was born Mar. 17, 1923 on a farm west of Pinckneyville to William L. Bigham and Ernestine Heisner Bigham. He attended



Winton L. Bigham

Lower Holts Grade School and graduated from Pinckneyville High School. After high school he moved to Rockford, Il. and worked for several years, then coming back to Pinckneyville he opened a grocery store and worked as a meat cutter. In 1957 he joined the Farm Bureau as Executive Secretary and worked at this job for 13 years. During this time he married Marilyn Hegler Atkins on Oct. 6, 1962 and of this union, four children were born: Twins; Dwight and Dallas, Sept. 4, 1963 — Clinton, Nov. 10, 1968 — Amy, Apr. 30, 1971. Also, two step-daughters Brenda and Susan were raised by the two. In 1970 he was elected Perry County Clerk on the Democratic ticket, he held this office until his death on Jul. 11, 1984. He brought this historically important office into a modern age of record keeping during his time. He was responsible for streamlining the election process and introducing computerized balloting and tabulation and was selected by CBS NEWS as a down-state pollster. He was a member and elder of the First United Presbyterian Church, the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star (Past Patron) and Past President of the Illinois County Clerks Association. He served Perry Co. and its electorate well.

BIGHAM-BRADLEY

Elihu Bigham was born 15 Feb. 1891, south of Pinckneyville, Il., the second of five children of Winfield Scott Bigham and Mattie Mae Kelley. Scott (born 1860 Perry Co.) was the son of Middleton McFaddin Bigham (born 1821) and Rebecca Jane Campbell (born 1822). Mattie Kelley (born 1866 Perry Co.) was the daughter of William Kelley and Matilda E. Ewing. William was born 1828 in County Down, Ireland, and Matilda was born 1834 in County Dunnegole. The Bighams, also coming from Ireland, settled in South Carolina. They were, for the most part, all farmers and attended the Presbyterian Church. Middleton and Rebecca left Chester Co., S.C., and migrated to Perry Co. about 1846.

Ivan Bradley was born 25 Nov. 1896 near Wilisville, Il. She was the oldest of three children of Richard Matteson Bradley and Maria Adelaide Barber. "Matt" (born 1872) was the son of Thomas Benton Bradley and Pernecia A. Steele. Maria was born 1875 the daughter of Philip Barber and Mary Higginson. The Bradleys settled around the region where Campbell Hill is now located, and in 1820 Bradley Township in Jackson Co., received its name in honor of the Bradleys.

Elihu and Ivan were married in Pinckneyville on 20 Sept. 1917. They lived all their lives in Perry Co. and to this union three children were born. They all attended "Bigham School" as did their father before them.



F: Ivan and Elihu Bigham. B: Lloyd Bigham, Sue Hawkins and Erma Maddy

Erma Lorene Bigham was born 8 Jul. 1918 and married Glenn Maddy. They left Perry Co. around 1941 are now retired and reside in Macon, Mo. They have two daughters: Marlene (born 14 May 1940 in Perry Co.) married George Norton; and Linda (born 3 Jul. 1944 in Macon) married Monte Robinson.

Richard Lloyd Bigham was born 11 Sept. 1926. He moved from Pinckneyville to Macon, Mo., in 1947, to work at the mines, where he is currently employed. Lloyd married Jeanette Burch and they have two children born in Macon. Donna (born 25 Sept. 1951) married Duane Norman; and Scott (born 30 Nov. 1960) married Sue Mott.

Carol Sue Bigham was born 28 Dec. 1936 and married Douglas Hawkins. They have remained in Perry Co. and their three children were born in Pinckneyville. Kirk (born 27 Aug. 1961); Kelly (born 27 Jun. 1966, died 14 Jan. 1967, buried in Mueller Hill Cemetery); and Klint (born 5 Jan. 1968).

After selling their farm south of Pinckneyville, Elihu and Ivan moved in 1961 to a small acreage on Highway 154 E. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in 1977 before Elihu died in the Pinckneyville Hospital on Dec. 4th. Almost eight years later Ivan passed away, after having hip surgery, at the Sparta Hospital on 17 Oct. 1985. Both are buried in Mueller Hill Cemetery, northwest of Pinckneyville. Besides their seven grandchildren, Elihu and Ivan were blessed with seven great-grandchildren: Glen, John and Robert Norton; David, Daniel and Amy Robinson; and Tara Bigham; along with three great-great-grandchildren: Julia, John and Jessica Norton. — *Submitted by Jeanette Burch Bigham*

BIGHAM-FOREMAN

Alexander Bigham, son of Elijah and Isabella Bigham, was born in South Carolina about 1848, and came to Perry Co. with his parents in 1852. He married Josephine Foreman about 1867. She was born in Pope Co. in Aug. 1848, a daughter of William Percy Foreman and Margaret Minerva Hanna. (See John Glass sketch.) Minerva's parents were James Harvey Hanna and Elizabeth Crawford. She was born in Pope Co. in 1820, shortly after her parents moved from Wilson Co., Tn. James Hanna was born in Davidson Co., Tn., Dec. 31, 1794, the son of John Hanna and Margaret Hamilton, who went to Wilson Co., Tn., about 1800. John, born Dec. 25, 1764 in Lancaster Co., Pa., was the son of Andrew, who was born at sea

as the Hanna family emigrated from Scotland about 1730. Elizabeth Crawford was a daughter of James and Christina (White) Crawford and a granddaughter of James Crawford, Sr. and Janet Hutchinson. Janet's sister, Elizabeth, was President Andrew Jackson's mother, making all the descendants of Elvira and Josephine Foreman distant cousins of Andrew Jackson. The Hannas, Crawfords and Hutchinsons were all Covenanters, who later became known as Presbyterians. Alexander and Josephine had seven children.

Alice, born in 1868, married Louis Borman, Dec. 3, 1890.

William Ava Bigham (Mar. 3, 1870 - Sept. 1, 1967), married Lillie Ernest, daughter of Ferdinand and Salinda (Throop) Ernest, on Mar. 15, 1898, and had twelve children. Raymond married Delean, and Stella Higerson; Marie Crystal married Robert Sheridan Lee; Arnes "Jake" married Bessie Montieth; Leah married George Cencimino; Bessie married Grover Hensen; Zelma Ann married Earl Ward; Louis Foreman married Dorothy Presswood; Josephine married Mart Vancil; Everett died young; William Edward married Bridget Bruns; Robert married Wanita Johnson; and Delmar died in infancy.

Izella Minerva was born Feb. 22, 1872 and married George W. Throop, son of Milis and Jane (Gibby) Throop, Aug. 23, 1891. They had ten children. Clarence married Goldie Porter and Alice Snider; Valley died in infancy; Duke married Lacy Huggins; Ora married Lena Farthing; Jess Victor married Mary Brown; Inez died in infancy; Ethel married Ralph Davis and Millus Glass; Dora married Bert Rednau; Ida married Mr. Taylor; and Ralph married Gladys "Peg" Hall. Izella died Dec. 29, 1933, and George died Feb. 8, 1947. He was buried beside his wife in Tangee Cemetery.

Harry Elmer, born Feb. 1877, married Laura Ellen Stevenson, and had two children: Ruth Jackson, who married Mr. Jones; and Jessie Roberta, wife of Mr. Ellenberg.

Augusta, born Jun. 5, 1884, married Edward Lybarger and Worth Quillman.

Reuban Franklin "Ruby" (Sept. 2, 1880 - Aug. 24, 1975), married Julia Ann Clasby, Feb. 1912, and had three children. Homer Oscar "Buster" married Ruby Reese, Walter married Dorothy Willis; and Teresa.

Jessie Lee, born Jul. 14, 1889, married Frank Sprague. They were childless.

Alexander farmed in the Denmark area until his death on Mar. 10, 1899. Josephine supported her family after she was widowed by taking in washing. She died in Cutler on Dec. 20, 1920.

BIGHAM-HAMILTON

One of five children of Winfield Scott Bigham (1860-1928) and Mattie Kelly (1866-1940), Roy was born May 1, 1892 on a farm southwest of Pinckneyville. With the exception of the time spent in service during World War I, his entire life was spent on this farm. His grandparents, Middleton and Jane (Campbell) Bigham along with five sons and a daughter had settled in an area that later became known as the Bigham District. The Bigham school, where Roy attended, at one time had an enrollment of sixty-two pupils.

In St. Louis, Mo. on May 22, 1924 he married Clara Hamilton (4-22-1897) daughter of Elijah and Edna Hamilton. Their children included: Roy Dean



Clara and Roy M. Bigham, 50th anniversary

(b. Sept. 4, 1925), Edna Margaret, (b. Apr. 2, 1930), and Orville Ray (b. Apr. 25, 1934).

A lifelong member of the Galum Presbyterian Church, Roy sang in the choir and served as elder. He loved horses and traveled to several fairs to show and sometimes race them. Roy died Feb. 6, 1977 in the same house in which he was born. He was buried in Galum Cemetery. Clara resides in Du Quoin with her daughter and son-in-law.

Roy Dean married Irma Engelhardt on Sept. 27, 1952. Their children include Donald, 1953; Roy Allen, 1955; Jeanne, 1958; and Greg, 1961. Don, an attorney, is married to Gwen Crews. Allen, a farmer, has one son Catlin, (Oct. 23, 1984). Jeanne, a law school student, is married to Rodger Heaton. They have two daughters, Jill, (b. Jun. 8, 1984) and Olivia, (b. Jan. 14, 1987). Greg, a farmer, is married to Cheryl Place. Roy Dean and Irma reside on a farm north of Vergennes, Il. They are active members of the Wesley United Methodist Church of Vergennes.

Margaret married Wayne Leehy of Du Quoin on Mar. 31, 1961 and they raised her two daughters from a previous marriage to Gerald Powers. Phyllis married Steve Vaughn and had one son Scott. They were later divorced and she married Gary Chaney who also had a son Brad. Their home is south of Du Quoin. Sandra married Ray Livesay of Lawrenceville. To this union were born Jonathan, Daniel and Jeana. They settled in Grayville.

Orville married Doris Woodside in 1956. They live on the homeplace southwest of Pinckneyville in a home built in 1966. They have two children. David was born in 1957 and married Nancy Crawford in 1983. They have a son, Matthew, born in 1986. They live on the homeplace, also in a home built in 1983. Matthew is the fifth generation to live on the homeplace. A daughter, Janice, was born in 1959 and married Greg Lamb in 1984. They have a daughter, Julie, born in 1986, and live in Jacksonville, Il.

BIGHAM-HEISNER

William Leslie Bigham, the youngest son of Winfield Scott, (3-24-1860 to 12-28-1928), and Mattie Mae (Kelley) Bigham (5-21-1866 to 3-11-1940), was born Apr. 30, 1894 in Perry Co., southwest of Pinckneyville near the Bigham School. During his youth he farmed with his father and brothers. He served in World War I from Feb. 24, 1918 to Oct. 22, 1919 serving most of the time in France and Germany. On Jul. 26, 1922, he married Ernestine A. Heisner, (9-12-1902 to 11-11-1942),

daughter of William and Leona Uhles Heisner. They were members of the Galum Presbyterian Church where he sang in a men's quartet. They had eight children.

Winton Leslie (Mar. 17, 1923), married Marilyn Hegler Atkins, daughter of Bert and Mattie Akin Hegler, on Oct. 6, 1962. They had 4 children: Dwight Leslie and Dallas Lee, Sept. 4, 1963; Clinton Dean, Nov. 10, 1968; and Amy Lou, Apr. 30, 1971. Winton was County Clerk of Perry Co. from 1970 until his death on Jul. 11, 1984.

Bessie Fern (Nov. 8, 1924), married Milton Rheinecker, son of August and Annie Brand Rheinecker, on Jun. 28, 1952. They have 3 children: Bruce Alan, Apr. 3, 1953, married Janis Keith, daughter of Marvin & Nancy Bass Keith, on Apr. 20, 1979, 2 children Lynn Beth, Mar. 15, 1982 and Jane Ann, Feb. 21, 1985; Terry Jo, Aug. 4, 1955, married Melissa Slusher, daughter of Orval & Wanda Helvey Slusher, on Jun. 4, 1977, 2 children Leslie Ann, Feb. 6, 1981 and Zachary Jo, Apr. 4, 1986; and Erna Marie born Apr. 11, 1964.

Beulah Rae (Nov. 28, 1925), married Kenneth Hamm, son of George and Hazel Bart Hamm on Jan. 18, 1946. They had 2 children: Peggy Beth, Apr. 5, 1950, married Andrew Harkin, Apr. 12, 1969, 2 children Kelley Beth, Feb. 24, 1971 and Andrew James, May 27, 1973; Second marriage to Larry Diegel on Jul. 4, 1986; Randall Kent, Mar. 28, 1952, married Jeanne Haffner, Aug. 3, 1979, 1 daughter Katie Colleen, Oct. 16, 1981.

Blanche Bernelle (Nov. 8, 1927 - Oct. 19, 1969), married Robert West, son of Harry and Lola Rice West, on Oct. 27, 1956. They had 1 daughter, Donna June, Mar. 1, 1959, married Henry Neicamp, son of Henry and Betty Neicamp, on Apr. 26, 1986.

Orel Edison (Jan. 14, 1930), married Shirley Martin, daughter of Simon and Florence Mentel Martin, on Feb. 23, 1957. They have 3 children: Beth Ann, Aug. 11, 1958; Gary Allen, Jul. 31, 1959, and Sandra Jane, Dec. 7, 1950, married to Michael Bray, son of Paul and Barbara Moore Bray, on Sept. 13, 1986. Orel has been a barber in Pinckneyville since 1967.

Nila June (Jul. 10, 1935), married Robert Kohlsdorf, son of Rudy and Katherine Roncaglione Kohlsdorf, on Jun. 7, 1958. They have 3 children: Robert Eldon, Apr. 22, 1960, Douglas Wayne, Oct. 18, 1962 and Eric Jason, Aug. 1, 1968.

Arlan Wayne (Jun. 1, 1938), married Charlene Reidelberger, daughter of Renzo and Louise Harsy Reidelberger, on Nov. 9, 1963. They have 1 daughter Rhonda Lynn, May 23, 1964. Wayne has been a barber in Du Quoin since 1963.

Eldon Merle (Jul. 8, 1942), married Michele Middleton, daughter of Stanley and Delores Middleton, on Aug. 22, 1964. They have 2 daughters: Michele Leigh, Oct. 10, 1967 and Jennifer Lynn Apr. 29, 1969. Eldon was basketball coach in Pinckneyville from 1964 - 1968, and is now on the faculty at Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville.

William Leslie married Rosetta Whelles in Feb., 1959. He died on May 26, 1963 and is buried beside his first wife at Mueller Hill Cemetery.

BIGHAM-KELLEY

Winfield Scott Bigham was born Mar. 22, 1860, southwest of Pinckneyville. He was the son of Middleton McFadden Bigham, born 1821, and his

wife, Rebecca Jane Campbell Bigham, born 1822. They were both born in Chester Co., S.C. They made their home at Four Mile, better known locally as Bigham District. On Nov. 22, 1888, Scott married Miss Mattie Mae Kelley. She was the daughter of William and Matilda Ewing Kelley.

They began housekeeping in the Four Mile area. Also, being farmers, they seemed to prosper from the beginning of their marriage and attended Galum Presbyterian Church.

To this union was born four sons; Elmer, Elihu, Roy, and Leslie, and one daughter, Emma Jane.

On Feb. 21, 1912, Elmer and Miss Bertha Catherine Becker, daughter of Peter and Caroline Pabst Becker were married at the Walnut Street Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Wooding conducting the ceremony. They made their first home the second house west of Galum Church, known in the family as the Kelley Place. In 1921, the family moved into Pinckneyville.

Elmer and Bertha became the parents of six sons, and six daughters. Irene married Woodrow Schmidt, and they had one daughter, Sharon Noward. Russell and wife, Helen Jabs Bigham, they have no children. Elvis and wife, Mary Hale Bigham have two children, Paula Cooper, and Steven. Leroy and wife, Ethel Williamson Bigham have two children, Jack Davis, and Wanda Schrader. Velma and husband, Harold Hopp have five children, four sons, Terry, Donald, Harold Jr., Joel, and one daughter, Kathy. Lois and husband, Harold Jenkel, have three children, Ronald and Alan, and Jane Cheek.

Rebecca and Bill Lynch had two children, Cheryl Apperson, and Robert Neal. Carolyn and husband, Mike Jewel, have three girls, Regina, Kathy, and Susan. Gerald and Marietta Foutch Bigham have two girls, Marilee and Deborah. Glenn and his wife, Thelma Feltmeyer Bigham have one son, David. Opal Mae and Elmer Jr. are deceased.

Elmer and Bertha enjoyed their children, and twenty-one grandchildren, and they would be very proud of twenty-five great grandchildren. They celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Feb. 25, 1962. Elmer passed away Oct. 20, 1966, and Bertha followed him Jan. 27, 1974. They are both buried at Mueller Hill Cemetery, west of Pinckneyville.

BIGHAM-KIMZEY

William Leroy Bigham (b. 12/5/1848, d. 9/29/1921), married Eurydica Jenny Angeline Kimzey (b. 5/27/1859, d. 1/13/1933), on 3/24/1881. They were farmers and lived ¼ mile east of the Bigham School in Twp. 6-3. At one time he was Road Commissioner.

They belonged to the Galum Presbyterian Church and are buried in the Galum Cemetery.

They had 9 children: John F. (b. 5/26/1881, d. 10/21/1966), married Mae Cottom; L. Shelve, (b. 5/9/1883, d. 1/21/1938), married Allie Cottom; Wm. M. (b. 9/5/1884, d. 7/17/1972), married Gussie Booth, his second wife was Mary; Armilda J. (b. 10/11/1886, d. 8/19/1970), married Glen Cottom; Besse M. (b. 3/28/1889, d. 10/1/1958), married George McIntyre; Elwin S. (b. 6/10/1891, d. 7/6/1980), married Rose Jenkins; divorced, married Elsie Thornton (Jennings); Enos L. (b. 7/25/1893, d. 1/31/1958), married Ruth Hallbauer; Eurydica E. (b. 1/4/



Wm. L. and Eurydica Bigham

1896, d. 12/10/1897); Gracie Florence (b. 6/22/1898) married Erle F. Hallbauer. They had 31 grandchildren.

All the children except Wm. M., Besse M. and Elwin S. stayed and made their homes in Perry Co. except for a few years spent in Oklahoma by some of the boys. The great Dust Bowl drove them back to Illinois.

After William's death, Eurydica remained on the home place with her youngest daughter and son-in-law until her death.

GILBERT BIGHAM

Middleton and Jean (Campbell) Bigham came from South Carolina to Perry Co. in 1849. They settled about seven miles southwest of Pinckneyville giving this area the name of the Bigham settlement. They had eight children.

James M. Bigham was the fourth child of Middleton and Jean. He married Talitha Jane Kimzey. James was a farmer and also raised horses. He had some runners that he took to the Perry Co. fair. They raised seven children Betsy, Gilbert, Viola, Barton, William, Evelyn, and John.

Gilbert married Zoe Treffetz in 1918. Gilbert passed away in 1980, Zoe passed away in 1969. They had six children. Gilbert and Zoe ran a retail dairy, raised Jersey cattle and farmed several acres; later they milked Ayrshires and Guernseys. They also took their cattle to show at the Perry Co. Fair. This will be the 71st year for the Bighams to show cattle. Gilbert and Zoe were honored at the fair in 1966 for showing their cattle at the Pinckneyville fair for 50 years. Gilbert had served on the Perry Co. fair board for several years. He was a farm bureau member, Soil Conservation and a 4-H club leader.

Ethel married Chester Kurrelmeyer. They have four children, James, Judy, Jean and Joan. James lives in St. Louis and is married to the former Linda James and they have two girls, Kelly and Lisa. James works in foods. Judy is a Dental Hygienist. Joan also is a Dental Hygienist. Jean is married to Thomas Breese and they have one son.

Mary married George Hinman. She works for the state of Illinois. There are eight children in her family. Marvin has three children, Marvin Ray, Marcia, and Mac Roy. Zoellen married Thomas Smith, and they have three children Mary, Jennifer and Brandy. Martha married David Hauck. They have two children. Emily and Amy. Mary had one child that passed away in 1980. He left one child Alice. Gilbert married Kathy Wells.

Their children are Rebecca and Nathan. Mildred married Eugene Goat, there are two children Eugene and Joshua. Mark married Annette Stickling. They have three children Ray, Janet and Daniel.

Ray is in the Marine Corp. James and Agnes Bigham are living in California. They have two children James Jr. and Roxanne.

Dale travels for Monroe Co. to repair I.B.M. machines.

Harold and Margo lives in Florida. There are five children in their family. Ann Summers, Scott, Bruce, Chris and Jeff.

Frank is the oldest of the boys. He was born and raised on the farm south of the Pinckneyville swimming pool one mile. Frank was the only one of the children to have stayed on the farm to help his folks. Frank married the former Lillian Thomas in 1957. Together they carried on with the family farm and showing cattle. Frank also works at the Pinckneyville Community Hospital. Frank and Lillian have been married since 1957. They have three children. Ilene married Edward Rouroede and they live at Chester, Il. They operate a quarter horse farm and show their horses at the horse shows in Southern Illinois. Frank works at Gilster-Mary Lee at Steelville, Il. He is a volunteer fireman for the Pinckneyville fire department. Tibretta is a student at P.C.H.S. She is a cheerleader, a FFA member and belongs to 4-H.

Frank belongs to the Pinckneyville chapter of the Moose Lodge, a Farm Bureau Member and is on the Perry County Fairboard.

JUDY BIGHAM

Judy Kay (Dempsey) Bigham the daughter of G.E. (Bud) and Ruth Dempsey was born Sept. 1, 1948 in Perry Co. She is a member of Concord Baptist Church, Rice, Il.

She married on Jun. 7, 1969 to Gregory Stephan Bigham. He is the son of the late William Edward Bigham and Bridget Marie Bigham of Pinckneyville. Steve is employed by Arch of Illinois as a General Pit Foreman at Captain Mine. He has worked there for the last fourteen years. Judy is a wife, mother, and homemaker. They reside at Route 3 Pinckneyville.

To Steve and Judy were born four children Julie Marie Aug. 5, 1971; Lisa Renee Oct. 18, 1972; Douglas Stephan Jan. 19, 1979; and Rebeca Lynn Jun. 18, 1982. — *Submitted by Judy Bigham*

BIRCHLER-WYLIE

Clara Louise Wylie Birchler was born Jun. 5, 1921 at the country home 2½ miles north of Swanwick, Il. She is the eldest of 9 children of Charles Theodore Wylie (1896-1960) and Alta May Guy Wylie (1901-). Charles was a World War I veteran and a strong Republican who often volunteered his daughters' singing abilities at Bernard Prison at Chester, Il. and at political rallies. They were both from the Swanwick area. Paternal grandparents were William Theodore Wylie and Nancy Luvica Woodside Wylie. Maternal grandparents were Albert Burton Guy and Sara Jane Shook Guy.

Her first year of school began at Franklin Grade School 5 miles away. Acheson Grade School was 2½ miles closer but in another county (Randolph). The school boundaries were changed so the Wylie children could attend Acheson. Mud Creek had to be crossed to reach school, but there was no



Clara Louise Wylie Birchler, her husband and children, 1964

bridge. On rainy days, it would flood. Clara's father and a neighbor built a foot bridge across the creek.

Clara attended Pinckneyville High School her freshman year, started her sophomore year, but dropped out shortly after because of her mother's illness to care for a preschool brother and sister. Although it was her goal, she never finished high school. During the following year, she did lots of canning and baking. She made dresses for her younger sisters and pieced two quilts by hand.

On Jan. 9, 1943, she married Paul Glynn Birchler (12-10-19), son of Frank and Hazel Varner Wilson Birchler. He lived south of Coulterville, Il. They have 6 children:

Norman Paul (2-20-44) attended college and is employed at Caterpillar Tractor Company as a Designing Engineer. He married Constance Louise Wiemer on Jul. 13, 1973. They have two sons, Aaron Christian (9) and Andrew Paul (7).

Leo Eugene (5-25-45) graduated from the University of Illinois and works for McDonnell Douglas setting up computer systems in hospitals. He married Paula Diane Malmgren, a teacher, on Jul. 26, 1969. They have three children, Beth Ann (14), Jane Ellen (12), and Jeffrey Paul (11).

Linda Lee (10-10-46) married Terril Bruce Bealmer on Jan. 11, 1968. She works with her husband, a pharmacist, in their drug store. They have two children, Tamara Lee (18) and Christopher Michael (16)

Shirley Ann (4-13-49) married Charles Frederick Schulze on Nov. 18, 1967. She is the Application Coordinator for Northeast Missouri State University. They have two daughters, Amy Ann (17) and Jennifer Lynn (15).

Betty Louise (8-8-50) married William Victor Gibson on Dec. 23, 1972. Betty graduated from Bradley University and is a home ec teacher. They have two sons, Rusty Lee (10) and Adam Michael (7).

Doris Jean (5-11-53) never married. She presently lives in a health care facility.

Clara and Paul are active members of the Bartonville United Methodist Church. Clara was president of her circle for two years. She quilts there every week and is active with church bazaars. Paul shoots darts with the church team and lends a helping hand when needed. Paul and Clara also do volunteer work for "Alliance for the Mentally III" of which they are both members. Paul is treasurer of the Tri-County Alliance for the Mentally III. — *Submitted by Clara Louise Wylie Birchler*

BIRD

One of the Bird families began with John Bird, a Civil War veteran, born in 1830 and his wife

Nancy Jane, who he married in 1857. They had several children and one was Pleasant Bird, born in 1877. He married Emma Brown, daughter of Philander and Margaret (Marlow) Brown in 1903. To this union was born eight children. Thomas (1906), Bertha (1908), Loren (1913), Beulah (1914), Iva (1919), Lillie (1923), Anna (1927) and Raymond (1929).

They resided along a busy country road that led to Woodside Ford, where people came from nearby towns for picnics and to swim in Beaucoup Creek. In later years this road was named Cudgetown Road.

The family was active in a small community church that was built on land donated by a Meyers family and was called Meyers Chapel or Cudgetown Methodist Church and a cemetery was nearby, called Pleasant Hill Cemetery or Meyers Chapel Cemetery and now Cudgetown Cemetery. There were a few houses and a blacksmith shop surrounding the school where the children attended. Nearby was a place called Harsy Grove where annual events of Fourth of July picnics were held.

In later years the homestead was sold to the oldest son Thomas and his wife, the former Mildred Engelhardt, married Jun. 24, 1944, where they reside, in the house where Thomas was born, on R. R. #2 Du Quoin, Il.

Pleasant Bird passed away May 31, 1952 and Emma passed away Oct. 2, 1957. Interment in the Cudgetown Cemetery. — *Submitted by Mildred Bird*

BIRKNER-LOOS

Edward, son of Mike Birkner, was born Feb. 15, 1890. Lottie Loos, daughter of Peter Loos, was born May 25, 1892. They were married in 1912 and parented eleven children. Both were born and spent their lives in Perry Co. Edward was a farmer but worked at the Perry Co. Court House in later years and Lottie was a homemaker. Edward died Feb. 3, 1968, and Lottie, Jun. 11, 1982.

Wilma was born May 16, 1913, and attended Van Brunt School and Pinckneyville Community High School (PCHS). After a few years of employment in Pinckneyville, Wilma was employed by International Shoe Company in St. Louis, Mo., where she was an office worker until retirement. She died Feb. 16, 1986.

Ina was born Oct. 13, 1914, and died Dec. 6, 1918.

Clarence was born Sept. 30, 1916, and attended Van Brunt School. He was a farmer and is now retired, living in St. Louis.

Russell was born Oct. 17, 1918, and attended Van Brunt School and Pinckneyville High School (PCHS). He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. After 30 years of service as a highway policeman for the state of Illinois, he has retired and lives east of Pinckneyville.

Opal was born May 3, 1920, and attended Van Brunt School. After a few years employment in Pinckneyville, she was employed in the office of Laclede Gas in St. Louis, and retired last year. Opal is a Past Worthy Matron of the Gardenville Chapter of Eastern Star in St. Louis where she lives.

Orville was born Apr. 4, 1922, and attended Van Brunt School, and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (SIU-C) briefly, after serving in the U.S. Army during World War II. As an employee



Sitting - Russell, Wilma, Lottie, Edward, Opal and Orville. Clarence, Clyde, Verna Mae, Carl and Harry.

of Du Pont in Clinton, Ia., he became a foreman-engineer before retirement last year. He resides in Clinton.

Clyde was born Mar. 17, 1924, and attended Van Brunt School. He was employed by the Illinois Central Railroad for over forty years, and retired as an engineer. He is also engaged in farming and lives in Pinckneyville.

Richard was born Jan. 24, 1926, and died Aug. 16, 1928.

Carl was born Nov. 8, 1927, attended Van Brunt and Brick Schools, PCHS, and SIU-C. He was a teacher in Pinckneyville and Springfield, Ill., before retirement and now lives in Springfield.

Verna Mae was born May 2, 1930, attended Van Brunt and Brick Schools, PCHS, and DePaul School of Nursing in St. Louis. After a brief employment as a RN in Du Quoin, she was employed by St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Ill., where she now serves.

Harry was born Oct. 23, 1932, attended Brick School, PCHS, and SIU-C. ROTC training at SIU prepared him for flight training and he became a pilot and career officer in the U.S. Air Force. He retired last year with the rank of Colonel and lives in Colorado Springs, Co.

NOTE: Deceased family members are interred at Mueller Hill Cemetery.

D. BISHOP-DOUGLAS

Donald Ray Bishop, a lifetime resident of Perry Co., born Dec. 29, 1955, in Du Quoin is the youngest of two sons born to Jack Bishop (b. July 6, 1929, in Du Quoin) and Betty Lane Huth (b. Mar. 17, 1930, in Pinckneyville). His parental grandparents are the late John Jack Bishop (b. May 4, 1887, in Du Quoin and the late Addie Lena Lemmons (b. Sept. 13, 1889, in DuBois). Maternal grandparents are the late Henry William Huth (b. Dec. 24, 1905, in Pinckneyville), and Velma Jane Jenkel (b. July 4, 1912, in Pinckneyville).

Don attended Sunfield Grade School until it closed and completed his grade school education at J. B. Ward, from which he graduated in 1970, and from Du Quoin High School in 1974. Upon graduation he worked on the Road District in Sunfield. Later he was employed at M. C. A. Manufacturing in Pinckneyville. He is currently employed at Arch of Illinois-Captain Mine in Percy.

Karen Ann Douglas Bishop born Mar. 31, 1957, in Harrisburg, Ill., Saline Co., is the oldest of two daughters born to Francis Douglas (b. Oct. 18, 1929, in Newcomb, Tn.), and Rita May Wible (b. May 30, 1934, in Bedford, In.) both of rural Du Quoin. Karen's parental grandparents are the late Sampson Douglas (b. Oct. 24, 1881, in Capash-



Don, Karen, John and Jaci Bishop

een, Tn., Campbell Co.), and the late Allie Baird (b. July 11, 1892, in Capasheen, Tn., Scott Co.). Her maternal grandparents are John Olon Wible (b. July 19, 1912, in Larnard, Ks.), and Beatrice Lucille Brewer (b. Nov. 17, 1912, in Campbellsburg, In.) both of rural Du Quoin.

Karen attended Carrier Mills Grade School, Carrier Mills, Ill., until moving to Perry Co., Pinckneyville in 1966. She then attended Pinckneyville Community Grade School and upon moving to the rural county in 1967, attended and graduated from Community Consolidated 204 School in 1971, and from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1975. In the summer of 1976 she graduated from Du Quoin Beauty College.

Don and Karen were married on Oct. 6, 1979, in Perry Co. at the old Holts Prairie Baptist Church (where they both are members). They built a new house in Sunfield adjoining the lot where the patriarch of the Bishop family (Andrew Jackson Bishop) had a one room log cabin in which he raised 11 children in the early 1800's. To this union were born John Francis (b. Aug. 1, 1981, in Du Quoin) and Jaci Lynn (b. May 24, 1983, in Du Quoin).

John attends Irene Dixon's Park-A-Tot Nursery School. He is enrolled in the preschool class. He will attend Kindergarten in the fall of 1987. Jaci also attends Park-A-Tot, and is enrolled in the nursery class.

Karen is an active member in the Perry County Home Extension (Sunfield Unit), and a member of the Illinois Cosmetologist Association. Don is a member of the United Mine Workers of America (Local 1392 District 12) and a Du Quoin High School Booster Club member. — Submitted by Donald Ray Bishop and Karen Ann Bishop

J. BISHOP-DOUGLAS

John Thomas Bishop was born Feb. 6, 1957, in Du Quoin, Ill. He is the second child of Paul Edward (b. Jan. 4, 1921, in Du Quoin) and Violet Irene (Huggins) Bishop (b. Aug. 9, 1930, in Du Quoin). His grandparents were John Thomas (b. Mar. 29, 1872, in Sunfield) and Emily (White) Bishop (b. Aug. 8, 1878, Nottingham, England.) and Herschel (b. Mar. 19, 1902, in Du Quoin) and Bertie Edith (Farthing) Huggins (b. Nov. 22, 1906, in Missouri) all who are deceased.

John graduated from J. B. Ward Junior High in 1971, and from Du Quoin High School in 1975. He also attended John A. Logan College and graduated in 1977, with a degree in Mid-Market Management.



John, Sharon and Ashley Bishop

John has one sister Paula Irene (Bishop) Baty (b. May 7, 1953, in Du Quoin) who resides in Nashville, Ill., and a brother Scott Edward Bishop (b. July 15, 1964, in Du Quoin) who lives in Long Beach, Ca.

Sharon Lynn (Douglas) Bishop was born Aug. 26, 1958, in Harrisburg, Ill., Saline Co. She is the youngest daughter of Francis (b. Oct. 18, 1929, in Newcomb, Tn., Campbell Co.) and Rita May (Wible) Douglas (b. May 30, 1934, in Bedford, In., Lawrence, Co.). Her grandparents are Sampson (b. Oct. 24, 1884, in Capashen, Tn., Campbell Co.) and Allie (Beard) Douglas (b. June 11, 1892, in Capashen, Tn., Scott Co.), both now deceased, and John Olan (b. July 19, 1912, in Larnard, Ks., Pawnee Co.) and Beatrice Lucille (Brewer) Wible (b. Nov. 17, 1912, in Campbellsburg, In., Washington Co.) who now reside in rural Perry Co.

Sharon attended Carrier Mills, Ill. primary school until 1966, until moving to Pinckneyville, where she attended Pinckneyville Grade School until moving to rural Du Quoin in 1967 where she attended 204 Community Consolidated School and graduated from 8th grade in 1972. Then she attended Pinckneyville High School and graduated in 1976.

John and Sharon were married July 20, 1979, at Holts Prairie Baptist Church. They have one daughter, Ashley Marie, who was born Sept. 26, 1984.

Sharon has one sister Karen Ann (Douglas) Bishop (b. Mar. 31, 1957, in Harrisburg, Ill., Saline Co.) who is married to Donald Ray Bishop (b. Dec. 29, 1957, Du Quoin). They live in Sunfield and have two children, John Francis (b. Aug. 1, 1981, in Du Quoin) and Jaci Lynn (b. May 24, 1983 in Du Quoin).

John is currently employed at Arch of Illinois Captain Mine. He is an avid golfer and a C B radio enthusiast. Sharon is a housewife who enjoys aerobics, knitting, crocheting and spending time with Ashley.

John, Sharon and Ashley attend and are members of Sunfield United Methodist Church.

BISHOP-ROBERTS

Vivian Roberts Bishop's parents, Abe and Nora Roberts, were married in Union Co. They were the parents of six children: Ruth Hubbs, Jeanette, Harry, Wanda Mainer, twins Winton and Vivian Bishop. The family moved to Du Quoin in 1932.

Vivian married Charles E. Bishop in 1941 and had two children Charles E. Jr. and Betty.

Charles Jr. married Dorothy Stull in 1964 and they have two sons: Charles E. III (b. 1969) and Lyle Christopher (b. 1971).

Betty married Ronald Fontana in 1966 and they had two children: Tracy, who died when 4½ years old, and Roxanne (b. 1971).

All of the grandchildren are in Du Quoin High School. — *Submitted by Vivian Bishop*

BITTER-BRANDT

Janet Louise (Brandt) Bitter was born May 10, 1932 in St. Paul, Mn. She was the eldest daughter of Louis and Elsie Brandt of Pinckneyville. Janet journeyed to Pinckneyville with her parents in 1933.

Janet attended Beaucoup Elementary School. In her teens she was a member of the Perry County 4-H Club and the Rural Youth Organizations. Janet attended church regularly, and was confirmed at St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church (now St. Paul's United Church of Christ) in 1946.

After graduating from Pinckneyville Comm. high school in 1950, Janet attended Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in St. Louis, she graduated in Jan. 1954. She went to work at Firmin Desloge Hospital until 1955.

On April 23, 1954 she was married to Staff Sergeant Arthur Dinsen Bitter of Kingston, N.Y. Arthur was assigned to Scott Field A. F. base in Bellville. They currently live in Severna Park, Md. Arthur graduated from Fairleigh Dickeson University in Teaneck, N.J. in 1962. He is currently working for Westinghouse Electric Corp. As a Senior Electronics Engineer.

Jan just retired this past Feb. (1987) from thirty-three years of active nursing as an R.N., working at hospitals in areas where they have lived. Her last position was Charge Nurse at the Annapolis Convalescent Center in Annapolis, Md., where she has worked for the last nine years.

Jan and Art have three children: James Arthur



Kristine J. Bitter Langville, Lynda M. Bitter Galbiati, Janet L. Brandt Bitter, James Bitter. Arthur D. Bitter, Dec. 1985

Bitter, born in St. Louis Feb. 24, 1955; Lynda Marie (Bitter) Galbiati, born in Paterson, N.J. May 14, 1958; and Kristine Janet (Bitter) Langville born in New Hartford, N.Y. Jan. 29, 1964.

Jim is an Electronics Technician at Gould Electronics Corp. in Glen Burnie, Md. He is a Veteran of the U.S. Air Force having served six years (1973-1979). He and his wife, Jo, live in Arnold, Md. with their two daughters Stacy, age 14, and Kristi Jo, age 12.

Lynda and her husband, Vincent Galbiati, live in Valparaiso, In., where Lynda teaches music in the Valparaiso Public Schools. Lynda graduated

from Valparaiso University in 1979 with a B.A. in Music Education. She is presently studying for her Masters' Degree in Education at the University.

Kristine and her husband, John Langville, live in Reisterstown, Md. Kris is presently working for Ames Department Store and is Studying Secretarial Science at Villia Julie College. She expects to graduate in June 1987 with an Associate in Arts Degree.

Janet's hobbies are: her children, ceramics, crocheting, and cooking. She sings in the choir at Our Shepherds' Lutheran Church in Severna Park. She also belongs to the Valparaiso Guild, a Mother's club which supports many projects and scholarships for the University.

Art enjoys wood-working in the basement. He has made a number of furniture pieces for their and their children's homes.

When Art retires, in a few years, they plan on doing some traveling.

BLAIR-ROBB

William Lincoln Blair (b. May 1, 1865 - d. Easter Day, Apr. 20, 1930) son of William Riley Blair (b. Oct. 31, 1823 - d. Mar. 12, 1916) and Martha Ann McQuiston (b. Jan. 1, 1830 - d. Mar. 31, 1889) married Martha Jane Robb (b. July 26, 1870 - d. Mar. 15, 1940) daughter of George Robb (b. Sept. 27, 1838 - d. Aug. 1, 1910) and Mary Agnes McMillan (b. Jan. 1, 1843 - d. June 26, 1914) on June 7, 1894 with a reception the following evening at the Wm. R. Blair residence in Six Mile Prairie. They began their married life in Campbell Hill, Il. where William worked at the Creamery but later moved to the Blair homestead north of Cutler in the North Six Mile Prairie. William was a carpenter by trade and served as Secretary and Treasurer of the road district for several years. As a young man he homesteaded in Towner, Co. He kept a diary of his life in the untamed West.

To William and Martha six children were born. The oldest son Walter Robb (b. Aug. 8, 1895) married Grace Ellen Brown. They had two children Walter Robb (b. Sept. 3, 1917) and Ellen Maurine (b. June 5, 1916). Walter become ill and died of pneumonia Mar. 4, 1922 at the young age of 27.

A daughter Helen Elizabeth (b. Jan. 20, 1897) married Clyde Graham McIntyre Apr. 23, 1919 and to this family were born three sons, Claude Edward (b. Oct. 21, 1920), Louis Blair (b. Dec. 3, 1930) and Marshall Graham (b. Dec. 3, 1932). Clyde died Nov. 21, 1957. On Dec. 12, 1960, Helen married Clarence E. Monteith of Cutler, Il. Helen lives in Swanwick and enjoys visiting her many grand and great-grandchildren.

A second son William Harvey (b. July 22, 1898) married Lena Mary McIntyre (b. May 24, 1898 - d. May 13, 1965) on Feb. 16, 1921. They lived on the Blair farm north of Cutler. Harvey worked at the coal mine, farmed, did custom baling and was a substitute mail carrier. Harvey and Lena had three sons, Harold Eugene (b. Apr. 5, 1923), William Donald (b. Oct. 16, 1927) and Lynn Otis (b. Dec. 31, 1929). Harvey died Easter Day, Mar. 30, 1986.

A daughter Mary Marguerite (b. May 12, 1901) married Amos Leander Brown (b. Mar. 20, 1899) on Oct. 26, 1929. Marguerite taught school and worked for many years at the garment factory in Sparta, Il. Marguerite and Amos had three chil-

dren who they gave a college education. Two daughters Mary Anne (b. Dec. 25, 1931) and Martha Elizabeth (b. Feb. 3, 1935) and a son William Leander (b. Aug. 2, 1939) all attended and graduated from Southern Illinois University. Marguerite died on Thanksgiving Day Nov. 27, 1980 after a long illness.

The youngest daughter Ruth Mable (b. Nov. 28, 1904) never married. She worked as a secretary for American Blower Co. in Denver, Co. until her retirement. Ruth died Dec. 11, 1982.

The youngest son George Riley (b. Apr. 2, 1908) married Floy Dempsey on Oct. 28, 1933. They had two girls and a boy; Inez Jane (b. Sept. 18, 1934), Cynthia Edith (b. Sept. 15, 1940) and George Robert (b. Mar. 21, 1945). George farmed and worked as an automobile mechanic until his retirement. George and Floy live north of Cutler.

— *Submitted by Anne Tabing*

BLAIR-SHAW

Bessie Shaw was born June 18, 1911 in rural Perry Co. to Samuel and Amelia Shaw. During her teenage years, Bess lived in Pinckneyville with her uncle and aunt, Frank and Libby Campbell and cousin Marjorie Campbell (Jung) in order to attend Pinckneyville High School. She completed her studies in three years and then attended Southern Illinois Normal (present day S.I.U.) at Carbondale for one year and was a certified teacher at age eighteen.

Bess then returned to rural Perry Co. and taught at the North Six Mile Prairie one-room country school until she married Myles Blair from neighboring Randolph Co. June 10, 1933 at her parents' farm home in their parlor under a hanging kerosene lamp which had been brought to Illinois from her grandfather Bird's home in Crawford Co., In.

Bess and Myles then resided in Percy where they raised three children; Myles Lester, born in 1935, Margery Hartman, born 1936, and Virginia O'Connor, born 1944. All three were born in the old Hiller Hospital in Pinckneyville, and all three currently reside with their families in the village of Percy.

Bess's husband Myles and his father John Blair farmed more than three hundred acres of land about a mile east of the Randolph Co. line, north of present day Rt. 154. They also ran a sawmill there and made railroad ties which Myles hauled to Mount Vernon.

John and Myles threshed wheat, oats, and rye over a wide area of farms between Sparta and Cutler. They were among the first in the area to use tractors for belt use rather than for engines. Their threshing crew was made up of twenty-one men. They worked a ten to fourteen hour day and received two dollars a day and their noon meal for wages. Farmer's wives and womenfolk would put on a big "feed" for the men, bringing out huge bowls of food and pitchers of drinks to a long table, usually set up outside the house under a shady grove of trees. Myles met Bess in this way when his father's threshing crew threshed at her father's farm.

The next Perry Co. teaching Bess did was at the Jamestown one-room school. She taught there around 1950 for several years, then taught at Pinckneyville Rural School District No. 205 school for several more years. She then transferred to

Percy Grade School and taught there until her retirement at age fifty-seven. She died in 1974 at the age of sixty-three years.

BLAISE-FOUTCH

Harold Blaise was born on 12-19-31 in Makanda, Ill. to Rev. Louis Blaise and Nova (Dillon) Blaise. He was raised on a farm next to the current location of Giant City State Park. Harold attended Fly School outside Makanda where his father would sometimes teach. The Blaise family were farmers and Rev. Blaise was the preacher at Makanda Church. Harold had one brother Maurice and two sisters, Mary and Sue. Harold sang with the Little Egypt Barbershop group for years and also with several Gospel Quartets in the area. Harold has been involved in many occupations during his life. He spent many years as a car salesman with various dealerships in Southern Illinois, then went into the carpet laying business until 1979. Since then, Harold has been the appliance repairman at Appuhns store in Du Quoin, where he is the lonely Maytag repairman.

In 1959, Harold married Roma Crain Foutch, daughter of Grover and Esther Crain of Crainville. Roma was raised in the Pinckneyville area along with her brothers and sisters, Denzil Crain, Dennis Crain, Jean Robinson, Belva Birkner, and Jack Crain. Roma is an accomplished seamstress and currently works at Bridal Originals of Du Quoin. Harold and Roma raised seven kids: Linda Fitch, Rita Voice, Wayne Foutch, Rick Foutch, Keith Foutch, Pam Paul, and Pepper Blaise. Harold also had a son from a previous marriage, Harold Wayne Blaise of Carbondale. Harold and Roma enjoy traveling in their motor home and relaxing at their cabin at Du Quoin City Lake.

BLAKELY-TYLER

Robert Tyler and Lulu Campbell were married in Murphysboro on Jan. 1, 1909. They lived with his mother, Nancy, until her death and then they bought out the other children and continued to live on the 120 acre farm in mid-eastern part of Perry Co. (TWP 5-1).

Halene was born there in December of 1909. They never had much money but were never cold or hungry. They raised a garden and picked dewberries and blackberries. They also had turkeys and chickens; and how well Halene remembers going out into the fields in the evenings to hunt the turkeys and get them into the pens for the night. From the big garden they had a lot of food to can for the winter. They killed hogs and cured enough meat to last through the year. Her granddaughters couldn't understand how meat could be kept without a freezer. Her father farmed and as soon as she was big enough, she went to the field to help. She knows he had the cheapest weed-killer around, when he went to the field to plow corn he would say, "Now you get a hoe and come with me and cut the weeds between the hills of corn while I plow". She doesn't know that she wanted to, but she didn't tell him she wouldn't do it.

Halene went to the Benton Road one room school. The teacher boarded with the Tyler's and so Halene walked to school with her.

Her mother sewed clothes for her, cut from her own. Since she was the only child all the chores fell to her. As a very small girl she started ironing, at first with a toy iron and then with the real one,

washed dishes, mowed grass, as well as helping in the field, garden, kitchen and other household work.

She married Harry Blakely on Apr. 20, 1945. He farmed and worked in the coal mines. She kept the house and farm going while he was off to work. Their son, Richard, was born Oct. 23, 1950. He attended the Consolidated 208 School the year it opened in 1956 and later Tamaroa town schools. She served as a Board Member at 208 in the 60's and was a Tamaroa High School Board Member for three years about 1966. For ten years she was also a United Methodist Church District Officer. Her first airplane ride was in 1977 when she flew to Las Vegas and then went by car to visit in California.

Her son, Richard, married Janet Hagene on Apr. 20, 1970 and has two daughters, Tricia, age 12 and Shannon, age 8. They attend St. Bruno's school in Pinckneyville where they live. When the granddaughters come to visit her and her companion, Pebbles, the collie dog, they like to play in the old jewelry box and hear stories and play with the neighbor children, Mike and Marilyn Woodside.

(See Blakely, Lee, Ewing and Tyler Biographies). — Submitted by Halene Tyler Blakely

ISAAC BLAKELY

Leondras and Sarah Blakely moved to Illinois from Neosha, Mo. and settled west of DuBois. Mr. Blakely died there and is buried in a cemetery near the Perry Co. line, (no marker or name of cemetery). They were the parents of four children: Isaac, Ann, George and James (who died young).

George married Maude Philbrick, a sister of Arthur Philbrick, a Du Quoin barber. Their children were: Ransom, Howard, Victor, Bertha, Lester and Mamie. They moved to Rock Springs, WY. and no one knows much about them now.

Ann married Richard Mumbower and lived in Benton, Ill. Their children were: Elmer, Dwight, Maude, Lydia, and twins Minnie and Mamie.

Isaac married Elnora Lee in 1897 with Rev. Keith officiating. They lived in one place, Grandma Blakely's, where Bill and Ida live now. Their children were: James (1899-1977) who married Nellie Heape, William (1901) who married Ida Krone, Richard Rolla (1907-1974) who married Mildred Heape, Harry (1910-1986) who married Halene Tyler and Annie (1913) who married Dempsey Campbell.

James "Jim" and William "Bill" both retired from Rural Mail Delivery, Tamaroa, after making it a life's career. Jim worked over 40 years and Bill 32 years. Harry retired from United Electric Coal Mine after 47 years (1928-1976).

The Paradise Cemetery is the burial place for the family. — Submitted by Halene Tyler Blakely.

BLANCHARD- LATHROP

A native of Carbondale, Pa., Townsend Blanchard came to Perry Co. in 1856 at the age of 24 and bought a farm three miles south of Tamaroa. The following Apr. he went to West Virginia, and was married to Rosamond Ophelia Lathrop. Journeying by steamer to Cincinnati on their way to Illinois, they purchased a Bible that he later said caused him to "change masters."

After a few years on the farm, he and his brother, Alvah, opened a general merchandise store in Tamaroa. The partnership was dissolved by mutu-



A 1903 photo of Townsend Blanchard with grandson, Townsend Blanchard

al consent and each entered his own business. His store was very successful, serving customers from a large part of the county. He retired in 1882.

About 1880 he became president of the 17th Sunday School District, which covered several counties. After his retirement, he took a small organ and traveled by horse and buggy throughout the district, organizing Sunday Schools and visiting homes, all at his own expense. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church and a leading member of the State Presbytery. The Rev. William M. Maxton wrote that Townsend was a missionary who was "an influence for all that is noble and strong in the making of manhood." The Blanchard home was always open for the entertainment of ministers and evangelists; it provided a "prophets' room" for the visitors.

In 1907 the Blanchards celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Tamaroa. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served to about 75 guests. A newspaper article said, "The silvery haired bride was becomingly attired in a dress of cream nun's veiling, and, equally with the groom, carried her years well."

He was in good health on his 85th birthday. One week later he was taken ill. During his illness he sang, many times, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand and Cast a Wistful Eye, to Caanan's Fair and Happy Land, Where My Possessions Lie." He also repeated many passages of scriptures each day until his death on Feb. 5, 1917, at the age of 85 years and 17 days.

The Blanchards had seven sons and two daughters. Three sons, Ward, Howard and Lathrop, preceded him in death. Surviving, in addition to his wife, were two daughters, Mrs. Sam (Nettie) Haines and Mrs. Herbert (Mary) Doolittle; and

sons Harry, George, Mark and Nelson. Rosamond Blanchard died in 1929 at the age of 91; her obituary contained this: "The little spark of goodness in many people has more than once been kindled by the kindly interest shown by Mrs. Blanchard and her late husband."

The store business remained in the family two more generations. Harry, George and Mark ran general stores in Tamaroa many years. A son of Mark, also named Townsend, owned the Home Grocery in Tamaroa for about four decades. The widow of that Townsend Blanchard, Anna Jackson Blanchard, is living in Du Quoin.

BLYTHE-FONES

The oldest family story of the Blythe family is that one of the female members died aboard ship en route to America, from Germany, and was buried at sea.

Orval's grandfather was from somewhere in Kentucky. He was Reverend James Blythe. James and his wife, Margaret Martin, settled in Perry Co., North East of Tamaroa where he farmed and pastored twenty one different churches, some as far away as Cutler. William Blythe, Orval's father, also farmed the same area and in later years had a large herd of Shetland Ponies. William, being among the generation to see the introduction of the automobile, had the foresight to ask his son's teacher what was to become of the exhaust that cars were putting into the air.

William and his wife Clara Nehrkorn raised five children on their farm. William's son Orval started working in under ground coal mines at an early age, as a mule driver. Being small of build and very agile saved his life many times during rock falls and run away coal cars lost from other drivers. Orval Blythe married Mary Fones and they bought a farm south west of Winkle where they raised Black Angus cattle. He also did public work as a bricklayer. Orval and Mary had four children, Jennifer, married to Chuck Carson, David married to Emma Jean Mohr, Charles married to Kathy Springs, and Roy married Cynthia Schumaier. All three boys became bricklayers and all four of the children live next to one another on the south west corner of the original farm.

BLYTHE-MOHR

Emma Jean's great-grandfather, Adam Mohr, immigrated to America from Greschergentum Heston Darmstatt in 1848. He married Elizabeth Schweble and eventually settled in Illinois. From their son, George Mohr, who married Charlette Muller, came Edward P. Mohr, Emma Jean's father. Ed and his wife, Emma Walkenhorst, reared twelve children near Denmark. In 1963 Emma Jean and her father moved to Campbell Hill. In 1971 Emma Jean married Orval David Blythe and moved back to Perry Co. Later, Ed moved to Pinckneyville.

David's great-grandfather was Reverend James Blythe who moved from Kentucky to Tamaroa and was married to Margaret Martin. Most people called him Rev. or Preacher Bly and he pastored twenty-one different churches, his circuit taking him from Tamaroa to the Cutler area.

David never had the chance to meet his great-grandfather but by happen-chance in the late 1970's he met a man named Sam Stout and his wife Flo. During the introductions Sam asked,



David, Joshua and Emma Jean Blythe

"you wouldn't happen to be related to old Preacher Bly, would you?" Well, it seems that Sam and Flo had been married by Rev. Blythe sixty some years earlier.

James and Margaret's son, William, married Clara Nehrkorn and they had a pony farm north-east of Tamaroa.

William and Clara's last born was Orval William Blythe, David's father, who married Mary Fones. Mary's great-grandfather, John Fones, married Lydia Lively, daughter of the only surviving Lively of the Indian massacre in Washington Co.

David's parents moved onto a farm of 315 acres, two miles south of Winkle in 1952. Here David attended one of the last "old time schools". In 1967 he served the Army at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. and in 1968 fought in Vietnam with the 39th Engineers.

In the early 1970's David and his brother Charles became the first known people to descend to the very bottom of Kinkaid Cave. This was done while crawling half submerged in water.

David and Emma Jean built their house south of Winkle in 1970. Later, they integrated an old Log cabin into the structure which is now their rustic family room. The cabin initially stood along the West bank of Beaucoup Creek just below the entrance of Galum Creek.

David has been a masonry contractor all of his working years and Emma Jean has worked in retail lumber yards since High School.

Their only son, Joshua Edge Blythe, attends 5th grade at Pinckneyville.

The whole family enjoys history by participating in the 18th century reenactments of the fur era mountain and plains rendezvous.

BOGGIS-RUSHING

David George Boggis (b. Apr. 12, 1940 in St. Lambert, Quebec, Canada) is the oldest son of George W. Boggis and Elizabeth (Walsh) Boggis Chappell. His grandparents were William and Lillian (Humphries) Boggis of Greenfield Park, Quebec, Canada and Alex and Olive (Clark) Walsh of Lonquevil, Quebec, Canada. The family originated in Greenfield Park, Canada and moved to Du Quoin, Il. in 1949. They later moved to Pinckneyville, Il. in 1954 where they owned and operated Ideal Machine Works. David has a brother, Richard, and a sister, Gail (Boggis) Starkey. His father passed away in 1970. His mother, Betty, later married Ben Chappell of Swanwick in 1971. After graduation from the Pinckneyville High School

in 1958, Dave entered the U. S. Navy.

Rozann (Rushing) Boggis (b. Dec. 15, 1941 in Herrin, Il.) is the daughter of Nathan John Rushing and Louise (Pool) Rushing Finn, both formerly of Herrin, Il. Her grandparents were John and Ruby Rushing and Tandy and Rose Pool of Herrin, Il. Her mother married Martin V. Finn in 1948 and they moved to Du Quoin in 1951 where Rozann and her brother, Mickey M. Finn, grew up. Upon graduating from Du Quoin High School in 1959, she moved to Belleville, Il., where she was employed by the federal government as a draft board clerk.

David and Rozann were married on May 7, 1961 in Du Quoin during which time he was in the U.S. Navy stationed in Norfolk, Va. They returned to Pinckneyville in 1962. Their son, David Scott Boggis, was born on Sept. 28, 1962 and a daughter, Lea Ann Boggis, was born on May 16, 1966. Scott graduated from SIU and is now working in Chicago. Lea Ann is currently a junior at SIU.

David is employed as a machinist at Consolidation Coal Central Repair Shop. He is also an artist and a sign painter and enjoys fishing and camping. Rozann is secretary for the United Mine Workers of America District 12 in Du Quoin. Her interests include sewing, needlework, crafts and camping. Both have served in various community organizations and church activities. Dave served on the 204 Community Consolidated School Board for 6 years, President of UMW Local Union 1826 for the past 6 years and has also served as President of the A-WA-We-Go Camping Club. Rozann served as a board member for Five Star Industries for 6 years. The family attends the Christian Fellowship Church in Du Quoin.

DR. JOHANNES JULIUS BOHEIM

Julius Boheim was born in Leipzig, Germany, on 16 July 1865. He was the second son of Dr. Edward and Augusta Hartman Boheim. His brothers were Rudolph Ferdinand, Joseph Martin and Gustav Ehregott Boheim. His sisters were Lydia, Julie, Clara and Marie Magdalene Boheim. Julius served in the German Army (b.d. 6 Comp. 2 Grenadier Regt. No. 101, under Kaiser Wilhelm Konig v. Preussen). As family tradition dictated, his eldest brother, Rudolph, became a doctor of medicine, following in the father's footsteps. Julius wanted to become a doctor as well, but it was his duty as second son to become a Lutheran minister. While pursuing his theological studies Julius sat in on classes at the medical school and so impressed the professors that they persuaded his father to allow him to pursue a medical degree as well. Julius received his M.D. from the University of Leipzig. Julius was also known for his swimming ability at the University. He immigrated to America in the late 1800's. The ship upon which he was traveling shipwrecked in the waters of the English Channel but he continued to America. Dr. Boheim graduated with honors from Marion Sims College of Medicine in St. Louis. While living in St. Louis he tutored the Mayor's children in German. Following graduation Dr. Boheim traveled around the United States, looking for the right place to settle. He decided to return to the Mississippi Valley because of the climate. With such hot, humid summers and cold, dry winters, people would certainly be sick and he would be able to build a successful



Dr. Johannes Julius and Isabelle Eddington Wilson Boheim

practice. Dr. Boheim came to Du Quoin just before the turn of the century, opening an office in the Parks building above the West Side Drug Store. Dr. Boheim had many interests in life beyond medicine. He spoke seven languages fluently and was an avid reader. He loved chess and music and played several instruments. In a short time Dr. Boheim became friends with Thomas Wilson of St. Johns, proprietor of Wilson's Store, and they shared talk of music and played their violins together. Dr. Boheim married Tom's daughter, Isabelle "Belle" Eddington Wilson Coker, a young widow with a small son, (see Coker bio.) on 15 Nov. 1904 in St. Johns. In 1905 they moved into their first home, a spacious new residence in the late Victorian style, at 223 E. North street, in Du Quoin. Here Dr. Boheim was able to indulge in horticulture, one of his favorite hobbies. It is said that he had fresh flowers on his desk every day of the year. He loved his new homeland and flew the American flag at his home daily.

In 1908 a daughter was born to Julius and Isabelle, named Isabella Jane. She attended the public schools in Du Quoin, advancing two grades and completing high school at age 15. At 16 she attended Lindenwood College for Women in St. Charles, Mo.

Dr. Boheim returned to Europe several times, visiting family in Germany and doing post graduate work in Vienna, Leipzig, London and Edinburgh. He also did work in New York City. He had a passion for travel. Dr. Boheim died suddenly of a heart attack in 1930. He is buried at the IOOF cemetery in Du Quoin.

Belle Wilson Boheim, who had been a stunning young woman known for her excellent sense of humor and her baking ability, spent the latter portion of life confined to a wheel chair, having lost a leg to diabetes. She died as a result of that disease in 1936.

Having postponed marriage to care for her mother, it wasn't until 3 Sept. 1938 that Isabelle married James Scott Templeton, M.D. of Pinckneyville, a former friend and colleague of her father and the physician who had cared for her mother. He was sixty-seven years old; Isabella was thirty. (see Dr. J.S. Templeton bio.)

BOISMENUE-NADAU

John Henry Boismenue was born in St. Clair Co. in 1844 and died in Perry Co. in 1923. He married Margaret Nadau, who was born in 1857 and died in 1923. They raised four children: Charles, Cal-

vin, Dio and Elizabeth.

In 1891 a friend in Perry Co. wrote him that the "free stock" law was still in effect here so "Mr. Henry" (as everyone called him) came to see the country. He bought a farm east of Tamaroa in Township 4-1. He then went back to St. Clair Co., rented a railroad box car and moved all his possessions here. He continued farming, raised vegetables for market and established a cherry orchard. Being a skilled gardener, he had an outstanding flower garden.

The four children all grew up in Perry Co.:

Charles married Bertha Guy and they had one daughter, Bertha. After his wife's death he married Bertha Short and they had one daughter, Elsie.

Calvin married Susan Melvin and they had four children: Mary, John, Melissa and Jessie.

Dio married Velma Taylor and they had three children: Margaret, Louis and Bessie.

Elizabeth married John Knapp and they had four boys: Clarence, Roy, Henry and Homer. — Submitted by Melissa Boismenue

BOMMERSCHEIM-HUBLER

Irene Hubler Bommersheim (b. Dec. 24, 1903) is the daughter of Herman Hubler (b. Sept. 3, 1881) and Catherine Zitt Hubler (b. Aug. 27, 1897). Maternal grandparents were William Zitt (b. May 24, 1840) and Kunigunda Striegle Zitt (b. Aug. 1848) from the Waterloo area. Paternal grandparents were Benjamin T. Hubler (b. Nov. 30, 1841) and Amanda Moss Hubler (b. June 26, 1859) from the Todd's Mill/Round Prairie area.

William T. Bommersheim (b. Apr. 16, 1890) is the son of Wm. Bommersheim (b. Mar. 21, 1856) and Augusta Painer Bommersheim. Paternal grandparents were Mr. & Mrs. Adam Bommersheim.

On Oct. 5, 1926, William T. Bommersheim married Irene Clara Hubler at the Saint Bruno's Catholic Church in Pinckneyville. To this union were born three children, Ruth (b. Jan. 30, 1928), Joan (b. July 3, 1932), and Patricia (b. Jan. 12, 1936). William also had three children from a prior marriage, Richard (b. Sept. 6, 1916), Lorraine (b. Aug. 24, 1919), and Mildred (b. Dec. 20, 1920). The family resided on South Main Street in Pinckneyville. — Submitted by: Irene Bommersheim

BOOKSTAVER

Harry lived in Du Quoin, all of his life. His father, C. W., and Mary F. Bookstaver lived at 526 East Park Street in Du Quoin, Ill. They had two boys, Harry F., and Howard V. Bookstaver. Mr. C. W. owned and operated a neighborhood grocery store next to their home on East Park Street. Harry was a wholesale driver. On Jan. 16, 1936, he and Ruth were married. Later in 1940, he bought five candy machines, the same year their son, Ronald W. Bookstaver, was born. They lived in the home place at 526 East Park Street, Du Quoin. Harry later went into the Can-D-Vend business. He had about 300 machines and seven drivers.

On Oct. 31, 1959, a daughter was born, Debbie Lynn Bookstaver. She died Jan. 27, 1961. Harry and Ruth were in the Can-D-Vend business for 38 years. They had two other children; Ronald Wayne Bookstaver married Suzann Cross, Du Quoin, and Judith Ruth Bookstaver married Rob-



The Bookstavers

ert Bryne Opp, Tamaroa. In 1971, they sold the business to their son, Ronald.

Harry, Ruth, and family belonged to the First United Methodist Church in Du Quoin. Harry was very active in church work, also he belonged to the Good Fellows Class. Ruth taught Sunday School the 4 and 5 year olds for 38 years. She also was active in many organizations.

Ronald W. and Suzann Bookstaver have two children: Jodi Sue Bookstaver married Jim Goodnight, they have a 3½ year old son, Nathan Goodnight and they live in California. Steven Harry Bookstaver age 18, lives at home with his family. Ronald and Suzann live in Camarillo, Ca.

Judith R. Bookstaver married Robert B. Opp, Tamaroa, and they had two children: Gay Lynn Opp - St. Louis, Mo., and Robert Scott Opp - Tamaroa. They are members of the Friendship Church of Tamaroa.

Harry F. Bookstaver died Dec. 23, 1972 in a St. Louis, Mo., hospital. He is buried in Sunset Memorial Park, beside Debbie Lynn, in Du Quoin. Mrs. Ruth F. Bookstaver still lives in the home place at 526 East Park Street, Du Quoin.

BOQUILLON

In 1893, Emil (1867- 1917) and Virginia LeBrun (1873-1951) Boquillon came to America from France. They settled in Percy and in 1900 moved to Pinckneyville where Emil was a coal miner and Virginia ran a grocery store. They had five children; Virginia "Minnie" (1892-1963), Vella (1893-1962), Amelia (1897-1968), Emil "Buck" (1899-1968), and Charles (1902-1981). Minnie married George Benedict, Vella married John Berst, Amelia married Ollen Gossett, Emil married Irene Smith, and Charlie married Dora Huth.

Minnie and George Benedict operated a Grocery Store located on the corner of South Main and East Parker Streets in Pinckneyville.

During 1932, Amelia and O. L. Gossett started the Pinckneyville Ice Plant on South Douglas Street. In the same vicinity, Buck had a Filling Station and Charlie owned the Hollywood Cafe. A fire in 1943 destroyed all three businesses. Buck and Charlie rebuilt the Ice Plant as partners. In 1944, Charlie bought out Buck and ran the business until his death in 1981. Dora is employed at MCA located east of Pinckneyville.

Buck and Irene had two children, Virginia (1923) and Buddy (1924). In 1942, Virginia married Bernie Weithorn (1921-1979). After serving in the US Air Corp, Bernie returned to Pinckney-



Boquillon Family

ville to enter business with his father Edward. In 1950, Bernie and Virginia moved to Chester to manage the second Dime Store. In his forties, Bernie left business and became a teacher, later, a school administrator.

Bernie and Virginia had two children, Bernie Jr. (1944) married to Judy Higgins and Julie (1949). Bernie Jr. works for SIU-C and Julie teaches at Trico High School. Virginia married Bub McCrary from South Dakota in 1983 and now lives in Texas.

BOQUILLON-HUTH

Charles Boquillon and Dora Huth were married in Arkansas on Mar. 11, 1943. Charles is a son of Emil and Virginia Boquillon and Dora a daughter of William Henry and Mary Unterfer Huth.

Charles and Dora owned and operated the Pinckneyville Ice Plant. The plant was built by O.L. and Amelia Gossett in 1932. Charles began operating the plant in 1944 after purchasing it from Amelia. The plant ran three shifts, 7 days a week. In the early days it was powered by diesel to freeze the ice, later it was converted to electric. An enormous vat was filled with brine, salt water. Into the vat was lowered steel tanks which held drinking water which was to be frozen into three hundred pound blocks. Into the tank was put core tubes to make the ice clear. This needed to be checked frequently. After the ice was frozen, workers then pulled the tanks and took the 300 pound blocks of ice and inserted them into a scoring machine which divided them into various sizes of blocks. The whole plant was floored with oak wood flooring, because any other material would freeze up and not allow the ice to slide easily. Ice was stored in a freezer storage room until sold.

The ice was sold to individual customers at the plant and also home deliveries were made. At the time of ice boxes, Charles would deliver daily to homes throughout Pinckneyville in his white International pickup truck. Wholesale ice dealers bought ice from the plant to resell to customers in their towns such as Nashville, Percy, Du Quoin and Swanwick. When cost of running the plant became too high Charles bought ice from the Murphysboro Ice Plant to resell in Pinckneyville. The plant closed in 1981 due to Charles' failing health.

Dora worked at several factories in the community of Pinckneyville, more than a half century during the years 1926-1987. When Decca manufacturing company built their plant east of town in 1957, Dora was one of the first employees Decca employed. She first was a press operator, for 7 years. At the presses, vinyl pellets were preheated to 270 degrees Fahrenheit, then molded into plasti-



Charles and Dora Boquillon

c-like chunks, the approximate size of hockey pucks. Dora related, "It was a very hot job!"

The chunks, fed into the hissing steam presses and fitted with labels, were pressed under 40 to 100 tons of pressure to form the records. Excess vinyl along the edges was trimmed away before the records were stacked for inspection.

Then Dora bid for a testing job which she has held for 23 years as of 1987. The testing was done in a tiny soundproof stall, 5 feet by 5 feet. As testing was done Dora listened for pops, ticks, scratches and other imperfections that may show up on newly pressed long-playing and 45 rpm recordings. During a given shift she heard the latest tunes. During the time that she was employed at Decca it became known as MCA. Dora informed an intruder from the Chicago Tribune one day on her working world. "I enjoy my job because I love music and it keeps me in the groove," the article stated. The article also appeared in 2 St. Louis newspapers and in several Southern Illinois newspapers. The plant manager at MCA is Darrel Conder.

As a member of the First Baptist Church of Pinckneyville Dora worked in the Sunday School Department and was a member of the Church Choir for a number of years.

Charles and Dora built a lovely brick home at the corner of East Chester and Douglas in 1959. Charles Boquillon died in 1981 with interment in Mueller Hill Cemetery.

BORMAN-CAREY

Native Kentuckian, Rue Lee Carey Borman has lived in Perry Co. Il. since 1939. She was born on Mar. 9, 1896 in Bardwell, Ky. (Carlisle Co.) to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Carey. She had ten brothers and one sister (all not deceased). Rue Lee married Elmer Zero Borman on Apr. 11, 1936 in East St. Louis, Il. Elmer spent nearly three years in France during World War II before the marriage. Rue Lee worked for Bell Telephone from the age of fourteen until she married at the age of forty. She began as an operator and worked her way up from there. Elmer worked for the Illinois Central Railroad for 44½ years, a job which brought the couple to Pinckneyville in 1939.

The Bormans resided at 107 Parker in Pinckneyville from 1939 until Elmer passed away on June 30, 1970 and Rue Lee moved to Perry Manor Nursing Home on Oct. 10, 1982. Elmer was a member of the V.F.W. Both Elmer and Rue Lee were members of the First Baptist Church since



Rue Lee Borman, 3/6/87

shortly after they moved to Pinckneyville. — Submitted by Rue Lee Carey Borman

BOSSLE-WEISS

Alberta b. 1924 was the oldest of six children born to Adam Louis Weiss (1901-1986) and Emma Louise Heumann Weiss (1904-1967). They lived at R.R. 2, seven miles west of Du Quoin. He was a farmer. Both were christened, confirmed and married in the St. John's Lutheran Church in Du Quoin. They are buried at Sunset Memorial Park.

In 1947, Alberta married Walter Lyle Bossle, (1927-1972) son of Walter Lyle Bossle Sr. (1891-1965) and Bertha (Tucker) Bossle (b. 1901) of Paradise. They were married at the First Evangelical Church, and moved to Du Quoin. Lyle was in W.W. 2 (1945-1947) in Austria, Germany. He worked at Begg's Garage and the Du Quoin Machine Shop. She worked at the Pinckneyville garment factory and now works with crafts.

Three children: Neoma June Bossle (b. 1945) married Bradford Owen (b. 1937) in Perryville, Mo. in 1960. They have four children: Cathy, Kevin, Jeff, and Eric. June remarried to Douglas Davison (b. 1925) in 1979. They live in Bay St. Louis, Mi. They own and operate two Merle Norman Studios. June's daughter Cathy married James McNally (b. 1957) in 1984.

Carolyn Sue Bossle (b. 1948) married Edward Jackson Gearhart (b. 1943) in the First Evangelical Church in 1966. They have two children Jacqueline and Monte. Carolyn is the manager of the Deli at Food World Grocery Store. Jack is a construction worker. Their home is in Anna, Il.

Valerie Gail Bossle (b. 1956) married Steven Lynn Cobin (b. 1950) in the Christian Church at Elkhart, Il. They have one child; Tiffany. Valerie is the Customer Service Manager at the Kroger



Alberta and Lyle Bossle in 1966

Co. in Du Quoin. Valerie and Steve own Val's Pit Stop in Dowell, Il. All three children attended Du Quoin schools and were christened and confirmed

at St. John's U.C.C. Alberta and Lyle were both christened and confirmed at St. John's U.C.C.

Alberta's grandparents on her Mother's side: Catherine (Weiss) Heumann, born in Vergennes, Il. (1877-1914), John Christian Heumann, born in Du Quoin (1874-1948). He was a farmer. They are buried at the Sutter Cemetery.

Her parents Eva Heinriche Schoch, Born in Maienfels, Germany (1844-1932), Jacob Weiss born in Bavaria, Germany (1841-1905). They lived west of Du Quoin. He came over to America in 1858, and was in the civil war from 1863-1865. They are buried in Sutter cemetery.

Her parents Rosine Heinricke Schmidtgal born in Neuhuetten, Germany (1825-1910). Konrad Michael Schoch, born in Brettach, Germany (1822-1867), they lived west of Vergennes. She is buried in Tower Grove Cemetery in Murphysboro, Il. and he is buried in the family lot in Schoch Cemetery near Vergennes, Il.

Alberta's grandparents on her Dad's side: Louis Carl Weiss, born in Du Quoin (1872-1953), Emma Clara Linze, born in Du Quoin (1878-1911). He was a farmer. Both are buried in Sutter Cemetery.

His father Adam Weiss was born in Bavaria, Germany (1835- 1904). Margaretta Zeda Wool Weiss was born in Germany. He was a farmer. He bought land, cleared it and built a house, raised his children and then he decided to go back to Germany. He never made it - he was buried in the ocean. Margaretta is buried in the Sutter Cemetery. They were all members of the Lutheran church. — Submitted by Alberta Bossle

BOST-CREWS

Johannes Bast, an educated German father of fourteen children, is found in the history of Buck's Co., Pa., 1740 to 1754. It is assumed they left there in the fall of 1754, to settle in North Carolina on Adams Creek in present Cabarrus Co. Johannes died in late 1777, his wife, Susanna Catharina, was still living in 1787.

Their children were William, Anna Maria, Leonhardt, Maria Catharina, John, Elias, Margaretha Barbara, Elizabeth, Jacob, George, a daughter (name unknown), Dorothy, Christina and Margaret.

The name Bast was anglicized to Bost and should not be confused with the French Huguenot of the same name, Bost. The Bast family was ardent Lutheran and when British soldiers tortured the St. John's beloved pastor, (he later died from the unhealed wounds), the family took a very active part in the revolution. Five sons became soldiers, including John.

John Bost, son of Johannes and Susanna Catharina Bast, was born in Buck's Co., Pa., Aug. 23, 1743. He married Catreena Shuford, daughter of John Shuford of Catawba Co. He died in 1793, and she died in 1797/98. Because of their early deaths the young children were scattered. They were Conrad, John Jr., George, Catharina, Jacob, Elizabeth and David.

The son, John Jr., born in 1777, was apprenticed after his father's death. He married Rachel Lipe in Cabarrus Co. but lived in Rowan Co. He was the father of twelve. Ten of the proven children are Levi, Henry, John III, Daniel, Alexander, Hiram Allen, Jesse, Eliza, Catherine or Elizabeth and Sarah.

Hiram Allen changed his first name to William



Front: William, Frank Noel and Dora Bost. Back: Olive, Jesse Otto.

and came to Illinois after becoming age 21. He probably was following his brother Alex or Levi when he came to Montgomery Co. Later he came to Perry Co.

William Allen was born Dec. 15, 1826, in Rowan Co., N.C., died Mar. 13, 1900 at Murphysboro, Il., burial at Central Cemetery, Jackson Co., Il. He was one of the first to die in the new hospital. He first married Lucretia Robinson in 1849. They lived 3/4 mile north of present day radio station WDN, on the west side of highway 51. She died at the age of 22, after the birth of a son, John, and was buried at their home. William Allen later moved to Desoto, Il. and had a flour mill there.

He next married Amanda Crews, daughter of Banester and Frances Robinson Crews, in 1854. Ten children were born to this couple. They were William Allen, who married Dora Varner; Edward married Delia Norman; George W., married Alma Boucher first, second, Lou Walmaster; Ibson, who left home after a family argument and was never heard from again; Rachel, married George Bradley; Anna, married Eli Moon; Jane, died young; Alden Hardy, married Lizzie Schrader; Ruth, married Will Doerr; Manning, married Grace Mayfield; and Daniel, married Josie Rheinheimer.

William's biography is in the old "Randolph, Jackson, Perry and Monroe Counties" book.

Dora May Varner Bost was the daughter of Jesse and Olive Orr Varner, granddaughter of Russell and Eleanor Winans Orr. These last two people were descended from such people as Andre Melyn, who married in 1576, was the son of Lambert of Antwerp; Andre's son, Cornelis, Patron of Staten Island; John Winans, born 1640, married in Connecticut; Henry Rolfe, born 1515 in England; Jan Delong, born in N.Y. about 1690; Stephen Russell, England, Burgess to parliament in 1395; William Orr, born 1755, county Donegal, Ireland, a descendant of John Rogers, the Martyr, and many other family names. (See Leonard and Inez Eisenhauer).

BOUNERT-GIESER

Ignatius or Enoch Bounert, son of Casper and Frances (Meyer) Bounert was born in Perry Co. Mo. in 1842. Ignatius married Susan Geiser, born in 1842, daughter of Adam and Anna Marie (Morgenthaler) Gieser. Adam was a land developer and carpenter. Adam and Anna Marie were married in Baden, Germany in 1842.

The Bounert children were Emma Theresia, born in 1871 and died in 1872. Elizabeth Ger-

trude, born in 1873, married John McDonald and later married William "Will" Patton, who was a furniture store operator in Marissa, Il. and farmed near Tilden, Il. Bertha Augusta, born in 1875 and died in 1917. Anna Marie born in 1870, married Roxolis Dry in 1904. She passed away in 1950. Charles Henry Bounert Wildy was born in 1879. He married Hannah May Cook, born in 1883, on Jan. 25, 1904 in Lebanon, Il. Charles Henry was a cashier for Illinois Central Railroad in Belleville, Il. Charles Henry passed away in 1949.

Ignatius and Susanna Bounert are both interred in the IOOF Cemetery in Pinckneyville, Il.

BOWLIN

Rodney Bowlin (1784-1836 Henry Co., Va.) married Trisa (Tricy) Harris in Rockingham Co., N.C. Both are buried in the Old Du Quoin Cemetery. They were the parents of seventeen children, the seventeenth died in infancy.

The Bowlin farm, 3½ miles south of Du Quoin, was first settled by Rodney in 1832. This was the 40 acres east of the railroad that was homesteaded from the government. After Rodney's death, Tricy sold the farm in 1847 to her son, John Anderson (b. 1820 in Smith Co., Tennessee) who was married to Amanda (Taylor). They were the parents of eleven children, four died in infancy. The seven that lived were: Sarah, Melissa, Malcolm, Thomas, Derlida, Alva, and Massasoit. John A. was elected Constable of Du Quoin soon after his marriage and re-elected time after time until he had served almost 30 consecutive years. He was a steadfast Democrat and in 1890 made his marvelous race, which placed him in the state legislature from this district, making him one of the famous "101". He died Aug. 28, 1908. He and Amanda are both buried in the Old Du Quoin Cemetery.

The old home stood west of the present one and the survey for the railroad ran through the middle of the house. The present two-story house was completed by I.C.R.R. in 1852.

The 40 acres west of the railroad, entered by the government on May 2, 1850, was signed by Zachary Taylor, President of the U.S.

In 1897 John A. deeded the farm to his son, Massasoit, who was born on Dec. 13, 1858 and



Massasoit and Lula Bowlin, Louie and Viola

married to Lula (Schroeder). They had one child, a son, Louie Kenneth.

Massasoit and Lula started their married life in a log cabin 125 yards east of the old home. Louie was born in this cabin Aug. 9, 1888. When he was

a small tot, they moved to Jackson Co. and lived on a farm for about nine years. They came back to Perry Co. and settled in the old homestead.

On Oct. 6, 1913 Louie took as his bride, Viola (Lockhart) and they lived in the home place until they retired and moved to DuQuoin. Louie farmed, milked cows, raised hogs, and worked at White Ash (Security) mine. Viola was a dedicated farm wife milking cows, selling cream, butter, eggs and chickens — not to mention putting up hay and gathering corn. They had two children. Howard (b. Aug. 27, 1914) married Helen Newborn. They had three sons: Roger, Bruce, and Duane. Jessie (b. Apr. 27, 1917) married Jake Hammel. Jake and Jessie live on the home place now. They have two sons, Larry and Ronald. Larry and wife, Wilma, have two children, Bethany and Kyle. Ronald and wife, Gayla, have three children: Cynthia, Kristi, and Jonathan.

Massasoit and Lula were wonderful grandparents to their two grandchildren, Howard and Jessie. Howard loved to go fishing with his grandpa or just sit and listen to him tell of his boyhood. Such as, when his mother would take him and a wagon load of wool (to be washed) about 8 miles to Little Muddy Creek and come home the next day. Lula was special to Jessie and the bond and closeness between them was the reason Jessie always shared her girlhood secrets with Grandma Bowlin. — *Submitted By Jessie (Bowlin) Hammel*

JOHN BOYD

Of Scotch-English ancestry, the great-grandfather of John Boyd emigrated to America, joining the Revolutionary War serving with Geo. Washington, for the duration of war. Settled in Georgia, married, son John, grandfather of Hon. John, served in War of 1812 under Jackson., moved from N. Carolina, Tennessee, finally settled in Randolph Co., North above Baldwin, Il. known as Heacock Prairie. John's son William married Isabel Douglas, 1876 in Baldwin. To this union; John (6-30-1833); Joan (9-2-1835); Lansus (9-23-1837); Jas. (12-7-1839); Hannah (6-26-1842); Wm. Jr. (6-5-1842); Thomas (9-6-1847).

Hon. John Boyd farmed and did carpentry in Randolph Co. until 1860, moving to Pinckneyville, soon entered into law study under Lewis Hammack. Brilliant mind for a young man, in two yrs. became a partner in law firm, Murphy-Boyd. Brother Thos. also studied law, for several yrs. also was with firm, later moved to Mounds, Il. married Sarah J. Hight, law office located there.



Billy Mann's house

United in marriage to Evaline (Phelpes) Ozburn. 1-24-1866. Following her death 2 years later.

John m: Mary Brown, of Conant 3-26-1868. They were parents of Elizabeth; Florence; Marilla; Walter W. & Volney.

Chosen to represent his District in the State Legislature, in 1876, he was a member of the Judiciary comm. & other important comm. Returning to Law firm at close of his term, John completed 16 yr. with firm. Referring in his diary, to trips for firm to St. Louis & other towns, covering the cases, in Circuit, & Supreme court, elections, etc.

At time of the Hon. John's death 9-11-1909, he was Vice- Pres. of the Murphy Wall Bank & Trust Co., a position he had held for several yrs. A man of strong convictions, of right and wrong: weighing defense of principle, sometimes, having to stand alone, held the respect of fellowmen.

Footnote: Residence of Mrs. Billie Mann, is former home of John Boyd. This house having the first coal furnace in Pinckneyville.

BOYETT-SHOOK

John Boyett was born on 6-Mar.-1921 in Saline Co. Illinois the son of Claude Pinckney and Sibyl Mary Cook Boyett. John graduated from the ward grade school and attended one year of high school in Galatia, Il. His parents moved from the Harco community in Saline Co. to Old Du Quoin in 1937. Pink was transferred from Peabody Mine 47 to the Majestic Mine. John graduated from Du Quoin Township High School in 1940, played football for three years and was a member of the track team. John's ancestors on his mother's side are from Ireland coming to America during the potato famine. His father is of French and Indian origin, coming to Illinois from Tennessee. Occupation of Boyett's are mostly miners and farmers. Church affiliation is Catholic, United Methodist, Baptist.

Roberta Belle Boyett was born 4-Jan.-1923 the daughter of Robert S. and Belle Shook. She graduated from Old Du Quoin grade school in 1936 and Du Quoin Township High School in 1940. She was a member of Hi Tri and the Band. On the fourth of Sept. 1940 John and Roberta were married; they lived for a short time in Chicago where John was employed at the Steel Mill. Moving back to Old Du Quoin in 1941 John worked at the Majestic mine; in 1949 he was transferred to Peabody 40 mine in Saline Co. Living in Galatia for 20 years he was again transferred to Freeman 6 mine and they moved to Sesser, Il.



Roberta and John Boyett

John and Roberta have three children, Robert Claude, Jeannettia Cullen, Sibyl Janello. Robert married Caroly Ann Porter and they have three

sons Shawn, and twins Robert Sidney and Shane Porter: they live in Du Quoin and the twins play football, basketball and baseball. Jeannettia married Thomas Cullen and lives in St. Louis, Sibyl married Timothy Janello and has two sons James Anthony and John Andrew, they live in Mulkeytown.

John is a Mason and was appointed Deputy Grand Master of the 14th Southern District in 1985. He has served on the Galatia Unit District school board, as Saline County School Trustee, Lay Leader of the Galatia United Methodist Church and Chairman of the Board, Sunday School Superintendent. Past Master of the Galatia Masonic Lodge No. 684. Past Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Galatia and Sesser. He is Past Master of Sesser Lodge No. 918 presently Lay Leader and Delegate to Annual Conference, Sesser United Methodist Church, Kiwanis.

Roberta is a member of the Joel Pace D.A.R. Chapter, Daughters of 1812, Past Matron of the Galatia and Sesser Order of the Eastern Star. Past Noble Grand of the Galatia Lodge, Served on the Conference Board of United Methodist Women and the Carbondale District. Past president of the Goode-Barren Historical Society. Genealogy is her hobby, John's is Golf. — *Submitted by Roberta Boyett*

BOYLES

Micheal Boyles (1827-1924) came to the U.S.A. in 1846 from Sugar Knock, Donegal, Ireland, during the Irish famine. He married Miss Bridges, settled in south part of Tamaroa and worked as a coal miner.

The Boyles had five children, two of whom died at an early age. The others are:

Kate, who married Charles Taylor. The Taylor's children: Grace, who married Henry Gladson of Pinckneyville. (both deceased); Walter, who married Allie George (both deceased); Rose, who married Arthur Marlow (both in nursing homes in Pinckneyville); and Clarence, who married Carrie Shimshok, living in Tamaroa.

Sarah, who married Henry King (both deceased). The King's had one son, Harold, who never married.

Philip, who married Mary Laumbattus in 1892. Mary lived on a farm one mile west of the south edge of Tamaroa on the Pinckneyville road. Philip and Mary were the parents of four sons, one dying in infancy. The others being:

Albert (1893-1984) married Pearl Frazee (1895-1969) on Apr. 12, 1916. Pearl was the daughter of Tom and Melvina Green of Waltonville. When Pearl was 3 years old her mother died. In 1900 Almond H. and Mattie Ella Frazee adopted her, and at about the same time adopted Margaret Mitchell from the Du Quoin Children's Home. Margaret married Walter Busse in Mar. 1917. She is now living in a nursing home in Jackson Co. Mr. Frazee was a Civil War veteran. Albert and Pearl were the parents of one daughter, Marie (b. 1917), who married Stanley Grott. (see Grott).

Mike (b. 1896), now living in Fairview Nursing Home in Du Quoin, married Virginia Perrachione (1904-1969) in Aug. 1927. They are the parents of one daughter, Tinnie, who married Bob Moss. Tinnie is a receptionist for Dr. Kinsman, in Du Quoin. Bob works for a cleaner in Du Quoin; and



Mike, Mannie and Albert Boyles, 1966

a son Albert, who married Shirley Harvey. Albert is a teacher at Belleville East High School. His son Brent, a teacher and real estate broker, is married to Lana DeFrates, a teacher and coach. Another son, Jeff, is a coach at Belleville West High School and his daughter, Amy, works for Citicorp in St. Louis. You can imagine the topic of conversation when this family gets together.

Mannie (b 1902), who in 1940 married Mildred Thompson from the Round Prairie area. Their 7 year old son, Phil, was killed by an automobile when he was leaving VBS. Their daughter, Lena, who married Jerry McConnell, a construction worker, has a daughter, Candy, a son, Phil, and a grand-daughter, Jackie.

Albert, Mike and Mannie were coal miners before opening the Boyles Bros Shell Service Station in 1923, which closed 55 years later in 1978. In 1941 they opened the Boyles Bros Grocery, which closed 37 years later in 1978.

The brothers were all 50 year members of the IOOF Lodge in Tamaroa. — Submitted by Marie Grott

Addition — Mike passed away in Sept. 1987.

BRADEN-MILLIGAN

Joseph Francis Braden, son of John Francis Braden and Mary Hood Braden, was born May 7, 1848, in Six Mile Prairie, Perry Co., and died Jan. 26, 1924. His father purchased land on Nov. 19, 1839, in Perry Co., T5S, R4W, Sec. 19, near the Perry / Randolph Co. line, and his parents, emigrants from Ireland, were married in St. Louis, Mo., on Dec. 15, 1840. His father died on July 24, 1880 aged about 70 years, and his mother died on Oct. 17, 1889 aged about 80 years. Joseph Francis had five brothers: James (1842-1886), William Oliver (1846-1928), John Knox (1850-1937), George (1852-1862), Moses (1856-1856), and two sisters; Mary Braden (1845-1926) and Rebecca Jane Braden McConachie (1854-1933).

During the Civil War, Joseph Francis' brother, James, became ill with a fever while imprisoned at Andersonville Prison, Sumter Co., Georgia. James' mother Mary Hood Braden, rode on horseback from Illinois to care for her son. Nursing her son and other prisoners until the end of the war, they returned by oxcart to their family in Perry Co., Illinois.

On Dec. 30, 1886, Joseph Francis married Laura Ellen Milligan, daughter of Joseph Burton Milligan (1820-1895) and Mary Ann Taylor Milligan (b. 1840 In.). Laura was born May 6, 1858 and died Apr. 5, 1949. By 1896, Joseph and Laura had acquired 160 acres in Perry Co., T5S, R4W, Sec. 16, located west of Pinckneyville, near



Joseph Francis and Laura Milligan Braden Home, 1912

his parents. To this union four daughters were born; Frankie Milligan Braden (1887-1981), Eva Mae Braden (1891-1945), Bessie Florence Braden (1892-1974), Mary Belle Braden (1896-1986). Frankie M. Braden married Charles Edward Fulton (1872-1943) on July 31, 1911, and to this union one daughter, Nola Fulton Bell (1914), was born. Eva Mae Braden and George Arnold Tanner (1891-1946) were married Dec. 24, 1919. No children were born. Bessie Florence Braden married Henry E. Alston on Feb. 14, 1916, and they were the parents of three daughters; Ruth E. Alston Dickey (1918), Dorothy E. Alston Stevenson (1923), and Mary Florence Alston (1926). Mary Belle Braden and John Herschel Jenkel (1894-1952) were married Apr. 15, 1917, and to this union were born three sons; Herschel John (1918), Dean Ellis (1922), Lloyd Braden (1929), and one daughter, Laura Jane Jenkel Oglivie (1933).

Three of Joseph and Laura Braden's daughters, Eva Braden Tanner, Bessie Braden Alston, Mary Braden Jenkel, and all five granddaughters, Ruth Alston Dickey, Dorothy Alston Stevenson, Mary Florence Alston, Nola Fulton Bell, Laura Jenkel Oglivie, attended college at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. Eva, Bessie, Mary, and Laura all taught their first year of teaching school at the Wylie School, northwest of Pinckneyville in Perry Co.

LAURA (MILLIGAN) BRADEN

Laura Milligan, eldest of ten children of Joseph Burton Milligan (1820 N.C.-1895) and Mary Taylor Milligan (b. 1840 In., daughter of Samuel S. and Elizabeth Taylor), was born May 6, 1858, in Four Mile Prairie, Perry Co., Il. First named Leonora Ellen, her family decided they preferred Laura Ellen, thus her first name was changed. Laura's brothers and sisters were; Joseph Burton (1859-1954), Mary Elizabeth (b. 1861), Eliza Ann (1863-1962), Newton Christopher (1865-1877), Margaret Evanel (b. 1868), John Winfred (b. 1870), Howard Herbert (b. 1873), Bellverette (Belle) (b. 1875), Rutherford Columbus (Ray) (b. 1878).

Laura's paternal grandparents, Fergus Milligan (b. 1783 Ireland) and Elizabeth Patterson Milligan (b. 1782 Ireland), came from Iredell Co., N.C., in the spring of 1827, first settling three miles northwest of Pinckneyville, and in the fall of 1827, moved their family to the Four Mile Prairie, Perry Co., T6S, R3W, Sec. 11. Laura's Uncle, John Mil-



Laura Ellen Milligan Braden

ligan, of Four Mile, stated that he was one of the party who met at Pinckneyville in 1828 for the purpose of cutting out the first roads from the place. They divided into parties, opening the road north toward Nashville, another toward Six Mile, west, and still another to the east boundary of the county.¹

About 1874, Laura, age 16, began living with her Aunt Sarah (Sally) and Uncle John Milligan because Sally was bedridden with tuberculosis. Besides caring for her Aunt Sally, Laura cooked for the five men of the family and hired help, plus household and farm chores. She remained there until 27 years of age.

On Dec. 30, 1886, Laura Ellen Milligan married Joseph Francis Braden (1848-1924). Soon after their marriage, they moved to Lost Prairie. To this union were born four daughters; Frankie Milligan Braden Fulton (1887-1981), Eva Braden Tanner (1891-1945), Bessie Florence Braden Alston (1892-1974), Mary Belle Braden Jenkel (1896-1986). Her husband, Joseph, a well-known Perry Co. farmer, died at their home on Jan. 26, 1924, at the age of 75 years. She continued to live at her Lost Prairie home with her brother, Joe, until old age forced her to live with her daughters and granddaughter in Sparta, Il. Laura had lived in her Perry Co. home for sixty-one years. She died at the Sutherland Hospital, Sparta, on Apr. 5, 1949, at the age of 90 years, 10 months, 29 days. Both, Laura and her husband Joseph, were members of the Hopewell United Presbyterian Church, and are buried in the Hopewell Cemetery.

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ELSIE (WENHOLZ) BRANDT

Elsie Mragaretha (Wenholz) Brandt was born Mar. 4, 1908, near Glencoe, Mn. She was the second of four children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Wenholz. She spent her younger years living in Glencoe where she was Christened and Confirmed in the First Lutheran Church. She was educated in the Lutheran Elementary School.

She was married to Louis (Helmig) Brandt on June 4, 1930 at this same church and moved to Pinckneyville in the spring with her husband.

To them were born five children: Janet Louise (Brandt) Bitter of Severna Park, Md. (near Annapolis); Robert Louis Brandt of Bellville, Il.; Maurice Charles Brandt of Jonesborough, Tn.; Ruth Ann Edna (Brandt) Parker of Catteroy, Wa. (near Spokane); John Fredrick Brandt of Pinckneyville, Il.

Elsie was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical



Elsie Margretha (Wenholz) Brandt, 1972

and Reformed Church, (now St. Pauls United Church of Christ) and its Ladies Guilds.

Her work was done mainly from home, on Fairground Road, doing laundry and ironing for many Pinckneyville families. She later operated a small card and consignment shop in her home. For several years she wrote a column called "Sunny Lane News" for the Pinckneyville Democrat.

Elsie's hobbies were quilting, other embroidery work and crotcheting. Her children and grandchildren treasure, with pride, many of her handmade quilts, pillowcases and other "fancy work" pieces. Elsie was a working mother long before they became famous.

Elsie died Dec. 11, 1975, following surgery for cancer. She was buried in Galum Presbyterian Cemetery.

She is survived by five children, nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and two sisters in Minnesota.

GEORGE BRANUM

George Branum (1886-1970) was born in Eagle of St Johns to a coal miner, Thomas and Lydia Branum. The Eagle of St Johns got its name from the Eagle Coal Company located there. When he was 5 years old his father was killed and his mother was faced with the responsibility of raising George and his two sisters: Sara Jane and Margaret. His grandmother had a great part in his rearing.

He started working in the coal mine in 1898 when he was 12 years old. In 1900 the family moved to Tamaroa where he worked in the Red Onion Mine.

In 1904 he married Rachel Plumlee, one of the four daughters of William and Belle (Anderson) Plumlee. They were the parents of seven children, and enjoyed 59 years and 6 months of married life, Rachel dying June 22, 1963.

In 1910 when hopping a train to go to DuBois to inquire about a job, his foot slipped and he fell under the wheels, losing a leg.

This adversity turned him to the ministry. He preached in the Free Will Baptist Church (now Grace Baptist) at Tamaroa until 1918. In 1919 he left the Free Will Baptist Church, after establishing the South Side Baptist Church in Christopher, and was ordained by the Christian Church. He then left the mines and Perry Co. for 10 years.

His first pulpit as an ordained minister was at Onarga, Il. He then moved to Kansas where he preached for various churches: Kanarado, Lenora, Phillipsburg and Oakley. During these days he started holding evangelistic services, plucking his banjo and singing. He also entertained with the musical saw and flexatone. All of which contribut-



George and Rachel Branum

ed to his becoming known as the "singing evangelist".

In 1929 he returned to Tamaroa and found the Christian Church closed, with its doors locked, the grass growing high in the yard and the old members attending other churches in the town. With the help of a few faithful members, he opened the church, cleaned it up, mowed the grass and started services. He preached there for 17 years. He also preached at Friendship until his retirement in 1961. He passed away May 26, 1970 at the age of 84 while living at the Fairacres Nursing Home in Du Quoin.

His seven children were: Florence (1905-1969), married Fred Ewers; Eva (1910), married Dr. S.S. Marshal of Chicago, now living in Tamaroa; Thomas (1912), is retired from the U.S. Army, now living in West Virginia; Charles (1919) a retired minister, married Maxine Marlow, now living in Toronto, Canada; Donald (1924), a retired psychiatric technician, married Wanda Flanagan, now living in Patoka, Il. Norma (1926), married James Brocaille, now living in Tamaroa. Peggy (1928), married James Mattingly, now living in Herrin, Il. — Submitted by BMP

BRAYSHAW

The first doctor in Perry Co., Dr. Joseph Brayshaw, arrived in Illinois in 1822 from England after teaching school 2 years in Maryland. He married Elizabeth Pyle, who migrated here from Kentucky, following the 1811 earthquake. He began riding circuit from 5 miles west of Old Du Quoin, through Pinckneyville and Mount Vernon. His fee was money, seedling trees, eggs, over-night lodging for him and horse, or sometimes nothing at all.

On one circuit nearing Mt. Vernon, Joseph decided to return home for week-end rest. As he rode into Muddy Bottoms he thought "What a lonely place to meet a highwayman!" He dismounted, removed his horses bridle, hung it on the saddle horn, cut a good billy-club from a sapling, remounted and rode on in twilight. As he neared the middle of the long pole bridge across Muddy River a tall lanky figure emerged and lunged for the bridle. Dr. Joseph swung his billy-club hard grazing the would-be criminal's head, and rode on at a gallop.

Sunday morning as neighbors assembled for worship at Highbank School they had a tall visiting "preacher" with head well bandaged. Joseph declared he recognized that lanky figure but the adventurer "preacher" never came to have the doctor dress his wound.



Clifford and May Adams

Joseph reared 2 sons, Helvitus and Carlyle. "Vish" left Illinois. Carlyle married Millie Campbell and reared 3 sons and 5 daughters. Carlyle and sons owned Brayshaw Bee Hive factory during the late 1800's, northeast of present day Racquetball Club. Sons (Millard, Will, Frank) got what education local schools provided: namely, Highbank (8 grades) Ward (ninth grade) Old Du Quoin Female Seminary (higher grades) then attended Battle Creek College, Michigan. Millard became a physician, Will an orchardist, Frank a photographer. Will remained a life-long Perry Co. resident. Millard and Frank homesteaded 5 years in New Mexico. In 1911 Frank, with wife Rose Cardey, returned to Du Quoin by 1300-mile covered-wagon trek to become truck farmer who supplied grocers with produce for more than 30 years.

Frank's little daughter May drove team and wagon zig-zag down unpaved, muddy Main Street to help him deliver orders to merchants. They very seldom met an automobile, but street carnivals often caused delivery problems.

May Brayshaw taught in St. Johns in 1922 then married Linder Lemmon, a mine hoisting engineer. She taught 23 years at Du Quoin Seventh-day Adventist School. There, son Richard Lemmon and grandson Ronald were her pupils. She spent 7 years teaching at Tamaroa, Aledo and Chicago. While teaching 4 years in Alton she married Clifford Adams (12-18-66).

May's son, Richard L. Lemmon, born and reared in Perry Co., was T/Sgt. (medic) in World War II, now teaches jet classes at George Air Force Base, Victorville, Ca.

Dr. Joseph, Carlyle, Will, Frank and May were all horticulturists, bee-keepers and naturalists; raised silkworms, bees, berries, orchards and gardens on land once owned by Joseph, now known as Brayshaw Organic Gardens on South Wells Street Road where stands the family cemetery with 40 Brayshaw relatives and friends.

BREWNER-COMBS

Robert Glenn "Bobby" Brewner, was born Sept. 12, 1957, at Benton, Il., the son of Robert Carol and Rita (Nealon) Brewner. He attended schools in Du Quoin and graduated from Du Quoin High School and Vocational and Technical Institute of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. Employed: Perry Co. Highway Department.

He married Patricia Sue "Trish" (Combs) Brewner on June 16, 1982, at Du Quoin. Children: Amanda Marie "Mandy" Brewner, on Sept.



Bobby Brewner, holding Coty, Trish with Mandy



Mabel (Long) and Charles Ritter Britton



Oma Lou (Winn) and Charles William Britton

27, 1984, at Du Quoin. Coty Robert Brewner, on July 13, 1986, at Du Quoin.

Patricia Sue "Trish" Brewner, was born Sept. 23, 1964, at Salt Lake City, Ut., daughter of Stanley and Virginia (Schmidt) Combs. She graduated from Du Quoin Community High School and John A. Logan College. She is employed as a Cosmetologist at Visible Change Beauty Salon, Du Quoin.

BREWNER-NEALON

Robert Carol "Bob" Brewner, was born Oct. 21, 1928, at Du Quoin, Il., the son of James Norman and Glenna (Throope) Brewner. He attended schools in Du Quoin, Wheatley and Ward and graduated from Du Quoin High School and Chicago College of Traffic and Transportation. He served in the U. S. Navy for five years during the Korean Conflict. He has served on the Du Quoin Unit District #300 Board of Education for 20 years, is past Commander of the Roy Mitchell Post of the American Legion, is Past Athletic Officer for the American Legion, 5th Division of Southern Illinois. He is employed as Inspector, Mechanical Maintenance, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. Married: May 14, 1955 to the former Rita Nealon of West Frankfort, Il.

Children: Son: Robert Glenn "Bobby Brewner, born Sept. 12, 1957. Grandchildren: Amanda Marie Brewner, born Sept. 27, 1984. Coty Robert Brewner, born July 13, 1986.

Rita Brewner, was born Sept. 26, 1932, at West Frankfort, Il., the Daughter of Thomas Patrick and Elizabeth (McDonough) Nealon. She attended schools in West Frankfort and graduated from F. C. H. S. Married Robert Carol Brewner. Employed as Deputy Circuit Clerk, Perry Co., Pinckneyville, Il.

BRITTON-LONG

Charles Ritter Britton, b. 9-22-1887, d. 8-30-1950, married Mabel Long, b. 4-28-1883, d. 4-15-1968. "Charley" Britton was raised in Kimbundy, Il. and wife Mabel was raised in Iuka, Il. They moved to Tamaroa, Il. and Charley serviced the farms and service stations with DX Petroleum Products in Perry Co. They had seven children and six were born while living in Tamaroa. They were: Mildred, married Norman Marshall and he died Feb. 16, 1981 in Ferguson, Mo. Mildred now lives in Du Quoin. Lois married Burton Davison and they live in Du Quoin. Frankie married Dale Keen and he died Sept. 20, 1971 while living in Sparta, and now she lives in Du Quoin. Charlene

married Durward Frederick and they live in Lyons, Il. Bernice married Alan Winthrop and they live in Highland Park, Il. Charles William "Bill" married Oma Lou Winn; he died Aug. 14, 1970 and she lives in Du Quoin. Warren L. married Dorothy Nell Duncan she died Jan. 6, 1982 and he lives in Du Quoin.

The Britton Family moved to Du Quoin in 1939 and Mr. Britton continued his business from a new bulk plant on South Division St. Sometime later the name of the business was changed to SunRay Oil Company. Following Bill's graduation from Du Quoin High School in 1939 he joined his father in the business. Bill entered the Army Air Force from 1942-1946. Warren then joined the business when he graduated from Du Quoin High School in 1944. Bill re-joined his father and brother following his Army discharge in Feb. 1946. On Aug. 30, 1950 Charley Britton passed away. Bill and Warren continued with the business. Then in 1963 they transferred to the Texaco Oil Company working for Lyle Appuhn on South Washington St. On Aug. 14, 1970 Bill passed away. Warren then joined the Willi Oil Company and remained there until he retired in Dec. 1985.

BRITTON-WINN

Charles William "Bill" Britton was the son of Charles R. Britton and Mabel Britton, born in Tamaroa, Il. on Nov. 3, 1921. He and his family moved to Du Quoin, where he attended and graduated from Du Quoin High School in 1939. He worked for his father delivering DX Oil Products until he went into the Army Air Force from 1942 - 1946. On June 14, 1945 he married Oma Lou Winn (b. May 3, 1925) in Richmond, Va. Following his discharge they returned to Du Quoin and Bill joined his father and brother Warren in the oil business. They had two sons, Jerry Wayne and Ronald William. The oil company changed their name to SunRay Oil Company. Bill's father Charles R. passed away on Aug. 30, 1950 and Bill became the agent for SunRay Oil Co. In 1963 Bill and Warren transferred to the Texaco Oil Company on South Washington Street owned by Lyle Appuhn. Bill passed away on Aug. 14, 1970. Warren joined the Willi Oil Company until he retired in Dec. 1985.

Sons Jerry Wayne married Pamela Carol Self and they have three children, Rolland William,, Robert Chadwell and Angela Carol. Jerry is a Master electrician for Consolidated Coal Company Mine #2 and lives in Du Quoin. Second son Ronald

William married Nellie Jo Shelton and they have two daughters Jeri Lynn and Stephanie Renee. Ron is ■ Master Mechanic for Kerr McGee Mine at Galatia and they live in Carmi.

Bill was very supportive of the Khourey League and served as a coach manager and commissioner for many years. He also served as an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Du Quoin.

BROCK-BAILEY

Esther Frances Bailey, born on Aug. 24, 1912, was one of 11 children born to Joe Bailey Jr. and Elizabeth O'Keefe Bailey. Esther was born and raised on the old Bailey homestead on Bailey Lane in Sunfield, Il. The Bailey family originated from Wales. Esther was raised attending the Sunfield United Methodist Church and has held many offices in the church and the Sunfield United Methodist Women's Organization. She is also a member of the Sunfield Home Extension Unit.

On Mar. 17, 1939, Esther married Lawrence Wilson Brock in Perryville, Mo. Esther and Lawrence has spent their married years living on Bailey Lane in Sunfield, first on the old Bailey Homestead and then Lawrence built a home just up the road from the old homestead.

Lawrence Wilson Brock was born on Jan. 10, 1915 in St. Johns, Il. He was born to William Raymond Brock and Freda Marie Wilson. He worked at Blue Bell Packing Plant for 30 years and then served as ■ state meat inspector until his retirement in 1980. He also served as Perry Co. Commissioner from 1966-69. Lawrence has been ■ member of the Sunfield United Methodist Church for many years, has served many years as ■ Trustee, Sunday School Superintendent, and also sang with the Sunfield Quartet for many years.

This union produced two children, Paul Lawrence Brock and Martha Jane Morgenstern. Paul married Marsha Ware, and they are parents of 2 children. Sarah Elizabeth and Stacey Lynn Brock.

Martha married Frank Morgenstern and they are parents of one (1) child Paul Franklin Morgenstern.

BROCK-FISS

Merimon Isaac Brock born Dec. 9, 1878 in Sunfield. Bertha Ellen Fiss was born Mar. 21, 1892 in Makanda. Merimon and Bertha were married by Rev. Charles E. Smith Dec. 25, 1912. Five sons were born to this union; Hiley David, Clyde M., Robert L., H. Dean and Marion A. Four of these sons were World War 2 veterans. Father Merimon

died Mar. 1927.

Bertha Fiss Brock married William A. Sronce in 1937. Mr. Sronce died Nov. 2, 1945 at 69 years. Bertha taught a Sunday School class of girls for years at First Baptist Church, Du Quoin. Later she taught an adult class of ladies. Bertha died in 1974.

Hiley David began his music studies in his High School years. He sang over radio stations WGN, Chicago, and KMOX, St. Louis, several times. He also sang on a weekly program sponsored by Du Quoin merchants on the Harrisburg station. Mr. Brock had a program called "Message in Song" on WDQN radio station for six and half years. He was Sunday School teacher of adult men's class and a Deacon of First Baptist Church. He also led the music at Second Baptist Church for four years.

Hiley D. Brock married Chloe Berniece Jones from Christopher, on Thanksgiving 1939. In 1940 they bought Campbell Walgreen Agency Drug Store. The store was renamed Brocks Walgreen Agency Drug Store. Three children were born to Hiley and Chloe. David Allen born July 15, 1943, Carol Bruce born June 29, 1946 and Mary Ellen Feb. 17, 1949. Chloe Berniece died Sept. 1968.

Hiley D. Brock and Laura E. Thornsberry Morefield were married July 4, 1971. Mr. Brock sold Brocks Walgreen Drug Store to Lon McPherson Jan. 1979. Mr. Brock began seminary studies and was licensed to preach the gospel in 1981. He was ordained to the ministry at First Baptist Church, Du Quoin Aug. 14, 1983. He has served as pastor at two Southern Baptist churches.

BROCK-WARE

Paul Lawrence Brock is one of the 5th generation of Baileys to live in Sunfield, Il. He was born on Nov. 8, 1941 at Marshall Browning Hospital in Du Quoin. He was the 1st born to Lawrence and Esther Bailey Brock. Paul (better known as "Tiny") graduated from the Sunfield Grade School and then from Du Quoin High School in 1959. He served in the United States Army and the Illinois National Guard from 1963-1972, and came out of the Guard a Sgt. E-5. He has been a lifetime member of the Sunfield United Methodist Church and has been a coal miner since 1966.

Paul married Marsha Elaine Ware Brock on Oct. 15, 1966 in Corpus Christi, Tx. at the North Beach Baptist Church.

Marsha Elaine Ware Brock, (b. Jan. 1, 1949) was the youngest of three children born to David Clifton Ware and Lucile Nicholson Ware of Ovet, Ms. She was born at Masonite Hospital in Laurel, Ms. She graduated from Roy Miller High School in Corpus Christi, Tx. in 1966, and is a Charter Member of the Tallahala Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, through John Shows who served with the Virginia and Georgia armed forces. She has been a member of the Tallahala Chapter since its formation in 1984 in Ellisville, Ms. of Jones Co. She has worked for the Du Quoin Community School District since 1971 as a clerical aide and then as a secretary.

Marsha joined Paul in Sunfield after their marriage in 1966, first living in the old Neal home in Sunfield until they built and moved into their present home in 1970 on Bailey Lane in Sunfield.

Marsha has been a member of the United Methodist Church since 1968 and a member of the Sun-



Paul, Marsha, Sarah and Stacey Brock at Stacey's christening

field United Methodist Women's Association since 1969. She has held various offices in the church and in the Women's Association. She has been a member of the Sunfield Home Extension Service (a branch of the Perry County Home Extension Service) since 1969 and served as Vice-President of the Perry County Home Extension Service in 1973 for 2 years.

On Sept. 15, 1984, Sarah Elizabeth Brock was born to Paul and Marsha at the Marshall Browning Hospital in Du Quoin. Joining Sarah on Mar. 25th, 1987, was Stacey Lynn Brock also born at the Browning Hospital in Du Quoin.

BROOKS-THOMPSON

Marilyn Sue (Thompson) Brooks (b. Aug. 3, 1940 at the home of her parents in Paradise Community) is the third of three daughters of Stephen Earl and the late Frances Elizabeth (Bradley) Thompson of Tamaroa, Il., formerly of Franklin Co., Il., Marilyn's grandparents were Stephen Alexander and Frances Rosetta (Melshunk) Thompson and Marshall R. and Parzetta Elizabeth (Arterberry) Bradley all of Franklin Co., Il.

Robert Allen Brooks (b. Dec. 3, 1937 at his parent's home in the Holden Community North of Du Quoin) is the second of two sons of Elva Arleen (Wilks) and the late Hallie Brooks of Du Quoin, Il. Bob's grandparents were Thomas Reuban and Ursula (Jackson) Brooks of Du Quoin and James Harvey and Lena Bertha (Holden) Wilks of Tamaroa, Il.

Bob graduated from Teague Grove Grade School in 1952 and attended Du Quoin Township High School until his junior year when he joined the U.S. Air Force. He served from 1955-59. Bob was a hydraulic specialist for fighter aircrafts. Upon discharge he held the rank of Airman First Class.

Marilyn graduated from Winthrop Grade School in rural Tamaroa in 1954 and from Tamaroa High School in 1958. Following graduation, Marilyn was employed as secretary for Taylor Bros. Welding in Tamaora for three years.

On May 21, 1960, Bob and Marilyn were united in marriage at Paradise Baptist Church. The ceremony was officiated by the late Rev. Worth B. Woolsey of Sunfield. To this union were born Tami Elaine on July 23, 1961, Beth Ann on June 26, 1964 and Heather Dawn on Dec. 29, 1969.

Tami graduated from J.B. Ward Junior High in 1975 and Du Quoin High School in 1979. Tami is presently employed at the Du Quoin Evening Call as a typesetter. She is a student of the Institute of Children's Literature studying writing for children and teenagers. Her interests are reading, writing poetry and music.



Heather, Tami, Marilyn and Bob Brooks and Beth and Darryl Vancil

Beth graduated from J.B. Ward Junior High in 1978 and from Du Quoin High School in 1982. On Oct. 23, 1982, Beth married Darryl Richard Vancil, son of John and Elaine (Timpner) Vancil of Sunfield. They reside in rural Pinckneyville, Il. and are engaged in farming. Their interests include raising foxes and outdoor activities.

Heather graduated from J.B. Ward Junior High in 1984. She is currently a junior at Du Quoin High School. Heather has been a member of the girls volleyball team for three years and has participated in girls track since seventh grade. She had the honor of participating in the State Track Meet for the past three years. Her hobbies are animals, sports and outdoor activities. Her future plans include attending John A. Logan Jr. College majoring in accounting.

The Brooks family are active members of Nine Mile Baptist Church. Bob's hobbies are guns, hunting, fishing and collecting belt buckles. He is a member of the NRA. Marilyn enjoys reading, music, bike riding and collecting family memorabilia.

Bob is currently employed with the Freeman Coal Mines, Orient No. 6 at Waltonville, Il. and Marilyn is a housewife. They reside at Route No. 3, Du Quoin. — Submitted by Robert A. and Marilyn Brooks

BROSTMAYER-FELTMEYER

William Louis Brostmeyer (Dec. 9, 1890 - Oct. 27, 1970) was born on a farm near Pinckneyville. When he was a young boy, he moved with his father Louis and brothers Adam and Ed into Pinckneyville where his father operated a general merchandise store. In 1918 during World War I, he was drafted into the U.S. Army. He served a period of time over in France with the Army of Occupation.

On Apr. 25, 1925, William married Emma Feltmeyer (Aug. 5, 1894) who now is a resident of Perry Manor Nursing Home. They are the parents of two sons, Norman who lives in Pinckneyville and Euclid who still lives on the family farm. They were both members of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Pinckneyville. However, at one time did attend the little White Walnut Church five miles northeast of Pinckneyville until it disbanded in about 1936.

William and Emma lived for a short time after their marriage, on a farm north of Pinckneyville. In 1926, they bought a farm in the White Walnut area from Charlie Feltmeyer. They lived here until 1939 when they bought another farm close by and moved to it. They lived here until 1957 when William retired from farming and he and his wife moved to Pinckneyville. William passed away Oct.



William and Emma Brostmeyer, Norman and Euclid

27, 1970 and was buried at Mueller Hill Cemetery. — Submitted by Euclid Brostmeyer

BROSTMAYER-FELTMAYER

William E. Brostmeyer (born Aug. 3, 1958), known as Bill to all his friends, is the son of Euclid and Betty (Mohr) Brostmeyer. Bill attended 204 Grade School and Tamaroa High School. He was active in FFA all during High School and received several awards.

Melissa Ann Feltmeyer (Brostmeyer) (born Mar. 21, 1964) is the daughter of Leroy and Karen (Harrison) Feltmeyer. Melissa has 3 brothers, Duane, serving in the Marines in California, and the twins, Billy and Damon in the 7th grade in Pinckneyville Grade School.

Bill and Melissa were married on Mar. 26, 1982



Amanda Marie Brostmeyer

at St. Paul United Church of Christ. They are living in a trailer on the farm where Bill's dad was born. Bill helps on his dad's dairy farm and farms some rented ground.

Melissa is a certified nurse's aide and a licensed hair stylist. She is currently caring for an elderly man in Pinckneyville.

On July 8, 1985 they were blessed with a daughter, Amanda Marie, and she was in the Carbondale Memorial Hospital and Children's Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. for about 45 days. They finally got to bring her home, but she passed away Oct. 9, 1985 and was buried in the Mueller Hill Cemetery, Pinckneyville. — Submitted by Betty Brostmeyer

BROSTMAYER-KRISEL

Baltasar Brostmeyer was born in Germany near Kusel. As a young man, he came with his parents and settled near Meadville, Pa., in Mercer Co. He married Anna Chadarina Krisel, (who also came



Euclid Brostmeyer on the porch of the house built in 1868 or 1869 by Baltasar Brostmeyer

from Germany in 1854), about Jan. 1, 1855. On Dec. 25, 1855, Anna Gertrude, (Annie), was born. Two years later in 1857, Henry was born and on June 6, 1859, Louis W. was born. Their stay in Pennsylvania was very short.

In 1860, Baltasar and Anna (with the three children) set out for Illinois in a covered wagon. When they reached the Ohio River, they loaded their belongings (including the wagon) on a boat or raft and came down the Ohio River to Cairo, Ill., and then up the Mississippi River to East St. Louis, Ill. There they put the wagon back together again and drove to Belleville, where they lived until they were able to rent a farm southeast of New Athens. While living there, a son, George, was born, died in infancy, and was buried in a cemetery east of the farm.

The family lived there a short time, and then they bought a farm in Perry Co. and lived in a log house there for a while. On May 27, 1864, Anna Rocina was born. On July 11, 1867, a son, Frank, was born, and Christina Anna was born Apr. 3, 1869.

In 1868 or 1869 the family outgrew the log house. Baltasar and Anna decided to build themselves a new brick home. They made their own bricks (out of clay from the farm), baking them right there on the farm. This house is still standing (it is on Highway 154, five miles west of Pinckneyville and 1/2 mile west of the Conant Road), and is still in good condition. It is about 118 or 119 years old now.

In 1871, another daughter, Emma Elizabeth, joined the family and on May 9, 1873, the youngest daughter, Francis Mary (Fannie) was born.

Baltasar (died on Mar. 18, 1892) and Anna (died Feb. 12, 1898) along with their children: Anna G. (Dec. 25, 1855-Dec. 15, 1942), Francis (May 9, 1873-Feb. 17, 1958), Frank (July 11, 1867-Sept. 21, 1918), and Christina (Apr. 3, 1869-June 27, 1913) are buried in the Galum Baptist Cemetery a short distance from the family farm. Lewis W. (June 6, 1859-June 20, 1939) is buried at the Hopewell Cemetery. Henry, who died in Mar. 1938, is buried at the Galum Presbyterian Cemetery. Anna Rocina (Rose) Beck (May 27, 1864-Apr. 14, 1922) was buried in the Pinckneyville City Cemetery. Emma Elizabeth Fredricci (1871-July 10, 1938) is buried in North St. Louis. — Submitted by Euclid Brostmeyer

BROSTMAYER-LAMBERT

Louis W. Brostmeyer (June 6, 1859 - June 20, 1939) was born near Meadville, Pa. At the very young age of one year, Louis, along with his father, Baltasar and mother Anna, his brother Henry and



Louis W. Brostmeyer and sons, Adam, William and Ed

sister Annie, came by covered wagon and by boat to Southern Illinois.

Louis met and married Bertha Lambert (Jan. 13, 1866 - Sept. 11, 1900). On Aug. 18, 1888 their first son Adam J. was born. Their second son William Louis was born Dec. 9, 1890 and their youngest son Edwin O. was born Oct. 13, 1893.

During the spring or summer of 1900, Bertha became ill, suffering from goiter. On Sept. 11th she passed away, leaving three small boys and her husband behind.

Around 1905, Louis and his sons took over a General Merchandise store in Pinckneyville. They operated the store for a few years, sold out, and went back to farming. They lived about 1 mile north of Pinckneyville on the banks of the Beau-coup Creek. Many people from Pinckneyville went out to the Brostmeyer's to fish, boat ride, or just have a picnic.

In 1919, Louis sold his farm north of Pinckneyville to his sons and bought a farm one mile west of Denny Station. He lived there until his death in 1939. He and Bertha are buried at Hopewell Cemetery west of Pinckneyville. — Submitted by Euclid Brostmeyer

BROSTMAYER-MOHR

Euclid William Brostmeyer (born Nov. 11, 1928), the youngest son of William and Emma (Feltmeyer) Brostmeyer. Euclid was raised near Pinckneyville and attended White Walnut Grade School and Pinckneyville High School. After High School he spent 2 years in the Army.

On Mar. 16, 1957, Euclid Married Betty Ann Mohr, daughter of Edward and the late Emma (Walkenhorst) Mohr. Betty had ten sisters and brothers. She attended Denmark Grade School and Trico High School. She worked in the Pinck-



Front: Melissa Brostmeyer, Carol and Willie Le Pere, Betty Brostmeyer, Bill Brostmeyer, Don Le Pere, Euclid Brostmeyer

neyville Hosiery Mill for several years. Their son, William Euclid (Bill) was born on Aug. 3, 1958. Six years later on Dec. 29, 1964 their daughter, Carol Ann, was born.

In 1959, Euclid and Betty decided to start dairying. They built a large milking parlor, silo, and loafing barn. They started to milk in the parlor Jan. 15, 1960. They have been dairying ever since. Euclid, Bill, and Betty keep busy milking the 50 holsteins. Most of them are registered and they farm their own ground and some rented ground.

Carol went to 204 Grade School, Tamaroa High school, and SIUC for two years. She received her associate degree in Architecture Technology. She was a cheerleader several years. Carol worked for Pabst Design Group in St. Louis, Mo. for two years before returning to Perry Co. to live.

Mar. 26, 1982, Bill married Melissa Feltmeyer at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Pinckneyville. July 8, 1985, Amanda Marie, their first child was born. She had a rare syndrome and passed away at home on Oct. 9, 1985. Amanda was buried at Mueller Hill Cemetery on Oct. 11, 1985.

Oct. 11, 1983 was a very frightful experience for the family. They had finished milking in the evening, but were still in the barn about 9 p.m., when an Air Illinois Airplane circled two times and crashed one-fourth of a mile from home. Betty was the last person to see the airplane as it passed over their house and then crashed killing all ten aboard. There were three crew members, a two year old boy and his mother, two professors from SIUC, two from the Chicago area, and one from California on the Air Illinois Airplane that crashed.

Carol married Donald Fred LePere at St. Paul Church in Pinckneyville on Sept. 27, 1986. She is living on Route One, Ava, Il. with Donald and his son Willie. Carol is employed at Stiles in Carbondale as Assistant Manager of art and drafting supplies. Don is a custodian and watchman at Trico Elementary School, where Willie attends.

Euclid and Betty are members of St. Paul United Church of Christ in Pinckneyville: they don't belong to any organization because their cows keep them busy. They hope someday to sell the cows and have a vacation for a few days. They enjoy some fishing, their antiques, and traveling.

— Submitted by Betty Brostmeyer

BROWN-MAXWELL

Scott Alexander Brown (7-14-1893-7-4-1981), third child of John Steele Brown and Martha Jane Darrough, married Pearl Mabel Maxwell (1-15-1895-6-15-1979), first child of William George Maxwell and Elisha Johanna Rule.

Both were born south of Pinckneyville, he in the



Scott Alexander Brown and Pearl Mabel (Maxwell) Brown (June 10, 1919)

Four Mile Prairie area and she, south and west of the Baird School. Scott attended Kimzey School and later attended Southern Illinois Normal School, Carbondale and also took a short course at Ames, Ia. one winter. He farmed with his father but was especially interested in pure bred Percheron horses, owning several for breeding purposes and having a stud for service to neighbors. He also showed at county fairs of the area each summer.

Pearl attended Baird School until her parents moved to town in 1905 where she then attended. After her school years and until she married, she worked in a dry goods store.

After their marriage in Pinckneyville on June 10, 1919, they moved into their new home on the farm of his parents where they resided until 1928 when the mine bought the property. They moved to a farm north of Marissa, Il. in Aug. 1928 where they resided until their deaths.

While near Pinckneyville, three children were born to them: Martha Joan (4-6-20), James Steele (5-3-22), Wilda Aileen (11-11-27). After moving to Marissa, a second son, Max Wayne (10-1-34) was born.

While in Perry Co., they attended Galum Presbyterian Church and upon moving to Marissa, joined the United Presbyterian Church where they attended for the rest of their lives, both being quite active in the work of that church.

Martha Joan married William Alvin McMaster 6-4-43. Children: Rita Kay (9-8-45) married Robert Henry Rudloff on 9-8-72. One child: Kimberly Irene (5-23-78).

Janice Fay (6-24-47) married Scott Alan Weiner on 3-9-80.

Donna May (10-2-49) married Marvin Lee Campbell on 12-18-71. Children: Marcus Lyle (7-19-74), and Dawn Marie (11-9-78).

William Scott (1-15-54) married Linda Renee Payne on 4-16-74. Children: Amanda Marie (11-16-76), Melissa Ann (5-28-79) and David Scott (5-11-85).

James Steele Brown married Beatrice Jean Lehman on 7-1-44. One son: Kenton Steele (12-31-45).

Wilda Aileen married Wesley Ralph Wagner on 2-19-51. Children: Mary Ann (7-19-51) married Michael Dennis Hewitt on 8-11-72. Children: Michael James (1-31-80) and Patrick David (2-26-75). Ellen Rae (7-5-54) married Scott Edward Jordan on 6-18-77. Wesley died of Hodgkins Disease 4-26-57. Wilda married Norbert Aloysius Utz on 4-9-58. Children: William Alexander (1-2-70) and Patricia Jane (12-17-70).

BROWN-OPP

Frank Leslie Brown (12/12/27) is the oldest son of Gilbert and Thelma (Cross) Brown of Pinckneyville. Maternal grandparents were Willard and Eliza (Taylor) Cross of Pinckneyville. Paternal grandparents were Joe and Francis (Davis) Brown of Du Quoin.

Betty June Opp (7/18/29) is the oldest daughter of Harold and Eula (Wagner) Opp of Percy. Maternal grandparents were Joe and Ila (Stewart) Wagner of Percy. Paternal grandparents were Herbert and Ruth (Soper) Opp of Percy.

Frank attended school in Pinckneyville where he was active in track, football and basketball. He graduated from P C H S in 1946.

Betty attended school in Percy thru her junior year, then on to P C H S where she graduated in 1947. (This was before Trico School, and Percy just had a three year high school). A highlight of her senior year was that she was a cheerleader and the Pinckneyville Panther basketball team won third place in the State "Sweet-Sixteen" Basketball tournament.

Frank and Betty were married Dec. 26, 1947 in Percy. They made their home in Pinckneyville for 24½ years, where they raised their family of four children. Betty was a home maker and Frank worked for 17 years at the Green Diamond Mine near Marissa, then 1½ years at Consol No. 2 and for the past 20 years at the Captain Mine near Denmark. Betty was the Pinckneyville News Correspondent for radio station W D Q N from 1964 to 1972. In 1972 they moved to their new home,



F: Frank Sr., Betty and Jaci. B: Frank Jr., Peggy and Rex

an A-frame in the woods five miles east of Du Quoin, where they now reside.

Their children are: Peggy Ann (1/1/49) and she married David Olyn Carson of Du Quoin on Apr. 12, 1969. They have two children, Julie Lynn (1/1/70) and Bart Darin (11/17/71). They live in Decatur, Il. where David is a supervisor for the Mueller Valve Plant.

Frank Leslie, Jr. (7/28/50) married Mirel Sue Lincicome of Mt. Vernon June 5, 1971 and they are the parents of Brian Leslie (5/25/72) and Melissa Leanne (4/11/76). They live in Lenexa, Ks. and Frank is in outside sales for Watlow Electric.

Rex Dale (11/12/51) married Karen Lee Stockton of Du Quoin Nov. 28, 1975. They are the parents of Michael Christian (12/19/78) and Andrea Lee (5/2/83). They live in Du Quoin and Rex works at the Captain Mine.

Jaci Lynn (1/12/53) married E.L. "Sonny" Wyatt of Steeleville May 29, 1976. They have

three sons Lance Aaron (5/9/77), Kyle Andrew (4/15/80) and Jay Peter (6/24/85). They live in Columbia, Il. "Sonny" is a C P A and works for Brown Group in St. Louis.

Frank and Betty attend the Christian Fellowship Church, as do Rex and his family. Rex also serves as an Elder in the Church. All the children have Christian homes and are serving in their respective churches.

Frank is a craftsman and enjoys making knives as a hobby. He also plays the violin and plans to make one. Betty also enjoys crafts and likes to make Jesus plaques. They are looking forward to Frank's retirement in a couple of years.

BROWN-THEOBALD

William Arthur Brown, son of Charles Burnell Brown (1874-1926) and Ida May (Cunningham) Brown (1873-1921) was born on a farm near Cutler, Il., Feb. 22, 1912. He had one sister, Florence May Brown (1900-1925) and one brother Charles Glenn Brown (1901-1971).

On May 30, 1942 he married Marie Elizabeth Theobald, daughter of Frank and Mary (Pflanz) Theobald. Frank Theobald was born in Germany and came to the United States in 1897. He came to Du Quoin in 1901 and worked as a baker. Marie had three brothers, Karl (1904-1941), Connie (1905-1957) and William G. (1910- 1984). The family operated Theobald's Home Bakery from 1910 to 1955.

The paternal grandparents of Arthur were William, Jr. (1849-1917) and Mary (Campbell) Brown (1854-1875). His great-grandparents were William (1811-1875) and Mary (Stevenson) Brown (1808-1882). William Brown came to the United States from Scotland as a young man and settled in Six-Mile Prairie. He purchased one hundred twenty acres from the United States July 10, 1844. Part of this acreage was included in a one hundred sixty acre farm which remained in the family until sold to a coal mine in 1962.

On the maternal side of the family, the great-grandfather was Ephriam Robinson Kimzey (1816-1854) who died as a result of an accident while hauling logs to build the original Galum Church.

Arthur left the farm in 1935, to serve six months with the National Reemployment Service. Feb. 13, 1936 he joined the original staff that launched the Old Age Assistance Program in Perry Co. Following was ten years with the Du Quoin Packing Company and the Salem Ice Company, with time out for a hitch in the Navy.

He was inducted into the Navy Mar. 4, 1943, serving in the American Campaign, the European African, Asiatic Pacific and the Philippine Liberation, accumulating nine Bronze Stars. An Honorable Discharge was received Feb. 23, 1946 as Storekeeper Disbursing 1/c SV V-6 USNR. All active duty was aboard the USS SANTEE (CVE-29).

Affiliations include membership and Past Commander of Post #647, American Legion; Du Quoin Lodge #884 B.P.O.E.; Mitchell Lodge #85, A.F. & A.M., Pinckneyville, Il.; Valley of Southern Illinois Consistory and Ainad Temple Shrine. Most rewarding, was his volunteer work with Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children.

Retirement came in 1978 after eleven years service as District Office Police Clerk, Illinois State Police, District 13, Du Quoin.

Retirement years have been spent in some part-time employment, traveling and Winter vacations in Arizona.

ELIZABETH MARGARET BROWN

Elizabeth Margaret Craig was born in Lost Prairie Township of Perry Co. on Feb. 11, 1872. Her father was John Craig. He arrived from Ireland as a young lad about 15 years of age with an aunt and uncle (c.a.1832). He lost an arm while ill with typhoid fever because he was not turned properly. He had a reputation of being a hard-working skillful farmer. Her mother was Jemimah Ann Thomas whose parents were English by way of Pennsylvania. Elizabeth Margaret Craig died at the Du Quoin Marshall Browning Hospital on Mar. 15, 1938; burial at the Cutler cemetery.

She married Joseph Henry Beggs on Oct. 7, 1886. They had 3 girls. Jemimah ("Mimma") Jane (Beggs) Nicholson, Susan ("Susie") Mattie (Beggs) (Smith) Stanhouse, and Elsie May (Beggs) Leemon. Her first husband passed away and was buried at Paradise Prairie Cemetery.

Elizabeth Margaret was married to her second husband James Leander Brown Jr. on Mar. 4, 1898. He was born Nov. 14, 1862. There were four more children added to the home. They were Amos Leander Brown, George Robert Brown, and Thomas ("Tom") Edward Brown, and Vivian Elizabeth (Brown) Lipe. James Leander Brown passed away on Apr. 21, 1907. He is buried beside his wife.

The widow raised the 7 children at Cutler, Il. Most of them lived and raised their families in Perry Co.

Jemimah (Beggs) known as "Mima" or "Mima Jane" married Ralph Charles Nicholson. They raised 3 sons (Terry Granville, Henry Craig, James Justin, and Charles Ralph (Ralph's son by a previous marriage). They lived in St. Louis, Mo. "Mima's" husband died while the boys were in school. She raised them through the depression years in the city.

Susan (Beggs) married Cleo Smith. He died and she married Amos Ardell Stanhouse. They lived in Du Quoin, and she helped Amos raise his three children from a former marriage (Gilbert, Grace (Stanhouse) Burk, and Lester. "Susie" was a friend of many people in the city of Du Quoin.

Elsie Mae (Beggs) Married Clarence Leemon. He was a farmer and livestock worker. They lived on farms in Perry and Randolph Co. while raising their children Eugene "Gene" Glenn, Harvey Beggs, Vernon Lowell, and Elizabeth Jane (Leemon) Nicholson. There was also a daughter, Madeth, that died at 9 months in a fire. Elsie was preceded in death by her husband and passed away on July 8, 1971. She is buried at the Sparta Cemetery.

Amos Leander Brown was born on Mar. 20, 1899 in Cutler. He married Marguerite (Blair). They had 2 daughters (Anne Tabing and Martha Michel) and 1 son (William Leander). Amos worked on a large dairy farm at Willisville as a youth. He began working at small privately owned coal mines at an early age. His wife Marguerite had a lengthy 10 year illness at the Pinckneyville Hospital and at the Sparta nursing home. She passed away on Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 27, 1980. Amos married Velma (Leonard) (Runge), and they live in Sparta visiting with children and

grandchildren "everywhere".

George Robert Brown was born on Jan. 26, 1901, in Mt. Vernon, Il. He also worked at the small mines around Cutler. He married Gladys Hatcher of Percy, Il. She was born on 14 Nov., 1902. They had one daughter, Helen Rosalie who married John Crosley of Christopher, Il. Rosalie was born on Feb. 13, 1924. George passed on Aug. 21, 1980 at the Pinckneyville Hospital and is buried at the Percy cemetery. His wife Gladys and her daughter Rosalie (whose husband passed away on May 10, 1979) are living together in Percy, Il.

"Tom" Brown was born June 9, 1903 and married Agnes ("Aggie") Flauaus from Du Quoin (b. July 8, 1904-d. Mar. 22, 1987). They had 2 children Tommy Joe and Leona Mae (Bullock). Tom also worked in the coal mining industry. Most of his later jobs were at the Majestic coal mine south-east of Du Quoin. He worked in Chicago as a warehouse guard until he retired and moved back to Du Quoin. He died on Aug. 17, 1969. He is buried at the Old Du Quoin Cemetery.

Vivian (b. Aug. 6, 1907) married Maurice Walker Lipe (b. June 19, 1907-d. Nov. 24, 1983). They lived in Perry Co., mostly on the farm south west of Du Quoin. They had one son, James Thomas Lipe. (See also histories of Vivian and/or Maurice Lipe).

WILLIAM RILEY BROWNLEE

William Riley Brownlee was born in Macoupin Co., Il. May 29, 1829. He married Serilda Duckworth in Hamilton Co., Il. on Apr. 12, 1857. (Certified by Henry Waller, M.G.). Serilda was the granddaughter of Aaron Burlison, who died in 1866 at the age of 80, and is buried at Tamaroa with the Brownlee family.

William Riley Brownlee was a Civil War veteran. His discharge states that he was a saddler in Company F, 13th Regiment of Illinois Cavalry Volunteers, enrolled on the 25th day of Dec., 1863 to serve three years. He was discharged Aug. 31, 1865, at Pine Bluff, Ar.

He and Serilda, his wife, had five sons and three daughters. They were: Katherine, 1858-1896. She married Richard Ragsdale; John, 1859-1880, never married; Robert, 6/5/1863-2/11/1902. He was married twice, and is buried at Tamaroa near his parents; Andrew, 1864-1875; Elizabeth, 1866-1935, was married to a man named Christian; Gusta, 1869-1929, was married and had children; David, 1871-1955, never married; William, 1874-1878.

William Riley Brownlee settled a few miles northeast of Tamaroa. He died Mar. 3, 1903. His wife, Serilda, born Mar. 23, 1839, died Oct. 31, 1908. Both are buried at the east end of the large graveyard north of Tamaroa.

The maiden name of Robert Franklin Brownlee's first wife was Spain. They had one son, Carl, 1897-1976. Carl migrated to Corinth, Ms., married and had a son, James Robert, who has lived there all of his life.

After the death of Robert Brownlee's first wife, he married Martha Waller (4/19/1868-11/7/1948). They had one child, Delta, born in the southwest part of Hamilton Co. on Oct. 23, 1900.

Delta married Elton Bell Link (7/19/1893-5/13/1965), a World War I veteran, on Aug. 12, 1921.

They had four children: John Robert Link, born Aug. 10, 1923. He married Ruth Davis. They live in Benton, Il., and have one daughter, Janice Holman, of Whittington, Il.; Jack Elton Link, born Apr. 29, 1925. He married Peggy Viers and they live in rural Hamilton Co. They have three children, David Elton, Macedonia, Dennis Allen, McLeansboro, and Mark, McLeansboro. They have one child each; Bonnie Sue, born Oct. 10, 1926. She married Vaughan D. Harrison. They live near Murphysboro, Il., and have two daughters. The older, Donna, is married, has two children, and lives in Sturgis, Ky. The younger, Rebecca, lives in Carbondale; Anita, born Mar. 19, 1931, married John Robert Miller. They have two children, Oneida of Morganfield, Ky., and Robert, of Benton. — *Submitted by Delta Link*

BRYANT

Robert and Alfred Lee Bryant, proprietors of the Farmer's Mill, Park Street Du Quoin, Il. came to Perry Co. in 1875 from Missouri. Their grandparents were Joseph Bryan born 1771-died 5-Feb. 1857, married Prudence, born 1772 died 18 Mar.-1861 in Pennsylvania. Their children born in Pa., were Jane Martin, Margaret Mary, Esther and Sarah twins, Robert.

Robert Bryan born 24-May-1815 in Westmoreland Co., Pa. married Margaret Jane McLaughlin, born 24-May-1818 in Westmoreland Co. Pa., migrating to southern Missouri from Pa., where their sons were born, William A, John R, Robert A, Alfred L, Their daughters Sarah and Jeannettia M. were born in Pochantis, Ar. Robert, because of difficulty in getting his mail, added the (T) to his name and from his generation they have gone by the name of Bryant instead of Bryan.

Alfred Lee Bryant born 24-Apr.-1852 Ripley Co. Mo., married Delila Ann Dunn 11-May-1881 in Perry Co. Il. She was born 2-Feb.-1861 in Perry Co. the daughter of William E. and Susan Gill Dunn. Alfred Lee died 29-Aug.-1899 in Du Quoin and Delila died 2-Feb.-1928 at the home of her daughter Belle Shook in Old Du Quoin, Il. Alfred and Delila are buried beside of Robert and Margaret Bryant in the IOOF cemetery, Du Quoin. Their children, all born in Perry Co. are: Jeannettia M, born 8-Feb-1882, who married Cosmo Smith in St. Louis, Mo. They moved to Tacoma, Wa. and have two children Cosmo Jr, and Jeannettia. Jeannettia celebrated her 104th birthday in 1986.

Alfred Lee Jr. born 21-Feb.-1886-Died 1895. Louis Dyer born 25-Sept.-1887, married Carrie Gruntz in St. Louis, Mo. Their five children are Lee, Virginia, Julia, Lorraine and Louis; he died 22-Jan.-1854 buried in St. Louis, Mo.

Gracie Belle, born 30-Oct.-1887, married 16 Mar.-1909 to Eli Johnson and to this union two children, Stephen and Jeannettia Delila; Eli died 4-Sept.-1918. On Dec. 25-1921 she married Robert S. Shook; to this union two children Roberta Belle and Robert Sidney Jr. Belle died in Fort Benton, Mt. while visiting her son. Buried O.D.Q. Java N. born 24-Nov.-1892 married Joseph Fulkerson and to this union one son Joseph; she died in 1985 in California and was buried in St. Louis, Mo.

Berith Allera (Lella), born 5-Feb.-1887, married Forrest Seeley and to this union one son Forest Jr. Lella was divorced and married Walter Bryan, she died in California with burial in Wyoming. — *Submitted by Roberta Shook Boyett*

JOHN BUCHCANON

In 1861 three brothers left their home in Boness, Scotland to mine coal in the United States. They came in a Mormon ship. The State of Illinois was in need of men to mine coal. Industry was growing. Many railroads were being built, and needed coal to fire their locomotive boilers. That is why a Mormon ship was at 'Boness, Scotland' for the Port city of New Orleans, La. of the U.S. It was on this ship that the three brothers, Malcolm, Alexander (Sandy in Scotland) and brother John, changed their name from Stenners to Stanhouse. Stenners was their name in Scotland.

As they came to New Orleans with a friend named John Buchcanon they were told they couldn't land at New Orleans as New Orleans was seceded from the Union; the brothers turned back to New York and came to Illinois by train. John Buchcanon along with two other men bought a boat and sailed to Du Quoin. John wanted (Edward Ward Stanhouse) to help him sink "White Ash Mine" but Mom didn't want to live near the mine on account of the mud and the children going to school.

When John sold his mine he received \$90,000. He and Mrs. Marshall Browning (her husband a coal operator) donated the \$90,000 to build the Marshall Browning Hospital in Du Quoin. It was said that the Brownings put in their will that no miner or anyone in need be denied service in the Browning Hospital.

John Buchcanon, born 1840 and died in 1905 lived with Hazel Lollis family, daughter of Frank Lollis and Minnie Margurite Stanhouse. Hazel married Dan Stein.

John's money (that he had left) was stolen out of a lock box, but was returned after John's death and Judson Nelson (Attorney General) was to locate cousins in Scotland. He was buried in IOOF Cemetery in Du Quoin.

BUETTNER-BRENDEL

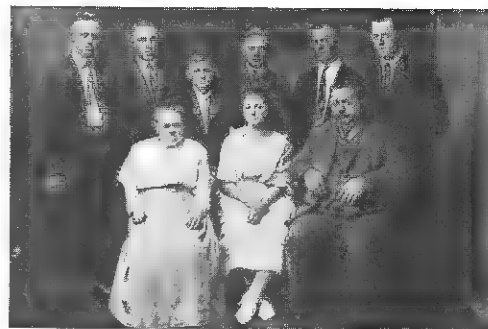
Adam John Buettner was born in Bavaria, Germany Mar. 8th, 1871 to John and Kunigundi (Schleicker) Buettner, and died in Pinckneyville July 13, 1939.

His wife, Margret Brendel was born in Germany Oct. 20, 1865 to Mike and Christina (Schaffer) Brendel, and died in Pinckneyville, Nov. 1, 1927.

They settled in Pinckneyville around 1896 and purchased the home place and bakery, located on the southwest corner of Douglas and Randolph Streets, on May 13, 1904. On Jan. 22, 1927 they also purchased the building which is now known as the Moose Lodge. The family baked from the bakery located next to their home till around 1940. When the bakery was in full operation, they delivered bake goods around the area in a bread wagon and also loaded bake goods in wooden trunks and shipped them on the train to areas west of Pinckneyville. All of Adam and Margret Buettner's sons died bakers.

To this union the following 9 children and 17 grandchildren were born: JOSEPH F. BUETTNER (born 4/17/1895) in Missouri, died 1/18/1952, he married Lillian; their children were, Joseph, Delores and Robert.

HENRY B. BUETTNER (born 6/9/1897) in Pinckneyville, died 8/8/1934. He married Catherine. Their children were, Mary Lou, William and Patricia. JOHN WILLIAM BUETTNER (born 6/



Margret, Mary and Adam, Frank, Phillip, Fritz, Johnny, Henry and Joe

25/1899) in Pinckneyville, died 12/2/65, He married Minnie Caupert. No children were born to this union. PHILIP K. BUETTNER born 10/2/1900 in Pinckneyville, died 3/12/50. Philip was never married. MARY MARGARET BUETTNER born 9/30/1902 in Pinckneyville, died 2/27/74, she married Ignatius Walter Schneider. No children were born to this union. EDWARD LEWIS BUETTNER born 10/15/1904, died 10/17/1904. FRANK EDWARD BUETTNER born 5/28/1906 in Pinckneyville, now living in Belleville. He was married to Anna Marie Billhartz. They had 7 children: Marcella; Francis, Anna Marie, Richard, Phillip, Mary Lou, and Shirley. FREDERICK JOSEPH (Fritz) BUETTNER born 9/3/1908 in Pinckneyville, died 8/30/68 married Christina M. Epplin. Born to them were 4 children: Frederick Jacob, Christina Marie, Edward Joseph, and Ralph Thomas. Fritz had a twin brother that died the day he was born. — *Submitted by Tina Marie Jenkel*

BULL-MONROE

Edwin Loren Bull II was born May 14, 1954 in Canton, Il. (Fulton Co.) to Edwin Loren Bull I (b. 12-24-1921—d. 7-1-1977) and Lois Marie Lieurance Bull (b.9-7-1926) of Canton. His mother still resides there. Ed is the second of two children; he has a sister Pam Bull Nickelsen (b.4-25-1947—m. Richard Nickelsen 11-1968) of Princeton, Il. Ed is employed with Consol Coal Company. He first went to work for Consol in Aug. 1974 at the Norris mine near Canton. In Mar. 1980 Ed was transferred to the Pinckneyville mine east of town (Burning Star #2) as a pit and reclamation foreman. In Dec. 1986 Ed was transferred to another Consol mine near DeSoto, Il. Ed was among several other Consol Foreman who were transferred to other mines due to poor coal sales and contracts. He is presently at the DeSoto mine as a pit foreman. Ed enjoys fishing and hunting pheasant and quail with his Gordon Setter "BUC", going to dog shows where the family has been showing their setters and golden retrievers. He also enjoys sports, watching Walter Payton of the Chicago Bears and baseball, and country music, especially Waylon Jennings and Hank Williams Jr. On Feb. 14, 1985 Ed married Cynthia Ann Monroe.

Cynthia Ann Monroe Bull was born Jan. 23, 1953 in Whittier, Ca. (Long Beach Co.) to William Henry Monroe (b.9-22-1922) and Fern Leathers Monroe (b.9-12-1926) presently of Steeleville, Il. Cindy is the third of five children they are: brother William Chris Monroe (b.2-7-1947—m. Cathy A. Saxemeyer 3-1980), sister Cathy Jane Monroe (b.8-12-1948—d. 10-6-1978), brother Charles

Henry Monroe (b.7-26-1955), and sister Cherly Lou Monroe Lodge (b.1-8-1961—m. Edward Lodge 8-1984). Cindy and Ed met at the Consol mine #2 near Pinckneyville where they both worked. Cindy started at the mine in Aug. 1979 as a laborer, she was later a grader operator, and a overburden driller at the time of a large lay-off in Nov. 1985, which she and about 100 other miners were laid off. Cindy enjoys working part-time for Dr. James Bates DVM, and the 204 School as a substitute bus driver. Also she likes hunting, fishing training the families Golden Retrievers (Thunder & Ike), and keeping busy with her 10½ year old daughter Jinell. (from a former marriage from 4-1975 til 8-1979, at which time she was blessed with; Catherine Jinell Hyde on July 22, 1976). Catherine Jinell is a 5th grader at the 204 Community School, her teacher is Mrs. Carol Isaacs. Jinell is a very lively 10 year-old who likes the outdoors, playing the piano, riding her bike, being on the volleyball team and the track team at school, also helping her mom with the Golden Retrievers, and showing Buc in the Jr. Showmanship classes at some of the local AKC dog shows. The family presently resides just east of Pinckneyville in the Trigg Addition. Mar. 1987. — Submitted by Mr. William E. Timpner

BUNGE-ROSS

Albert and Elizabeth (Ross) Bunge migrated to the United States from Germany. The wooden trunk which was used to carry their belongings is still in the possession of their grandson, Harry Bunge.

They were the parents of three children; Alvena Emella, Ira and Mary.

Alvena Emella (1871-1898) married William Morgenstern and had two sons: Arthur, who married Lena Telkemeyer, they had two daughters: Eileen Heiman and Dorothy Pick. After Lena's death he married Virginia Flowers and they had two sons: Carl William and Harold George. And Edward, who married Sibyl Keith, they had a son, Kenneth, a daughter, Helen, and another son Eugene.

Ira (1876-1941) married Bertha Gerdes (1877-1958) in 1900. During their married life they lived in various places: Shakerag, Carbondale, Elgin, Belleville and back to the farm in Shakerag. They were the parents of three children:

1. Albert (1903), a bachelor, who worked at various jobs through the years. He is now living in a nursing home, Carbondale Manor.

2. Harry (1906) married Helen H. Hill (1917) on Oct. 24, 1936 in Du Quoin. Harry was a baker, having worked in Carbondale, Elgin and for 20 years at Theobald's Bakery in Du Quoin - until it closed. He then spent 14 years driving a school bus. They are the parents of 2 sons, Karl of Du Quoin and Harold, of Indianapolis, In. and 2 daughters, Janet (Jerry Maxton) and Kathy (Chris Darnell) of Du Quoin. They have 8 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

3. Elcena (1908) married Thomas Durham, a baker. They lived in Linton, In. for 48 years and have recently moved to Greencastle, In. They have two sons; Glen, with 2 boys and Gerald with 2 girls and a boy.

Mary accomplished something that few are able to do - she reached the century mark in her age, being born Mar. 22, 1878 and dying Dec. 4, 1978.

When Mary was about two years old, her mother died as the result of a fire. In 1897 she married Fred C. Sprenger (1865-1940). Fred was a successful farmer, but is better known for his threshing machine which was first run by the steam engine and in more modern times by the tractor. He was assisted by his son, Frank, who continued the operation after his father's death in 1940. Fred and Mary were the parents of two children:

1. Maude (1899), who was cashier in the State Bank in Tamaroa, for 8 years. On Oct. 23, 1926 she married Leslie Miles. They made their home in Lawrenceville, Il., where they raised two children, a daughter, Mary Lee Jeffers and a son, Oren Frederick. Leslie was a dairy farmer - raising Jersey cattle until 1958, then Herefords until his death in 1970. Maude continues to reside in Lawrenceville.

2. Frank (1905) married Gladys Gerdes (1912-1979) on May 6, 1931. They were the parents of 2 sons, Carl H. and Gary W. and 2 grandchildren. After Gladys' death Frank married Winnie Matson Dunn on Dec. 5, 1981. Frank continued farming and operating the threshing machine for many years.

After Elizabeth's death Albert married Dora. To this union 2 children were born.

1. Paul, who married Minnie Short. They had 2 sons: Harold who married Kathryn Heape, the daughter of Scott and Zola Heape. Harold was killed in an automobile accident. And Virgil, who married Anna Mae Purcell and has 6 children. After their divorce Virgil married Edith. Virgil died in 1985 in Gillespie, Il.

2. Lydia married Henry Bartles. Henry operated a flour mill in Edwardsville, Il. They were the parents of 3 children, Zelma, Ruth and Eugene.

Albert (1842-1900) and Dora (1858-1920) were buried in the Nine Mile Cemetery.

BURKE-MORRIS

Jeannie Marie (Morris) Burke (b. June 6, 1960 in Du Quoin) is the second child of Joseph Norman and Mary Lou (Hofstetter) Morris. She has one older sister, Mary Yvonne (Morris) Sauer of Du Quoin and one younger brother, Joseph N. Morris, Jr. of St. Louis, Mo. Her maternal grandparents are Mary (Buettner) Hofstetter and the late Harry Hofstetter of Centralia, Il. Her paternal grandparents were the late Fleta (Terry) and Lester Morris originally from Sunfield.

John Hollis Burke (b. July 31, 1954 in Murphysboro, Il.) is the third son of Madeline (Freeman) Burke Mainer and the late Clarence Burke from Grand Tower, Il. John grew up in Grand Tower. He has two older brothers, Michael, who married Susan Sawyer, and Bill, who married Tonia Ellet all of Murphysboro, Il. He also has two younger brothers, Broderick, who married Pam Knupp and now lives in Robards, Ky., and Kingsley Mainer who lives in McClure, Il. His maternal grandparents were the late Charles and Louise (Godair) Freeman of Grand Tower, Il. His paternal grandparents are Hollis and Edith (Ellet) Burke of Marion, Il.

Jeannie graduated from J.B. Ward Jr. High School in 1974 and from Du Quoin High School in 1978. John graduated from Shawnee Jr. High School in Wolf Lake in 1968 and from Shawnee High School in 1972. Jeannie has lived in Perry Co. all her life and John has lived here since 1980.



Jeannie and John Burke

John and Jeannie were married on Oct. 6, 1984 at the First United Methodist Church in Du Quoin. John has a daughter Stacey Marilyn (b. Nov. 28, 1976) who now lives in Florida.

Jeannie has been employed at the Du Quoin National Bank since 1978 and is currently a loan teller. John is self-employed as a Tool & Die Maker since 1980 at Burke Mfg. in Tamaroa, Il. They now live in Tamaroa.

John enjoys camping and fishing and Jeannie enjoys sewing and crafts. — Submitted by Jeannie M. Burke

BURRIS-EDWARDS

Raymond Zander Burris was the fourth child of William John Burris (Dec. 6, 1877-Sept. 26, 1958) and Caroline (Carrie) Ann Burris (Mar. 4, 1884- June 1, 1948). Raymond was born in Huston, Il. on Feb. 6, 1913 and lived in the Tilden and Marissa area until he moved with his family to Swanwick as a young man. He was known throughout the area as an avid sportsman — probably the best quail hunter of his time. He later worked as a farmer, carpenter, construction worker for coal mines, and a coal miner. He served in the Army during World War II as well. In 1947, Raymond moved to Du Quoin, where he worked in constructing the Kahlhline Coal Company and later worked as a coal miner at the Consol Coal Company until his retirement.

On Aug. 6, 1935, Raymond married Annie Fern Edwards. She was born May 22, 1915 in Swanwick. She was the first of 13 children of Grover Cleveland Edwards and Annie Francis (Low)



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zander Burris

Edwards. Fern spent her first 20 years mothering her own sisters and brothers and neighbors' children.

Raymond and Fern had four children. The first

was Joan Virginia who was born Mar. 28, 1936. She married Ralph Keeler. The second child, Roland Ray, and the third child, Rodney Ray, both died in infancy in June of 1938 and May of 1939, respectively. The fourth child, Raymond Eugene Burris, was born Feb. 11, 1945 and died Sept. 14, 1986.

Mr. and Mrs. Burris have three grandchildren, the children of their youngest child, Raymond Eugene. The first grandchild Tracy Lynn (Burris) Elder, born Apr. 13, 1966. The second is Raymond Alex Zander Burris, born in Sept., 1970. Their third grandchild is Travis Ray Burris, who was born Jan. 10, 1976.

Mrs. Burris taught Sunday School at the First Methodist Church of Du Quoin for 35 years, missing less than 10 Sundays in all those years. See Edwards - Low.

BURRIS-ZANDER

William John Burris was born on Dec. 6, 1879 at Glasgo, Ky. He was the seventh child of William Louis Burris and Josephine King Stokes Burris.

William married Caroline (Carrie) Ann Zander on Sept. 2, 1907 at Ellis Grove, Il. They had ten children and the family lived in the Marissa area. Here, William worked as a farmer, ran a blacksmith shop, and did carpentry work. Later, they moved to the Swanwick Mansion and William continued to work as a carpenter. He also operated a large dairy farm.

The first child of William and Carrie was Eugene Rodney, born on June 20, 1908. He was never married. The second child was Florence Velma, who was born Aug. 8, 1909. She died of infantile paralysis, having lived only 17 months. James William was the third child. He was born Apr. 20, 1911 and died June 11, 1964. He was married to Marjorie Grady, they had no children. The fourth child was Raymond Zander born on Feb. 6, 1913. He married Anna Fern Edwards of Swanwick and they had four children.

Other children of William and Carrie Burris include Louise Josephine, their fifth child. She was born Jan. 7, 1915 and later married Bill Goddard. He died in World War II, and she later married Edward Koeppel of Coulterville, Il. In 1965, Edward died, and Louise married a third time to Floyd Foster of Denver, Co. The sixth child of William and Carrie was Maude Leona, born on Apr. 9, 1918. She married Joe W. Perry of Carterville.



Carrie Zander Burris



W. J. Burris (1957)

They had two children, and Maude died Sept. 9, 1986. The seventh child was Warren Louis who was born on Dec. 5, 1920. He was married to Mildred Jackson of Swanwick and they had five children. Vera Marie, the eighth child, was born Feb.

20, 1923. She married Eugene Gordon of Sparta and they had three children. Bart, the ninth child, was born Mar. 20, 1925 and died Apr. 18, 1954. Their tenth child, Billie John, was born Sept. 28, 1927 and died Sept. 4, 1972.

Mrs. William John (Carrie Zander) Burris was born on Mar. 4, 1884, and died on June 1, 1948.

Carrie was the fifth child of Gustov Zander (from Germany) and Rosina Louisa Schultze Zander. Carrie was a lifetime resident of Randolph and Perry Counties. In early childhood, Carrie was converted and united with the Southern Methodist Church at Baldwin, Il.

On Sept. 2, 1907, she married William John Burris at Ellis Grove. W.J. and Carrie made their home at the Swanwick Mansion. They had six sons and four daughters, one of whom died in infancy.

Mrs. Burris was a very honorable lady and was respected and loved throughout the area. All who knew her said she never had an unkind word to cross her lips.

As a young mother, she often took her babies to the fields where she worked, placing them on a pallet under a shade tree. She checked them frequently, and stopped her work to nurse them. Later years were also long days. Her children often arrived home late at night, to find "Mother" working the bread dough. See Burris - Edwards

RAYMOND EUGENE BURRIS

Raymond Eugene Burris was born in West Frankfort, Il. on Feb. 11, 1944. He was the son of Raymond Zander Burris and Anna Fern (Edwards) Burris, presently of Du Quoin. Raymond attended grade school and high school in Du Quoin as a member of the Class of '62. During high school, he worked at Walker's Clothing Store (part-time) for Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. He later worked at the Bi-Rite Grocery Store owned by Eileen Sheehan and sons.

After high school, Raymond attended Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. During this time, he worked part-time at Turco Mfg. Company.

On Nov. 19, 1965 Raymond married Janice Cook. They had a daughter, Tracy Lynn, who was born at Pinckneyville Community Hospital on Apr. 12, 1966. Then a son was born, Raymond Alex Zander, at Marshall Browning Hospital in Du Quoin on Sept. 2, 1970. The family then moved to Tilden where Raymond worked at River King Coal Company.



Raymond Eugene Burris

Raymond united in a second marriage with Sherry Morgan in July, 1975. They had a son, Travis Ray, who was born at Sparta Community Hospital on Jan. 16, 1977. Raymond worked as a welder and driller at the River King Coal Mine

until he became disabled due to his diabetic condition and was forced to retire.

Raymond married a third time to Theresa Kay Coke of Lenzberg on Nov. 22, 1981. He was always a devoted son, brother, and father as well as a member of the First United Methodist Church of Du Quoin and Home Builders Sunday School Class. He also spent many hours as a volunteer in counseling other handicapped persons.

Raymond lived for his children and enjoyed his home, family, friends, and pets. He also had a vegetable garden every summer and loved to fish, swim, and camp with his family.

Death, his final reward, came as an answer to his prayers on Sept. 14, 1986 at his home in Tilden. Interment was at the Swanwick Bethel Cemetery.

BUSCHSCHULTE - EISENHAUER

Bernard Adam Buschschulte, born Aug. 20, 1935, in Pinckneyville, Il., was the third child of four sons of Joseph Anton Anna M. (Bathon) Buschschulte of Pinckneyville. Grandparents were Anton & Matilda (Hopp) Buschschulte and Frank & Christina (Eichholz) Bathon.

Bernard attended his first 3 yrs. at the Kimzey school, graduating from St. Bruno's School in 1950, and graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1954.

Bernard worked for TWA in Kansas City, Mo., in the Cargo Dept. After 6 months, transferred to St. Louis, Mo. in Nov. 1956.

On Mar. 27, 1957 he entered the Army Airborne 101 st. Division at Fort Campbell, Ky. and was discharged Jan. 15, 1959.

He returned to working at TWA and driving a moving van for Mayflower for 2 yrs., seeing a part of all 48 States.

Bernard's hobbies are hunting, fishing and flying, he obtained a Private Pilot License Jan. 18, 1976.

On June 7, 1965 he married Clara Lee Eisenhauer, born Oct. 12, 1944 in Venice, Fl. the daughter of Cpl. Leroy Oscar & Clara Aurelia (Epplin) Eisenhauer. Leroy was killed in a truck accident on Sept. 23, 1950. Grandparents were Oscar Jacob & Ida Regina (Endres) Eisenhauer and Edward & Anna W. (Hoffman) Epplin. Bernard started working for Consolidation Coal Co. Oct. 1972 at Jamestown Mine #4 where he is still employed.

Clara Lee graduated from St. Bruno's School in 1959 and graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1963. She is a housewife and this is her 7th yr. as leader of Pyatt Farmerettes 4-H Club. She is serving on the Perry Co. Youth and Executive Councils, she is also a HEA member. She enjoys stitchery and doing crafts.

Bernard & Clara Lee have four children, Judith Ann 17, (born June 6, 1969), Joyce Marie 14, (born Mar. 24, 1973), Timothy Joseph 12, (born Apr. 18, 1974), & Deborah Lee 8, (born July 30, 1978).

Judy is a senior and will graduate from Pinckneyville Community High School this spring, and plans to attend SIU this fall to study accounting.

Joyce will graduate from 8th grade from St. Bruno's School this spring, where she was a cheerleader for two years.

Tim attends the Pinckneyville Jr. High School

where he is a 6th grader and plays a trumpet in the band.

Debbie is in the 3rd grade at St. Bruno's School.

All the children are in 4-H. The girls are in the Pyatt Farmerettes and Tim is in Pyatt Community's 4-H Club. This is Judy's 10th year in 4-H, a Jr. leader for 4 years, is serving on the Youth Council, and has been a Jr. Counselor at District 4-H camp two years. Last summer she went on the 4-H Washington Focus trip to Washington, D.C. Judy also traveled in Spain for 2 weeks in June 1985 on a school trip.

As a family they enjoy traveling and camping. They attend St. Bruno's Catholic Church where Clara Lee, Judy & Joyce enjoy singing in the choir.

They make their home on 140 acres which Bernard farmed from 1962 until 1983. Located 2¼ miles West on the Galum Church Road in Dist. 5-3, southwest of Pinckneyville, where they still live today. — *Submitted by Clara Lee Buschschulte*

BUSCHSCHULTE-EPPLIN

John F. Buschschulte, son of Antone and Matilda (Hopp) Buschschulte was born Jan. 25, 1898 in Perry Co. On Aug. 23, 1921 at St. Bruno's Catholic Church in Pinckneyville. He married Clara M. Epplin, daughter of Victor and Mary (Eisenhauer) Epplin, who was born Feb. 13, 1902 also in Perry Co. To this union five children were born. Their first child Cecelia, died Jan. 16, 1923 four days after birth. Their oldest son Paul A. was born Oct. 17, 1924. He married Lucille A. Dagner Aug. 1, 1970 at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Ava. On Apr. 30, 1928 Margaret M. was born. On Oct. 7, 1950 she married Paul J. Urbanek of Coulterville, at St. Bruno's Catholic Church in Pinckneyville. They have seven children and three grand-



The John F. Buschschulte Family

children. On May 12, 1932 Leo J. was born. On Sept. 15, 1972 he married Mary Ann Modglin at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Ava. They have three children.

On Dec. 2, 1936 Agnes T. was born. She married Earl C. Gibson of Chicago, Ill. on Nov. 30, 1957 at St. Bruno's Catholic Church in Pinckneyville. They have six children and three grandchildren.

After John and Clara were first married they lived on two farms south of Pinckneyville, both of which were sold to the coal mines. In 1928 they moved to the Lost Prairie area about ten miles west of Pinckneyville where both of their sons live now. John F. Buschschulte died Feb. 12, 1960 at

the age of 62. Clara (Epplin) Buschschulte died June 23, 1977 at the age of 75.

SYLVESTER CALVETTI

Sylvester Calvetti was 10 years old when he came to America 84 years ago (1903). His father, John Calvetti, had left Italy about 1893, 10 years before sending for his wife, Periana, and son, Sylvester. Before settling in Du Quoin they lived in Sandoval. Coal mining was abundant and Sylvester started to work at the age of 15, with little schooling. His mother, Periana, washed clothes for other miners to pay their debts.

Upon moving to Du Quoin, John opened a tavern, "The Black Diamond", located where Rolando's is now. In the tavern Sylvester learned to march and salute from Spanish American War Veterans.

World War I sent Sylvester to 13 countries. Upon returning, he opened a garage on Park Street east of Hickory, where experimentation with jet engines was done.

Sylvester and Joe Bianco started Du Quoin's first taxi service, using New Moons and Marmons. They wrote the following slogan for their business, which was used on their business cards: "Here's to that man, the taxi cab man, Who drives you here and there, whenever he can. He drives you in the rain, he drives you in the snow. If the taxi cab driver told you half of what he knows, It would start such a gale, and keep in force, That half the wives would sue for divorce. but to me, my dear customer, just pay me my fee, And I'll be deaf and dumb and unable to see." (Bianco and Calvetti).

Joann Calvetti Howe is the youngest of the three children born to Sylvester and Mary R. (Stowers) Calvetti. — *Submitted by Joann Calvetti Howe*

CAMPANELLA-CASETTA

Sam Campanella was born Nov. 2, 1897 in Monreale, Sicily to Frankie (1847-1939) and Crocifissa (Introvia) Campanella (1860-1936).

Along with Sam, seven other children accompanied his parents to America in around 1913. After several moves they settled in the town of Murphysboro, Ill. He had two sisters, Mrs. Frank (Margaret) Ferrari and Mrs. Frank (Anna) Riggio both of Murphysboro and five brothers, Ignatius and Joseph of Willisville, John of St. Louis, Ben of Hot Springs, Ar., and August of Steeleville. August is the only member of the family living to date.

Sam later moved to Perry Co. and settled in Willisville. He met and married Theresa Messina (10-10-05). Together they had five children, Mrs. David (Lucille) Ballard of Nashville, Tn., Frank of Du Quoin, Mrs. Ray (Mary) Rader of Du Quoin, Mrs. Danny (Janet) Asbury of Duplo, and Sam Jr. of Herrin. Sam worked construction and did some coal mining in his younger years. In 1948 he started the construction of his service station. On completion of the station, he gathered his family and moved a house to the east edge of Steeleville. On Apr. 5, 1955, Theresa died at home at the age of 50 years. She was buried in the Paradise Cemetery west of Steeleville.

Harriet Casetta was born in Pinckneyville on June 26, 1921 to Steve (1891-1948) and Ella (Hoelscher) Casetta (1898-1966). She was the oldest of five children, with one brother, Donald of Chester, now deceased and three sisters, Mrs. Bill



Harriet (holding Joseph Eugene) and Sam Campanella

(Rose) Robb of Swanwick, Mrs. Lawrence (Roberta) Jany and Mrs. Donald (Nedra) Jany both of Chester. They grew up on a farm near the Wiley school, which they attended in the following years. In 1939, when Harriet was 18, her father moved the family to Addieville, Ill. Years later another move took them to Coulterville and then in 1947 they settled on a dairy farm near Chester. Harriet met and married Sam Campanella on July 9, 1958 before the Justice of the Peace in Belleville, Ill.

Sam moved Harriet to his home in Steeleville, next to the station. They were blessed with two children, Joseph of Pinckneyville and Mrs. Duane (Doris) Arrowood of Pearl City, Hi. Harriet held down various jobs through the years, such as working in the shoe factory and in the knitting mill in Chester and the Swift Packing Plant in East St. Louis, before marrying Sam and settling down to raise a family. Sam died in the Chester Hospital on Feb. 18, 1977 at the age of 80 years. He is buried in the Paradise Cemetery near Steeleville. Harriet has remained a resident of Steeleville, still living next to the station she and her husband operated. — *Submitted By Tracey Campanella*

CAMPANELLA-QUILLMAN

Ottavio James Campanella, the eighth son of fourteen sons of Carmelo and Marie Campanella was born in Monreale, Sicily on Apr. 17, 1896. At age fifteen he migrated to the United States, his first job being with Nabisco in New York. At age twenty, during World War I, he served in France with the U. S. Army, during which time he became an American Citizen. After the war he worked as a section hand on the railroad. At age twenty-five he went back to Sicily to marry Antonina Venturella. He immediately brought his new bride back to America, settling in Du Quoin, where she was a seamstress working out of their home at 209 West Poplar Street, as he worked in the coal mines. On June 22, 1922 they bore their first son, Carl, and on June 30, 1923, daughter Marie was born. On Oct. 1, 1937, tired of fighting the coal mine strikes, he started Campanella's Market at 8 North Wells Street in Du Quoin, where fifty years later it continues in operation. On Feb. 12, 1940, Ottavio James died, leaving the family business to his wife, son, Carl, and daughter, Marie, who managed the store together until Mar. 13, 1943, at which time Carl was inducted into the Army and during World War II served in Germany with the 78th Infantry Division. On Jan. 6, 1943, Carl was discharged and went back to operating



Carl Campanella and Family

Campanella's Market which has been continuing operations under the directions of mother, Antonina, and sister, Marie. On June 8, 1948, Carl married Lenora Quillman, of Percy, Ill., daughter of William Quillman, and the former Josephine Dirlor of Du Quoin. To this union were born four children, James, graduate of Illinois State University and an attorney in Du Quoin, Joseph, graduate of University of Illinois and an M.D. in Du Quoin, Patti (Wilson), graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and a therapist at Menard Penitentiary, and Clem, having just graduated from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale with a bachelors degree in Administrative Justice.

Carl and Lenora enjoy woodworking and furniture refinishing and working in their yard. They attend the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. — *Submitted by Carl J. Campanella*

CAMPANELLA-TIMPNER

Joseph Eugene Campanella was born on Nov. 7, 1958 in Chester, Ill. to Sam (11-02-1897-02-18-77) and Harriet (Casetta) Campanella (06-26-21) of Steeleville. One of seven children, he has two half-brothers, Mr. Frank Campanella of Du Quoin and Mr. Sam Campanella of Herrin, and three half-sisters, Mrs. David (Lucille) Ballard of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Ray (Mary Jo) Rader of Du Quoin, and Mrs. Danny (Janet) Asbury of Duplo, Ill. One full sister, Mrs. Duane (Doris) Arrowood is stationed with the air force on Oahu in the Hawaiian Islands.

Tracey Ellen (Timpner) Campanella was born on Feb. 17, 1957 in Du Quoin, Ill. to William E. (12-23-28) and Helen (Van Voorhis) Timpner (02-19-32) of Pinckneyville. She being the second of three children with an older sister, Mrs. David (Donna) Vuichard and a younger brother, Mr. William V. Timpner, both of the Pinckneyville area.

Joe and Tracey met in the fall of 1980. They were married three years later on June 17, 1983 at the St. Paul United Church of Christ in Pinckneyville. A year earlier they bought Tracey's great-grandparent's house at 511 Virginia Court in Pinckneyville, and moved in shortly after their marriage.

In their spare time, Joe likes to hunt wild game, fish, shoot skeet and ride three wheelers. Tracey enjoys swimming, walking, and bowling.

After graduation from Steeleville High School in 1977, Joe worked as a farm hand for "Cap" Smith of rural Steeleville. He then took a job as a dock foreman with the local Gilster, Mary-Lee plant. In July of 1980 he was called to work for the state at the Menard Correctional Center in Chester. After four and a half years as a correctional officer, in January of 1986, Joe was promoted



Tracey and Joe Campanella

ed to the rank of sergeant. Later in October of the same year he again advanced through the ranks to the position of Lieutenant. He also holds the position of Co-Commander of the Tactical Unit at Menard.

Tracey graduated from Pinckneyville High School in 1975. She then took a job as an assembly line worker at the Essex International plant in Du Quoin. The next summer she worked as a waitress at Du Quoin's Pizza Hut. The P.N. Hirsch department store in Pinckneyville hired her as a cashier and sales person in July of 1977. Then in November of 1978, she became the secretary of the Alpeg Animal Hospital outside of Pinckneyville, then owned and operated by Dr. Robert E. Graves. In Sept. of 1979, Dr. James Bates of Du Quoin, purchased the clinic and took over the practice. Tracey remained and has worked for the past eight and a half years.

Apr. of 1986 opened a new door for Tracey and her brother William. They started their own business known as "Trophy Room". They specialize in trophies, plaques and engraving of all kinds. The business is located in the basement of the Campanella home on Virginia Court in Pinckneyville.

CAMPBELL

Early to Perry Co. was John Campbell, born in Scotland, ca 1765. He first emigrated to America during the Revolution, settling first in North Carolina. Here he married Rebecca _____, ca 1797, and six of their nine children were born there.

Around 1812 he moved to Tennessee, stayed for 5 years; and again, following the frontier, moved to Old Du Quoin in 1817.

He is described in an 1883 Perry Co. history — "John Campbell came in 1819 — was a blacksmith, erected a shop and began smithing that year, — and was the first of his tradesmen in the precinct. — with Elija Wells he began the manufacture of plows, a very useful and much needed article". In the 1953 "Centennial Edition" of The Du Quoin Evening Call, an article described John as a "former ruler of Scotland" and a "king". It is possible he was a clan chief, (there is no King John in Scottish history). The occupation of blacksmith is the most likely.

He died in 1834 and is buried in a small cemetery near Old Du Quoin that is said to bear his name. Probate record of his will includes a bill for \$3.00 for his oak coffin, made by Paris Hickman.



Silas Campbell (1838-1864) - killed in "hammer throw" at the Highland Games in Old Du Quoin

After his death and property division, wife Rebecca went to live with son Lewis. She died in 1855.

In 1859 his sons Washington and Lewis traveled to North Missouri where rich and abundant land was said to be available. Returning the same year they reported this true, with Lewis buying a section of land in Missouri. Washington decided not to go, but many neighbors decided to go; and they later built the communities on this part of the Great Plains. Their churches, schools, some of their homes still stand, memorials to their adventurous spirit.

Lewis Campbell (1814-1891) left Perry Co. for Worth Co. in Northwest Missouri in 1860. The covered wagon train included four sons, one daughter, son-in-law, and wife, Sarah Hogg, member of another pioneer Perry Co. family. Left behind was eldest son Silas (1838-1864) whose tragic death occurred shortly thereafter from injuries received from "throwing the hammer" in local Highland Games.

The trip to northern Missouri took six weeks, and family stories include accounts of attacks by panthers and bushwhackers. They reached Allendale (founded 1855) where Lewis built a large log cabin, the site of which is still family owned. Later, as each child married, he gave them 80 acres and a log house. In 1869 Lewis built a large two story farm house which still stands, and in which he died in 1891, a prosperous and respected member of the community.

The homestead passed to his son Chester (1848-1936) who had married Louisa Jane House in 1870, daughter of A.M. House (1826-1905) who was a son of Jacob House, also early to Perry Co. Chester and Louisa enlarged the house which was the center of family gatherings.

Their memories of family history were the ties back to Perry County's early days.

On Chester's death the homestead passed to son Frank (1894-1972), to his son Calvin (1918-) and to his son Graham (1949-1986), in whose estate it is now held.

Other Perry Co. families migrating to northern Missouri in the 1850-60's included Drys, Lipes, Pyles, McElvains, Woods, House, and others. Their contribution to development of communities was immense. Lawrence Dry and A.M. House both donated land, built churches and schools in their parts of the county in Missouri. They and the others are still remembered with love and respect.

In modern vernacular it could be said that the Allendale community of Worth Co., Mo., is "Perry County West". — *Submitted by Calvin C. Campbell, Colonel, U.S. Army Ret.*

S. DYER CAMPBELL

S. Dyer Campbell, the only son of Samuel and Margaret Campbell, was born in Perry Co. in 1892. The family lived on a farm until the father's death in 1907. They then moved to the new town of Sesser, Il. There Dyer learned the carpenter trade.

Dyer had five sisters: Mabel Wilson, — McColum, Margaret Britton, Lulu Tyler and Golda Marlow.

Lulu married Robert Tyler, the son of James Robert and Mary Ann (Ewing) Tyler, on Jan. 1, 1909. They were the parents of one daughter, Halene, who married Harry Blakely.

Golda married Whitsel Marlow, the son of Mar-



Dyer and Lulu (Marlow) Campbell

ion and Mary T. (Strait) Marlow. There were no children.

Dyer married Lulu Marlow, Whitsel's sister, in May 1917. They were the parents of one daughter, Virginia, who married Harry Purnell. They had one son and a granddaughter. Dyer and Lulu spent their first year of marriage on a farm in Paradise Prairie. After farming for several years he was offered the job of Perry Co. Relief Administrator, so he and Lulu moved to Pinckneyville. He was soon asked to run for the office of Circuit Clerk. He won and was re-elected for three more terms (1944-1960).

He was active in the Baptist Church and a member of Tamaroa Masonic Lodge.

CARROTHERS-BOUND

Melvin Hardy Carrothers is the son of Gilbert and Edith Hardy Carrothers. He was born in the Hardy family home on the west edge of Cutler, on Jan. 17, 1938. He attended Cutler Elementary School and graduated from Trico High School in 1956. He served in the U.S. Army from 1957 until 1959. He completed training in refrigeration and heating at the Bailey Institute of Technology. Currently he is employed at Consolidated Coal Company's Burning Star No. 4 Mine near Cutler. He has been employed by the Gemmill Distributing Company of Cutler and Rednour Steel Erectors. He worked in steel erection in Hammond, In. and for Olin Mathes Chemical Co. in Alton, Il. From 1961 until 1964, he helped his parents operate a grocery store in Cutler. From 1964 until 1972, he worked for McDaniel's Refrigeration in Pinckneyville. After which time, he and Richard Tabing were partners in C & T Refrigeration. He served as Cutler Village Clerk from 1969 until 1986.

Jacqueline Bound Carrothers was born on July 10, 1938 at the Nevada Hospital, Nevada, Mo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Bound, Sr. of R.R. 1, East Carondelet, Il. She lived in Ne-



Melvin, Jackie and Kevin Carrothers, 1987

vada and attended Franklin School until 1950, when her father who worked for Missouri Pacific Railroad was transferred to Dupo, Il. She attended Dupo Grade School and graduated from Dupo High School in 1956. She holds a B.S. and an M.S. in Education from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, and has earned graduate credit at the University of Denver. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, a national education Honor society, and a member of the National Council of Social Studies Teachers, the National, Illinois, and Trico Education Associations. Her article "Crossing Boundaries, Expanding Horizons" was published in the *Journal of the Illinois Council for Gifted*. She has taught at Cahokia Jr. High School, Cahokia, Il., Marissa Elementary School, Marissa, Il. and 205 consolidated School, Perry Co., Il.

Melvin and Jackie were married on Nov. 22, 1962, at the First Baptist Church, Dupo, Il. They reside next to Melvin's parents in a home which they built in 1976. The couple has one child, Kevin Michael, who was born on Apr. 15, 1969, at the Pinckneyville Community Hospital. He is a senior at Trico High School and will graduate as valedictorian of his class in May of 1987. He is a talented pianist and plays for church services at the Methodist Church in Percy and the Cutler Baptist Church. He is a member of National Honor Society and is an Illinois State Scholar. He has been recognized as an Illinois Student Historian for an article published in the January, 1986 *Illinois History* magazine, entitled "Dutchess, 'Villian, Legend'", a biographical sketch of Virginia Marmaduke. He will be attending Baptist College in Missouri in September.

CARROTHERS-HARDY

Edith and Gilbert Carrothers live on the west edge of the Village of Cutler on land which originally belonged to Edith's father, Joseph Hardy. Joseph Hardy came to Perry Co. from Ohio. Joseph was born on Aug. 23, 1855. Originally his family came to the United States from England. Joseph met and married Margaret Mowbray in Tamaroa, Il. in 1893. Margaret's family had also emigrated from England. She was born Mar. 31, 1876. For a time, they lived in Dubois, where their first child George was born in 1894. From Dubois, they moved to Cutler and purchased thirteen acres of land. Joseph Hardy died on Mar. 31, 1931, and his wife Margaret died on Nov. 14, 1941. Four of their seven children survive: Willard Hardy, born July 1, 1903, lives in Willisville, Il. Mary Hardy Owens, born, Aug. 26, 1905, Lester Hardy, born, Feb. 23, 1908, and Edith Clementine Hardy Carrothers, born, Jan. 3, 1912, live in Cutler.

Edith married Gilbert Carrothers of Vergennes,



Edith and Gilbert Carrothers

Il. on Sept. 2, 1933, in Pinckneyville. Gilbert's father, William Carrothers, came to Illinois from Missouri and lived in the Vergennes area for the remainder of his life. From his first marriage, he had five children. In 1908, he married Dolly Heape Miller who had three children from a previous marriage. William and Dolly had two children of their own. Gilbert Carrothers born on July 18, 1911, is the only surviving child of either Dolly or William.

Edith and Gilbert have lived in the Cutler area all of their married life. Their two children, Norma Lea Carrothers Helvey and Melvin Hardy Carrothers were both born in the Hardy family home, the same house where their mother, Edith, her sister, Mary, and all of their brothers, except for George were born. The house is presently occupied by Mary. Norma was born on Apr. 12, 1936, and Melvin was born on Jan. 17, 1938.

Edith worked at the International Shoe Company in Steeleville during the early years of her marriage. From Aug., 1955 until Aug. 1956, she and her husband and daughter operated the Cozy Corner Restuarant in Cutler. From 1961 until 1967, she and her husband and son operated a grocery store in Cutler. During World War II, Gilbert worked at the defense plant near Crab Orchard Lake and the government depot near Giant City. He was also a coal miner for the Wilson Coal Co. of Cutler, Moffett Coal Co., and the Zeigler Coal Co. He retired in 1974.

CARTER-WIGGINS

James E. Carter (born June 2, 1938 in Murphysboro, Il.) is the second of three children born to Arien Carter and Eleanor (Buck) Carter of Ava, Il. Jim's grandparents were Edward T. Buck and Wilhelminia (Spier) Buck and Clyde A. Carter and Cordia (Lindner) Carter. Clyde owned and operated the Randolph Milling Company in Ava for many years. Cordia will be 100 years old Sept. 9, 1987.

Shirley A. Wiggins Carter (born Oct. 3, 1941 in West Frankfort, Il.) is the second of nine children born to Ralph D. Wiggins, Sr. and Naomi L. (Price) Wiggins. Shirley's grandparents were James O. Price and Maude W. (Denton) Price of West Frankfort, Il. and Chester Wiggins and Mamie (Lindsey) Wiggins of Thompsonville, Il.

Jim Graduated from Ava Grade School, Trico High School and attended Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Il. Shirley graduated from Dowell Grade School, Elkhart High School and Draughn's Business College in Paducah, Ky.

Jim and Shirley were married on June 15, 1963 at the Dowell Baptist Church. Two children were born of this marriage: Christopher Allen Carter,

born Mar. 27, 1967 and Kendra Lea Carter, born Apr. 27, 1972.

Chris is serving in the United States Navy and is stationed in Philadelphia, Pa. on the USS Independence.

Kendra is a freshman at the Du Quoin High School. She is a cheerleader and the president of her freshman class.

Jim is a coal miner. Shirley is a legal secretary. Jim and Shirley have lived in rural Du Quoin (Sunfield) since 1974. The Carters are members of the First United Methodist Church in Du Quoin.

CASSETTA-HOELSCHER

Steve Casetta was born Mar. 26, 1891 at Coal City, Ill. to Dionizio (1860-1947) and Rosa (Rolla) Casetta (1860-1936).

He lived in Coal City until his parents moved the family to Colorado for a short time then on to Pinckneyville in 1904. Here in the area of the Wiley School he helped his father and brothers clear farm land and farm.

Steve had two brothers, Charles of Pinckneyville and Peter of Swanwick and one sister, Angelina of Grand Junction, Co.

Ella (Hoelscher) Casetta was born Aug. 16, 1898 to Hermach and Bertha (Olger) Hoelscher of Addieville, Ill.

Growing up in Addieville, she was one of six children. There were two brothers, Charles of St. Louis, Mo. and Ervin of Addieville and three sisters, Lulu and Mable of Addieville and Mrs. Charles (Annie) Giacomo of Coulterville.

In 1919 after his return from serving his country



Steve and Ella Casetta

in the heavy artillery, the 96th Casual Company, Steve married Ella on Sept. 14.

This union was blessed with five children, Mrs. Sam (Harriet) Campanella of Steeleville, Mrs. Bill (Rose) Robb of Swanwick, Donald Casetta of Chester (d. 1982) Mrs. Lawrence (Roberta) Jany and Mrs. Donald (Nedra) Jany both of Chester. The children attended the near by Wiley school. In 1939 they moved to Addieville and then in years to come they again moved to Coulterville. Steve farmed up to the second world war. He again entered the service of his country as a mechanic belonging to the Traveling Automotive Technicians. After his release in 1947, he again began farming on a dairy farm near Chester.

Steve became ill in Aug. of 1948. He died on Dec. 7 of the same year and was buried at Mueller Hill Cemetery in Pinckneyville. Ella remained in the Chester area until her death on Mar. 9, 1966. She was laid to rest next to her husband on Mueller Hill. — Submitted by Tracey Campanella

HIRAM CASEY

Abner Casey, the progenitor of this section of the Casey family, in America, was born in county Tyrone, Ireland about 1700. He married a Welsh lady thought to be Harriet Green. Around 1750, they moved to America. To them were born; John, Christopher, Randolph, James, Moses, Levi, Jesse, a daughter and Benjamin. This family were staunch patriots and had an active and honorable part in the Revolutionary War. Levi was a Colonel of South Carolina troops. Moses was a Captain in the same service. Randolph was a sergeant under Francis Marion.

Randolph married first to Mary Jane Pennington who died prior to 1787. To them were born Levi, Issac and Abraham P. Randolph's second wife was named Charity and to them were born Hiram and Zadoc. Randolph's other children (whose mother is not certain) were Rebecca, Randolph and Samuel. Zadoc served as Lt. Gov. of Illinois.

James was born in the early 1750's and later moved to Ga. He is thought to have been married to a lady named Nancy and they had four sons. One of their sons was James Jr., who died in Perry



Hiram Casey and Mary Jane Woolley Casey

Co., Ill. between 1840 and 1850. He was married to Susanna Turner, (1780-?). To them were born at least three children: Lucinda, 1805-1883, who was married to Jordon Harriss; Frances (1809-?), who was married to Thomas J. Kelley; and Hiram, (1813-1877).

— Hiram Casey, the son of James Jr., was born in Tenn. about 1813 and married in Mt. Vernon in 1839 to Mary Jane Woolley, (1821-1865), the daughter of Rev. Benjamin Woolley, (1792-1848) (a Methodist minister) and Nancy Long Woolley, (1795-1881). To them were born Cromwell, (1846-?), Sirlida, (1848-1936), who was married to William Coleman Marlow; Naomi, (ca 1851-?), who was married to William Williams; Onecia, (ca 1854- ca1890), who was married to Edward Jefferson Thornsberry. (See Edward Jefferson Thornsberry); Oliver (1858-?); Evan Hiram, (1861-1919). Then by a second marriage to Mrs. Mary Turner (the widow of Nathan Turner) was born Adela (1869-1872). In 1832, Hiram served in the Black Hawk War, shortly after moving to Perry Co. He was a farmer by trade and after the death of his last born child, moved to Jasper Co., Mo. where he died in 1877. — Submitted by Robert R. Morefield

CAVANAUGH-RENNISON

Dorothy (Rennison) Cavanaugh was born Oct. 3, 1922 to John and Irene (Wilson) Rennison of Pinckneyville, Ill. Dorothy attended Beaucoup



Jim and Dorothy Cavanaugh

Grade School. During World War II Dorothy went to Maine to visit her brother, the late Al Rennison, who was stationed there with the Coast Guard. While there, Al introduced Dorothy to a ship mate, a James Michael Cavanaugh of Boston. James was born Sept. 17, 1919, the son of Michael Cavanaugh, who had immigrated from Newfoundland, and Bridget (McGaffigan) Cavanaugh, who had immigrated to America from Ireland. Dot and Jim, as they were known to everyone, were married in Rockland, Maine on Jan. 13, 1944. After being honorably discharged from his tour of duties with the Coast Guard in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, Dot and Jim moved back to Pinckneyville, where they lived with Dorothy's then - widowed mother, Irene Rennison. For several years Jim was employed at the old Forest City dress factory, then worked as a waiter and cook for the old Luke and Keene restaurant when it was located across from the I.C.R.R. ticket office. In about 1951 Dot and Jim opened a restaurant in the Old Nesbitt home on North Main Street. They purchased it from Louella Saltsman, and named it the Cottage Inn. After a year or so in this location they moved into the restaurant, known as Dot and Jim's Cafe on the East side of the square in Pinckneyville. They operated this restaurant for about 33 years (1953-1986) at the same location, until the death of Dorothy on Aug. 6, 1986.

Dorothy is buried in the Mueller Hill Cemetery; her husband, James, is still living in their home of many years. There were no children born to this union, but Dorothy and Jim always claimed their many nieces and nephews as their children. Dorothy was very proud of Jim's 30 years of service to the Pinckneyville Fire Department and his many years of participation in the Du Quoin RE-ACT Team. He was also a member of the American Legion and V.F.W. Posts. Dorothy and Jim were a very well known couple in Perry Co.

CHAPMAN-CRAIG

Benjamin S. Chapman (b. 6-16-1886, d. 11-1-1969) and Ella McNeil Craig (b. 2-1-1888, d. 10-9-1954) were married 2-12-1909 and lived all their lives in the Pinckneyville/Rice areas. Ben was the son of James and Matilda Chapman. Ella was the daughter of Joseph and Nancy Craig. Their last place of residence was on R.R.#3, Pinckneyville near the Catholic Cemetery. A few years after Ella's death in 1954, Ben sold the family home and moved to Tamaroa, Ill. where he lived until his death. They were the parents of eight children:

James Craig Chapman (b. 7-3-08, d. 5-28-66), married 12-10-30 to Kathryn Hawkins (b. 1-25-13), parents of Barbara Ellen Chapman (de-

ceased), Joseph G. Chapman, James D. Chapman, Connie Morgenthaler, Bennie R. Chapman, Michael Leon. Chapman (deceased), Sally Dolling and Samuel J. Chapman (deceased).

Roberta Lucille Baudison (b. 1-10-11, d. 12-5-80), married 10-12-24 to John E. Baudison (b. 10-12-04, d. 1-2-1987), parents of: Ilene Stephenson and Robert Dean Baudison.

Wilbur C. Chapman (b. 4-26-13), married Stella Hicks, parents of: Gail Chapman and Deanna Ruth Bown.

Jessie Ilene Jones (b. 2-14-16), married Richard Jones (b. 12-23-14) 4-4-36, parents of: Carl Richard Jones, Darlene Schneider, Sandra Buschulte and Dixie Lueker.

Bessie Nadine Chapman (b. 12-22-18, d. 6-19-37), married Ollie Pressword (b. 11-2-09, d. 9-20-58), no children.

George Clyde Chapman (b. 10-27-23), married Patricia Stotz, parents of: Jackie Ray Chapman (deceased), Bobby Clyde Chapman. Married Vernice Lipe, parents of: Lauren Georgette Houghland and Ellen Kellerman. Nellie Leona Chapman (b. 12-6-25, d. 9-14-78), married Dale Horner (b. 7-19-22, d. 6-19-56), parents of Frankie Darrell Horner, Karla Jean Phelps, Allen Dale Horner and Charles Steven Horner.

William C. Chapman (b. 4-6-28), married Loretta Williams 7-19-50, parents of: Joel Carl Chapman, David Chapman, and Keith Chapman.

CHAPMAN-HAWKINS

James Craig Chapman (b. 7-3-1908, d. 5-28-66) was born in Washington Co., Ill. to Benjamin S. and Ella Craig Chapman. He was married to Kathryn Hawkins (b. 1-25-13) on 12-10-30 in Perry Co. They lived all their lives in Perry Co. and resided on rural route Pinckneyville near the Catholic Cemetery for over 30 years. Craig was an Operating Engineer and had previously worked on the railroad. Kathryn worked for a few years at the garment factory prior to 1939. They were the parents of eight children but two children, Barbara and Mike, were killed at young ages (Barbara, 11 and Mike, 9) in separate accidents after being hit by cars. One son, Samuel, died in infancy. Their other children were: Joseph G. Chapman (b. 9-14-32) married to Gledith Helen Rodely (b. 4-4-32) in 1954, parents of: Jo Carol Chapman (b. 6-2-55) and Mark Alan Chapman (b. 10-5-60), married to Donna Wild (b. 12-13-65) on June 2, 1984.

James D. Chapman (2-14-37) married in 1958 to Linda Miller (b. 6-14-41) (divorced in 1970), parents of: Donnie Ray Chapman (b. 10-4-59, d. 11-7-63), David James Chapman (b. 12-13-60), married to Cindy Welch (b. 3-8-62) on Apr. 6, 1982), Daniel S. Chapman (b. 1-22-64) and Heath Allen Chapman (b. 1-20-68).

Constance J. (Connie) Morgenthaler (b. 7-8-39) married in 1962 to Larry G. Morgenthaler (b. 3-3-40) (divorced Mar. 1968), parents of: Laura Jean Morgenthaler (b. 10-14-66), married to Michael G. Sronce (b. 9-27-62) on Nov. 8, 1986.

Bennie Ray Chapman, married in 1960 to Jeanne Bynum (2-2-44), (divorced in 1975), parents of: Benjamin Gregory Chapman (b. 11-25-60, d. 8-12-78) and Michael Lex Chapman (b. 2-14-62); married Debra Baker Dinkins (b. 10-31-52) in 1976, parents of: Chad Dinkins (b. 6-21-73), Joseph Craig Chapman (b. 11-27-76)

and Lauren Chapman (b. 12-10-80).

Sarah Joyce (Sally) Dolling (b. 6-12-46) married to Derek S. Dolling, (b. 1-11-40) on May 22, 1965, parents of: Kristin Anne Dolling (b. 10-6-69) and Simone Elise Dolling (b. 11-18-72).

All of the surviving children of Craig and Kathryn Chapman have lived all their lives in Pinckneyville. Kathryn has been a resident of the Dean Bartle Complex since 1982. The family home where all the children were born and raised is no longer in the family.

MICHAEL PAUL CHAPMAN

Michael Paul Chapman, the sixth child of the late Luther Bert and Verlie Lorene (Gasaway) Chapman, (born Jan. 30, 1948, at Monticello, Ar.) and Edith Jane (Stewart), youngest child of the late W. C. (Peck) and Wilma (Schaeffer) Stewart, (Mar. 26, 1950), were married Feb. 27, 1971. The marriage took place at the Swanwick United Presbyterian Church by the late Reverend Robert Stewart. They have two daughters: Jennifer Jo, (Apr. 6, 1973); and Sara Jane, (Nov. 30, 1975). They reside at Rural Route # 1, Coulterville, on the west side of Perry Co.

Mike is a rural letter carrier and a farmer. He graduated from Drew Central High School, located in Monticello, Ar., class of 1966. After graduation he enlisted in the United States Navy for four years. He did his basic training at the San Diego, Ca. naval base. During his naval career her served on the USS Kitty Hawk stationed off the Vietnam coast. He also had a tour of duty on the USS Saratoga stationed in the Mediterranean Sea. Mike was a hydraulics specialist on airplanes while in the Navy. In his spare time he enjoys fishing and volleyball.

Edith Jane or Jane, as she is known, is a graduate of the now closed Lost Prairie # 205 Grade School and of the Pinckneyville Community High School class of 1968. Jane is a housewife and helps on the farm. She serves as a 4-H club leader of the Buckeyes 4-H club as well as a member of the Pinckneyville District # 50 school board. Jane is also a member of the Country Girls Home Extension unit. She spends her spare time reading, playing volleyball or softball.

Jennifer and Sara both attended Pinckneyville Jr. High School. Jennifer is active in sports, band, and 4-H. She was a member of the Pinckneyville Jr. High softball team when they won the class "L" state championship in 1985. This summer for a month Jennifer will visit Japan in a 4-H and LABO exchange program. Sara is also active in band and 4-H. She's a member of the Jr. High Swing Choir and enjoys playing the piano. Sara's 4-H work area is in foods and gardening.

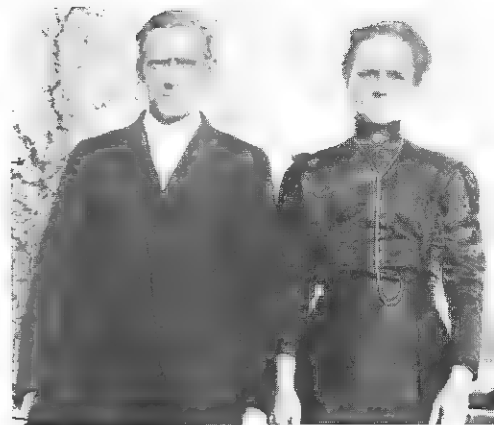
Submitted by Jane Chapman

CHAPMAN-NEHRKORN

Frank Chapman was born June 18, 1877 to George and Hattie Chapman on the family farm four miles east of Du Bois, Ill. His father was a Civil War veteran.

On Apr. 25, 1899, at the Lutheran Church in Du Bois, Frank married Mary Louise Nehrkorn. (Sept. 5, 1888) the daughter of Fred and Katherine Nehrkorn, who lived on a farm north of Tamaroa. After their marriage they moved on a farm 2½ miles east of Tamaroa.

Besides farming forty acres, Frank went into the



Frank Rex and Mary Chapman

ministry serving many country churches, including Bethany Church located a half mile north of the family farm, Fairview Church on Highway 51 south of Ashley, also Freewill Baptist, later known as Grace Baptist of Tamaroa. He was also a school teacher and taught many of the Tamaroa rural schools and in Tamaroa Grade School.

Frank and Mary were blessed with seven children, three sons and four daughters, all born on the family farm. Their life was busy and full of joy with their children. Sundays found the home filled with visiting ministers, neighbors and relatives. Often during the week groups of Gypsies traveling through the country in their covered wagons stopped by the farm asking for help. This always caused excitement.

In 1922 Frank bought a home in the Village of Tamaroa and moved his family into town. He purchased a touring car with side curtains and in Aug. 1924, with his wife and four of their children, enjoyed a trip to Sheboygan, Wi.

Frank continued his ministry and school teaching until his death on Dec. 12, 1930. His wife passed away Dec. 1, 1958. Frank, Mary and five of the children: Harry, Carrie, Fred, Elsie, May, and two grandsons: Harry Junior and Lawrence Richard, were buried at the Tamaroa Cemetery.

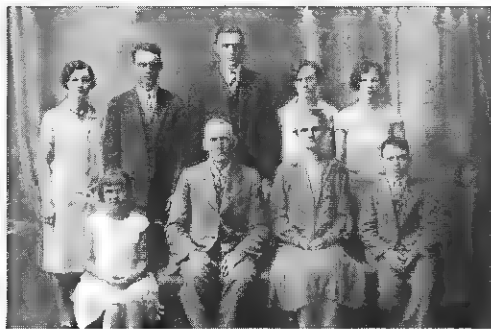
(See Chapman children biography)

FRANK CHAPMAN CHILDREN

On May 4, 1900 Harry, the first son of Frank and Mary Chapman, was born and followed in his father's footsteps as a farmer and school teacher. He taught for 38 years, many of those years at the Tamaroa Grade School. On Jan. 5, 1922 he married Martha Francis of Tamaroa. They were married by his father. After his family moved into the village of Tamaroa, he and his wife moved to the family farm. They were blessed with four children: Thelma Stelle, Harry Junior, Richard and Maurice Ray. Harry Chapman passed away Oct. 16, 1983. Two of his sons preceded him in death. Martha still lives in Tamaroa.

On Sept. 8, 1901 Carrie Chapman, the first daughter was born and also became a school teacher. She married Earl (Jumbo) Stafford of Du Quoin. Her husband was employed at the Coca Cola Bottling Co. They lived many years in Du Quoin later moving to Tamaroa. They were blessed with two sons, Charles and Thomas. Carrie passed away Dec. 23, 1972 and her husband on Jan. 9, 1958.

On July 11, 1903, Fred Chapman was born and



Catherine, Frank, Mary and Haley Chapman. Elsie, Harry, Fred, Carrie and May, 1929

joined the family as a school teacher. One of his first schools was the Roots School on Highway 51 south of Tamaroa. At the time of his death, Feb. 10, 1958, he was the Principal of the Tamaroa High School. Oct. 25, 1928 he married Viola Crabb of Tamaroa. She also was a teacher. To this union were born four children: Herbert, Bonnie, Diane and Mary Kay. Viola lives in Nashville, Il.

On Dec. 16, 1905 Elsie Chapman was born. She married Glen Hileman of Jonesboro, Il. and moved to Chicago where her husband was a barber for many years. Later they returned to Tamaroa where she passed away Dec. 6, 1975 and her husband on Feb. 18, 1956.

On June 20, 1908 May Chapman was born and also joined the family as a school teacher. She taught in rural schools and in the Tamaroa High School. Oct. 25, 1929 she married Frank Glenn of Dahlgren, Il. They opened the Melody Drive-In Theater on Highway 51 south of Tamaroa and also in several other Southern Illinois towns. Later they moved to South Holland, Il., where both retired as teachers. They were blessed with three daughters: Danna, Betty Jane and Judith. May passed away Aug. 13, 1980 and her husband Feb. 5, 1986.

On Nov. 26, 1914 Haley Chapman was born and went into construction work. Jan. 17, 1937 he married Neomia Repke of Campbell Hill, Il. To them were born three children: Macy, Robert and Rodney. Haley and his wife still live in Campbell, Il.

The seventh child, Catherine Chapman was born Aug. 7, 1918. She was employed at the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. in Du Quoin. On Aug. 19, 1942 she married Bertram Busbey of Sparta, Il., who was serving in the United States Army Air Force. At the end of WWII they moved to Chicago, where her husband was employed as a Building Inspector for the City of Chicago. They were blessed with two children: Kathleen and Richard. Nov. 1, 1976 they retired to Tamaroa, where her husband passed away Jan. 31, 1978. Catherine lives in Tamaroa.

(see Frank Rex Chapman biography)

BEN CLYDE CHAPPELL

Ben Clyde Chappell was born Dec. 9, 1921 on a farm located between Winkle, Il. and Pinckneyville, Il. It was owned by his grandfather and grandmother, Ruben F. Wheelles and Myra A. (Keller) Wheelles. Ben is the oldest son of Clarence C. Chappell and Lillian L. (Wheelles) Chappell. The first of four children, Ben has two sisters and one brother; the oldest sister Geneva is married to Edward McIntyre of Swanwick, Il. The second sister,



F: Lillian Chappell (mother). B: Michael Chappell, Ben Chappell, Geneva McIntyre and Myra Bishop

Myra, is the widow of Junior Bishop of Jennings, Mo. and the brother, Michael R. Chappell of St. Louis, Mo.

Ben's grandfather, Michael O. Chappell came to Illinois in the late 1800's, helped sink the shaft for the Winkle Mine in 1903 and worked at this mine until his retirement when the mine closed in 1935. He started working in the coal mines at the age of 9. He was married to Olive Dallas and 10 children were born to this union. Ben grew up in Winkle and attended the Winkle School for 8 years, then went to Pinckneyville High School for 4 years, graduating in 1939; this was 2 years before buses were provided. He spent some time in a CCC Camp as assistant educational advisor, also worked in coal mines before and after World War 2. Worked for Boyle & Healy Construction Company at Crab Orchard Lake, building the Ordnance Plant and Lake in 1941.

Ben joined the United States Navy Air Force, Dec. 10, 1941, served 4 years during World War 2 and honorably discharged Dec. 1945.

He operated Chappell & McIntyre Auto Repair in Swanwick, and after going out of business worked for Allis-Chalmers in Springfield, Il. Leaving there he went to work for Macke Machinery in Madisonville, Ky., as a machinist, mechanic and welder, came back to Perry Co. and worked at Ideal Machine Works as a machinist and welder. Left there and worked at McDonald Aircraft, St. Louis, Mo. in the experimental Department. Leaving there he worked as journeyman tool and die maker for American Device of Steeleville, Il.; later worked for Ketter Tool and Die in Belleville and Gunlock Tool & Die, Belleville, Il.

Returning to Winkle, Il. he started his own business, Chappell Tool & Die in the old schoolhouse building which he had purchased years before, later moved his business to Swanwick, Il. to a building purchased from Felix Frassato.

In 1971 Ben and Elizabeth H. (Walsh, Boggis), widow of George A. Boggis were married. Elizabeth and George Boggis originally came from Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Ben has three stepchildren, David Boggis of Pinckneyville, Richard W. Boggis of DuQuoin, Gail Starkey of Cherry Valley, Il., also 13 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Ben spent the last 10 years before retirement, along with Elizabeth, operating Ideal Machine Works in Pinckneyville and now reside at Rte. 1, Kendale Acres, Tamaroa, Il.

Ben's family on both sides can be traced back

over 250 years in this country. Most of them were farmers, coal miners and preachers, the family migrated from Old Hickory, Tn. Ben has enough relatives and in-laws scattered across the USA and Canada to populate Perry Co. — Submitted by Ben C. Chappell

CHILDS-LEMING

Joe Childs was born Feb. 26, 1911, to John and Mary Czayo. Education consisted of ten years at Sacred Heart School, Du Quoin. Employed by power company, 1926 to 1943, as office clerk and meter reader. On June 21, 1941, married Helen Elizabeth Leming from Sparta, Il. They raised four children: Mary Agnes, Joseph Anthony, Margaret Ann and John Clarence. Served in military service from Sept. 15, 1943 to Jan. 30, 1946. Was stationed at Noumea, New Caledonia, in charge of civilian payrolls for port employees, 1944-46. From 1946 was employed as bookkeeper, coal leasing agent, and in general and life insurance. Became a partner in various auto dealerships and restaurants after 1950. For twenty-six years was a partner in the Maid-Rite Sandwich Shop. In 1959 gave up licenses in real estate and general insurance to acquire one as registered representative on the New York Stock Exchange. Helen Leming Childs was born May 2, 1918. Trained at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Il., and became a registered nurse in 1939. She worked in hospitals at Belleville, Sparta and at Marshall Browning Hospital, Du Quoin, until she died Mar. 28, 1982.

Mary Agnes Childs Singaus, born Oct. 2, 1942. D.T.H.S., 1960; Notre Dame College, B.S. Chemistry, 1964; University of Missouri-Rolla, Master of Science Teaching, 1971; St. Louis University, B.S. Nursing, 1982. Member of School Sisters of Notre Dame, 1960-80; teacher of secondary education, 1964-81. Licensed as registered nurse, 1982. On Nov. 24, 1984, married Anatole Singaus from Santa Monica, Ca., where she currently works and resides.

Joseph Anthony Childs, born Nov. 14, 1946. D.T.H.S., 1964; St. Louis University, B.S. electrical Engineering, 1968. United States Air Force, 1969-72; worked on Sky Lab at McDonald-Douglas, 1972-3. Married Linda Burza from Panama Canal, Jan. 24, 1970. Children born to them; Dawn M., Oct. 30, 1970; Stephan G., July 19, 1975; Krysten Elyse, Oct. 13, 1982. Currently employed at Texas Instruments, Dallas, and residing in Plano, Tx.

Peggy Ann Childs, born Oct. 10, 1950. D.H.S., 1968; St. Louis University. B. A. Psychology, magna cum laude, 1972; University of Arizona, M. A. Special Education, summa cum laude, 1977. Adopted Deanna Kay Davis, born Jan. 10, 1972, on June 13, 1985. On Dec. 10, 1986, took Jason Osborn, born Sept. 4, 1980, to raise as foster child. Currently employed as Associate Director of Southwest Cook County Association for Special Education and resides in Homewood, Il.

John C. Childs, born Nov. 4, 1952. D.H.S., 1970; Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, B.A. Psychology, 1975; and S.I.U.-C., B.S. Accounting, 1983. Certified Public Accountant, 1986. Married Sharon Hayes from Carbondale, May 28, 1977. Child: Kathleen E., born Mar. 31, 1985. Currently employed as Controller of Five Star Industries and residing in Du Quoin. — Submitted by Joe Childs

CLAPP-CONNER

Elza Dean Clapp (b. Nov. 21, 1932) is the first child of Harry Raymond and Mary Elizabeth (House) Clapp of Old Du Quoin. Dean's grandparents were William Rufus and Ada (Miller) Clapp, and Elza Otto and Blanche Elizabeth (Senior) House. Dean's stepfather was Wayne Ezra Simpkins (1913-1986) of Old Du Quoin, Il.

Ruby Sherline (Conner) Clapp (b. Nov. 18, 1936) is the third child of Clarence Homer and Myrtle Delilah (Morgan) Conner of Mulkeytown, Il. Sherline's grandparents were Robert Benjamin and Sarah Abigale (Lemons) Morgan and Marion Issac and Mary Ann (Seibert) Conner.

Dean and Sherline were united in marriage on Aug. 1, 1953. From this marriage were born six children: Diana Lynn (Clapp) Ridgeway, who resides in Old Du Quoin with husband, Lester, and two children, Mechelle Lynn and Brandon Wayne;



The Dean and Sherline Clapp Family

Cynthia Jean (Clapp) Winter, who lives in Pinckneyville, Il., with husband, Ray, and two children, Amanda Rae and Ashley Nicole; Paul Dean Clapp, who resides in Pinckneyville; Mary Ruth (Clapp) Davison and husband, John, and child, Christina Dawn, who live in Dawsonville, Ga.; Susan Marie Clapp and Laurie Ann Clapp, both of Old Du Quoin.

Dean is a graduate of Du Quoin High School. Sherline attended high school in Christopher, Il. Dean served two years in the U.S. Army, and was stationed in El Paso, Tx. The couple moved back to Old Du Quoin in 1960. Dean is employed at the Chester Mental Health Center in Chester, Il.; and Sherline is employed at the Fairview Residential Center in Du Quoin, Il. Dean enjoys gardening and sports, and is an official umpire for the I.H.S.A.; also winning "Fan of the Year 1985" at the Du Quoin Sports Banquet.

CLARK-BOWLIN

Jonathan Gilson Clark, age 28, the eldest of the seven sons and one daughter of Jonathan and Sally Denison Clark of New London Co., Cn., arrived in Du Quoin, Perry Co., in early 1830. His marriage to Sarah Jane Bowlin on 3 Nov. 1830, performed by David H. Meade, J. P., was witnessed by her parents, Rodney and Tricy (Harris) Bowlin, who came to the Old Du Quoin area in 1829.

On 5 Sept. 1839, he began three years of service as one of three Perry County Commissioners. Later he served as Associate Judge in Perry Co. from 6 Dec. 1853 to 7 Dec., 1857.

Between 1832 and 1849, six sons and two daughters were born to Jonathan and Sarah Jane Clark. Two, Egbert and Nancy Agnes, died in



F. Chester Keyes Clark (holding Myra E. Ross) and Mary F. Clark. B: Nettie Mae (Clark) Ross and Conrad S. Ross, Lora A. Clark and Margaret and George Clark, 1911

childhood. Their daughter, Sarah Jane, died two years after giving birth to Nancy Caroline Clark who was raised by her grandparents. Jonathan Gilson, Jr.; James Francis; William Anderson; and George Denison were farm hands at the outbreak of the Civil War. Each enlisted in Company I of the Illinois 6th Cavalry in 1861. Remaining on the farm in the Old Du Quoin area were Jonathan and Sarah Jane Clark; their youngest son, Chester Keys Clark; their granddaughter, Nancy Caroline Clark; and Tricy Bowlin, widow of Rodney Bowlin (1784-1835).

The four veteran sons were still in service by Mar., 1864, when Judge Clark died. The inventory of personal property in the mid-1870's showed few assets. Probate Box 359 in the Circuit Clerk's office reveals the subsequent disagreements of the returning veterans with the other family members. Sarah Jane Clark died in either 1875 or the fall of 1876. The final settlement notice was delayed until 21 Jan. 1884.

Master Sergeant Jonathan Gilson Clark, Jr. ("Gilse") returned to his pre-war home in Franklin Co., re-united with his wife, Mary E. (Adkins) Clark, and their son Rayne until Jonathan's death at the age of 44.

Sergeant James Francis Clark ("Jimmy") lived in Old Du Quoin area until his death in 1882. His first wife Melissa Clary. Their daughter was Anna (Clark) Bush. His second wife was Nancy Ramsey Boles, a widow, with one son, Jimmy and Nancy had three children, Guy, Flora, and John W.

Private William Anderson Clark married Rachel Helen Pyle after his discharge. Of their seven children, Quincy and Otto were horsemen from Newport, Ar. William, the most travelled of the four brothers lived in New Madrid, Mo.; Salmon Meadow, Id.; Baker City and Union, Or.; and Newport, Ar., where he died on 12 Jan. 1916. His wife died in 1922 at Carruthersville, Mo.

Private George Denison Clark wed Cornelia Myers Foster of East Bloomfield, N.Y., in 1867. Their six children died prior to the death of the Springfield, Mo., lawyer in 1932 at age 88 and of his wife in 1934.

The youngest son, Chester Keyes Clark (1849-1929), married Mary Frances Price (1862-1925) of Tyrone Township, Franklin Co., Il. in 1882. Their four children were Lora Alice (m. Thomas Clifford Davis of Benton in 1915; Nettie Mae (m. Conard Silas Ross of Du Quoin in 1906); George Thomas (m. Laura Hatfield of Du

Quoin in 1913); and Margaret E. (m. William Hastie of Carterville in 1921). After living in Old Du Quoin, Elkhville, and Tamaroa, the Clark family moved to Du Quoin in the early 1900's and lived on East Poplar St. They were active in the First Christian Church. Chester was a charter member of the teamsters union in Du Quoin. Of thirteen grandchildren, seven are now living: Isaac Clark Davis of Carbondale, Il.; Wesley Earl Ross of Kankakee, Il.; Constance Mae (Ross) Kirwan of Dover, De.; Wilma (Clark) Eiler, North Palm Beach, Fl.; Lillian (Clark) Taylor of Savannah, Ga.; Rosalie (Clark) Armstrong of Lake Park, Fl.; and June M. (Hastie) Yewell of Carterville, Il. The deceased grandchildren who attained adulthood were Myra Eloise (Ross) Schmitt; Charles Clark Ross; Nelson D. Clark; and Bernard T. Clark.

A note from a former associate judge Jonathan G. Clark to Washington Pyatt, Perry County Clerk reads "Old Du Quoin, Jan. 3, 1860 . . . Wash . . . My fool of boy James F. wants a wife. For God's sake let him have one . . . from your friend truly J.G." — Submitted by Clark Havis

CLELAND-BIGHAM

Fred Alexander Cleland, son of Robert James and Margaret (Ervin) Cleland was born on May 12, 1885. He was married on Oct. 28, 1913 to Ila Inez Bigham, daughter of Thomas and Martha (McMillan) Bigham. Ila was born Dec. 21, 1887. They resided north of Cutler, Il. (Perry Co.) where their children were born from 1914 to 1930. Ila Inez (Bigham) Cleland died on Oct. 10, 1952. Fred Alexander Cleland died on Feb. 7, 1975.

Children of Fred Alexander and Ila Inez (Bigham) Cleland: Ruth Roberta Cleland born 9/2/14, married David S. Oyler 8/17/39 (died 5/17/85). Ruth and David moved to Pennsylvania and to this marriage seven children were born, five daughters and two sons. Thomas Lee Cleland was born and died 10/14/18. Infant son, stillborn, born and died 4/24/21. Martha Maye Cleland born 7/7/24, married Marion Fellous 5/20/46. Martha and Marion live in Chesterfield, Mo. and to this marriage two sons were born. Doris Vernelle Cleland born 3/14/27 married Bill E. Hanson 11/20/53 (died 7/16/81). Doris and Bill lived in Centralia, Il. and to this marriage four children were born, one daughter and three sons. Gayle Elizabeth Cleland was born 6/16/30 and married Louis Charles McDaniel, Jr. 11/5/50. Gayle and Louis Charles live near Pinckneyville and to this marriage three children were born, one daughter and two sons. Children of Louis Charles (Jr.) and Gayle Elizabeth (Cleland) McDaniel: all reside in Perry Co. Lynne Ellen McDaniel, born 3/31/59, married Paul A. Jones 4/9/83. Lynne and Paul live near Du Quoin and have one son, Derick Allen, born 1/30/87. Bret Alan McDaniel was born 9/5/62, married Jane Elizabeth McCrary 5/24/85. Neal Evan McDaniel was born 4/22/64 and married Kelly Ann Cox on 4/5/87.

CLERGY-SCHOCH

Thomas Elmer Clergy, son of Thomas and Caroline Clergy, was born in Mt. Vernon, In. Apr. 11, 1879. He came to Pinckneyville with his parents, worked briefly in the old cooper shop, then accepted employment with the Illinois Central Railroad, as a signal maintainer.

He married Christina Schoch (born Jan. 20,



Thomas E. and Christina (Schoch) Clergy, wedding picture - 1904

1880, daughter of Christian and Mary Schoch) on June 10, 1904 in Perry Co. Christina became a member of the Methodist Church, Eastern Star, American Legion Auxiliary, Needleworkers, and Royal Neighbors, all Pinckneyville organizations.

To this union was born one daughter, Lorraine, on May 24, 1906, in Pinckneyville. Lorraine married Charles Kenneth Wade, also of Perry Co., in 1924. The Clergys and their descendants have always lived on land which was part of Christian Schoch's original farm.

During the illness and after the death of Jennie Schoch Bartley, her sons Norman and Douglas lived with Tom and Tena, except for a short time. Douglas married Ruth Kane and moved to another state. Norman was employed by the mine. After the death of the Clergys, he lived with Charles and Lorraine Wade until his death on Dec. 3, 1977 at age 62.

Douglas and Ruth Kane Bartley were married in Mar. 1942. They have three children: Elaine, (b) 1945; Suzanne, (b) 1947; and Roger, (b) 1951. Mr. Bartley is now retired from the Pan Am University in Edenburg, Tx.

Thomas retired from the railroad after 50 years of outstanding service. He was awarded the coveted Gold Pass. He died Jan. 16, 1956. Services were at the First Methodist Church. Interment was in IOOF Cemetery; Masonic Rites were held.

Christina died Jan. 26, 1957, Deaconess Hospital, St. Louis. Services were at First Methodist Church. Burial was in IOOF Cemetery, beside her husband.

COKER

In St. Johns, Il. on 24 June 1895, Wilson Perkins Coker, son of Augustus Duff Coker and Isabelle Eddington Wilson, was born. A sister, Sarah B., born July 25, 1893, died Aug. 2, 1893. He was the grandson of Judge John Coker of Washington, D.C. The Cokers had settled first in Tennessee and then on to Hamilton Co., Il., after leaving South Carolina where they had emigrated to from Somersetshire, England. The Wilson family had emigrated from Northumberland, England to Pennsylvania before coming to Perry Co.

After Wilson's father, "Duff" Coker, died, his mother married Dr. J. J. Boenheim of Du Quoin. A half-sister, Isabella Jane, was born Feb. 16, 1908. Wilson graduated from the Du Quoin High School. In Pinckneyville, on 4 July 1922, he married Bonnie Berniece Cowens (11 Jan. 1899 - 7 July 1962). She was the daughter of William P.



Wilson and Bonnie (Cowens) Coker

Cowens and Sophia Elizabeth Schroeder. Bonnie and Wilson were the parents of two children, Isabelle Sophia (1926) and William Wilson (1928).

While living in Du Quoin, "Doc" Coker was an owner of the Egyptian Garage. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Du Quoin Elks. Wilson was active for many years in the American Legion.

Early in their marriage the Cokers lived in St. Louis where "Doc" was manager of the 18th Street Garage, but they returned to spend many happy years in Pinckneyville. In 1939 the family moved to Murphysboro, Il. where Wilson became Manager of the Illinois State Employment Office. His wife, Bonnie, disliked leaving her home town where she had been active in the Eastern Star, P.T.A., Girl Scouts, Women's Club and the Methodist Church. Living in her parents' home and being surrounded by family and friends was one of her greatest pleasures. The Cokers returned often to be a part of their Seven Couples' Club and Cottage Club and to spend time in their cabin on Hiller's Lake. Days "at the lake" were never forgotten.

Wilson William, "Bill", Coker (1928 - 1982), an educator and published musician and author, graduated from St. Louis Institute of Music, studied at Eastman School of Music, received a B.M. degree and his M. M. Degree from Yale University and a D.M.A. from the University of Illinois. He taught at Hartwick College after his marriage to Donna Sue Cardwell of Murphysboro. Dr. Coker later was an Executive Assistant to the Director of Lincoln Center, but he missed teaching. He became Chairman of the Department of Music at Fresno State University. Bill and Donna returned to Southern Illinois where he was Chairman of the Music Department of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, until his death. Among his many awards were: twice recipient of Ford Foundation Fellowships; a Koussevitsky Prize Winner and winner of the 43rd Annual Publication Award of the Society for the Publication of American Music.

Isabelle Sophia, "Coe", Coker (1926) studied at Washington University, where she met and married (8 Nov. 1946) John Louis Brown of University City, Mo. In the fall of 1950 they became students of Central Baptist Theological Seminary and in 1951 returned to St. Louis, where John was to become President of Ben Hur Construction Company.

Four children blessed their home: John, Jr. (Skip), William Wilson (Bill), Richard Dean (Rik), and Cynthia Lynn (Cindy). The boys attended the Community School in Ladue, Mo. and later the three children graduated from the Ladue Schools. Cynthia graduated from Wentzville, Missouri High

School as Valedictorian. 1962 - 1970 "Skip" was a student at Missouri School for the Blind. Bill's love of history directed him to The Citadel, where he completed his "plebe year", and later graduated from the University of Missouri. In 1973 he married Nancy Kathleen Beard of Lake St. Louis, Mo. He is now a Vice President of Ben Hur Construction Company. Rik graduated from the University of Kansas and continued graduate studies at Tsukuba University, Japan. He married Aiko Asato of Tokyo, Japan, in 1983. Rik is President of Infosys America, Inc. "Cindy", a graduate of the University of Missouri, is a law student at Washington University.

Great-grandchildren of Wilson and Bonnie Coker are: William Wilson, Jr., Matthew David, Jacqueline Yumie, Blair Elizabeth, and Jennifer Ayumi Brown.

Wilson Coker, soon after his retirement in 1969, moved to Frontenac, Mo. to live with his daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren until his death (20 Oct. 1975). Wilson and his family had in 1972 moved to Lake St. Louis, Mo. The Coker family left Perry Co. — but their love for it remained with them always.

WESLEY COLE JR.

Wesley Cole Jr., was born Jan. 7, 1933 to Wesley Sr. and Ruth (Mann) Cole in Sparta, Il.

Catherine (Ballheimer) Cole was born Jan. 19, 1932 to John and Gertrude (Kurtz) Ballheimer in Pinckneyville.

Wesley Cole Jr. and Catherine Joan Ballheimer were married Oct. 7, 1950 in Sparta, in the Catholic Church.

Wesley was employed by Illinois Power Co., in 1951.

Their children are: Sharon Kay (b. Sept. 20, 1951) in Sparta Hospital; John Wesley (b. Oct. 2, 1952) in Du Quoin's Marshall Browning Hospital; Dennis Alan (b. Feb. 2, 1954) in M.B.H.; Diane (b. Sept. 28, 1956); and Donald Ray (Sept. 5, 1957).

Sharon Kay, married Larry Eugene Wright, son of Harold and Shirley Wright in June 1969. Their son, Wesley Eugene was born on July 6, 1970 in Pinckneyville Hospital. Later Sharon Kay married Stuart Snustad of Black Duck, Mn. To this union were born: Kathi Jane on Sept. 27, 1983 in Houston, Tx. and Shannon Lee on May 13, 1980 in Du Quoin.

John Wesley married Mildred Rathjen in 1973 in Hazen, N.D. To this union was born Shawna May on Feb. 18, 1980 in Hazen, N.D.

Dennis Alan married Delan Marie Williams, the daughter of Bill and Norma (Ferguson) Williams. A son, Dennis Alan II, was born June 15, 1975 in Du Quoin. Later Dennis married Marsha Brenning from Minnesota. To this union were born: Fallon Denise on Feb. 23, 1983 and Misty Dawn on May 12, 1985.

Diane had a son, Shane Matthew, born July 31, 1976 in Du Quoin. Diane married Roger Warren Young on Mar. 30, 1984 in Mt. Vernon, Il.

Donald Ray married Robin Walters on Apr. 2, 1976 in Du Quoin. Their children are: Wendy Addie Lena (b. Dec. 29, 1978) and Stephen Rae (b. July 21, 1980). — Submitted by Wesley Cole Jr.

HARRIETTE JANE (KIMMEL) COLTEN

Jane (Kimmel) Colten was born Dec. 21, 1923 at the family home, 105 S. Onstott in Du Quoin, Il. She was the third child born of Maurice Edward and Roberta Pyatt Kimmel. Her paternal grandparents were Edward Kimmel and Harriette Alafair Kimmel of Du Quoin. Her maternal grandparents were Harriette Brown Pyatt and James Madison Pyatt of Pyatt's Station. Jane's father was a hardware merchant and her mother a home-maker.

Jane attended the R. A. Wheatley school across the street from her home for 7½ years. The school normally housed seven grades, but in 1936-37 the Ward School underwent extensive renovations and the 8th grade was housed in the basement of the Wheatley School.

The high school years were spent at the Du Quoin township high school where Jane was a saxophone player in the band and a feature baton twirler. She won First Division in the National high school district contest and the Governor's trophy at the Illinois state fair.

College years were at DePauw University in Greencastle, In. She pledged Phi Beta Phi and studied bacteriology, graduating in 1946. The next year she attended graduate school at the University of Indiana in Bloomington, In. During that year she made her decision to marry A. Thomas Colten from Detroit, Mi. They had met at DePauw when he returned from service in World War II.

Jane and Tom married June 21, 1947, in the Presbyterian Church in Du Quoin, Il. and settled in Indianapolis, In. where Tom was personnel manager for the Link Belt Co. Their union produced three children, Connie, 1951; Craig, 1952, both born in Bogalusa, La.; and Lee Arthur, 1958, born in Minden, La.

In 1948 Jane and Tom moved to Bogalusa, La., to invest in a small daily newspaper. This venture was a newspaper war and led to success. The next step was the purchase of a third interest in two weekly newspapers in Minden, La., and later the full ownership and the conversion to a semi-weekly newspaper. In 1965, the newspaper was sold and Tom was elected Mayor of Minden and served for two terms of 4 years each. Following this job, the Coltens moved to Baton Rouge, La., to become involved in various governmental activities.

Jane was a long time member of the Presbyterian church and active in community affairs: Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts, Women's Club, Book Recycling project, resource room at the church and a church camp and conference center. —
Submitted by Jane Kimmel Colten

COOK

Matthew Cook 1833-1903 was born in Wadnesbury, England. He came to America in 1857, settling in Hawesville, Ky. where he lived until the Civil War. In 1860, there were only three men in that Kentucky town who dared to vote for Lincoln. Mr. Cook's sweetheart, Martha Winn who lived in that town hoisted the stars and stripes, a flag she had made herself and stood guard over it, from those who threatened to tear it down. Although not then a naturalized citizen he enlisted in the Federal Army in 1861, becoming a member of the 3rd Kentucky Cavalry. He was discharged in 1864, when he came to Perry Co. and married

his flag heroine. He received his naturalization papers in Pinckneyville soon after arriving here. To this union were born five children, one of whom was Jane Cook Jackson. His wife Martha died in 1875, and he married Esther Cunliffe. She died in 1895 and he then married Sarah Taylor of Belleville.

Jane (1866-1947) married Richard Jackson (1860-1916) in 1887. Mr. Jackson was born in Lercester, England, and came to America in 1881. The couple lived on a farm north of Du Quoin. To this union were born seven children, one who died in infancy. They were Martha, Arthur, Richard, Matthew, Edith and Ethel. Mrs. Jackson lived there on the farm alone, until a few years before her death, coming to Du Quoin shopping in a horse and buggy.

Martha (1888-1961) married Earl Morris, and they had three children; Dorothy Bailey, Kenneth Morris and Maxine Ezell.

Edith (1901-1977) married Henry O'Keefe. They had one daughter Doris O'Keefe, Cottom, Tate. Edith later married Lester Parton in 1945.

Ethel (1905-1960) married Luther Brock and they had four sons, Richard, Carrol, Thomas and Loren.

Matthew (1896-1930) married Stella Eaton and they had one son Edward (1920-1968).

Richard (1893-1920) married Suzie Taylor and from this union there was one son Richard Sherley. Sherley (1918-1985) married Pat Barnwell.

Arthur (1891-1946) married Clara Fritz (1897-1985). Clara was one of three daughters born to Adam Fritz (1860-1935) and Elizabeth Snell Fritz (1869-1944). Anna Fritz Peterson (1891-1927), no children. Bertha Fritz Krug (1895-1922) had one child Walter (1918-1975).

From the union of Arthur and Clara, there were three children. Mildred who died in infancy. Dorothy Jackson Berger and Clara Jackson Smith. Dorothy married Howard Berger and they have two children, Brad and Deborah. Brad married Margaret Wilson and they have two children, Michael and Suzanne. Deborah married David W. Martin and they have one daughter Courtney. Clara married Richard O. Smith and from their union are two daughters, Terri and Lora. Terri married Mark Benson and they have two sons Matthew and Joshua. — *Submitted by Dorothy E. Berger*

COOK-WIGGS

In the early 1800's, during the potato famine in Ireland, millions of people died, while others emigrated to the United States.

At about this time a young Irish woman discovered that she was carrying the child of her Irish boyfriend who had come to the U.S. in search of a better life. She decided to see if she could find him and came over shortly afterwards. She soon found herself penniless and without hope. In Pennsylvania she was hired as a maid in a well-to-do family and soon met the butler, a man named Cook. They were married in Pennsylvania before moving to Kentucky with the family. In Mayfield, Ky. a son Thomas Jefferson Cook was born.

Thomas became a Methodist preacher as well as a cobbler and saddler. General Ulysses S. Grant was so impressed with his saddle making that he purchased a saddle from him before the outset of the Civil War and used it during the war.

Thomas married Amanda J. Sullins, whose fam-

ily lived in Illinois. She refused to live in Kentucky, a state that might fight against her family. Thomas heeded her plea, so taking a few of their possessions they came into Illinois. Before leaving, Thomas freed his slaves and told them they could have the possessions they had to leave behind. In the ensuing confusion the house caught fire and burned to the ground. Thomas, his wife, the two babies (Kate and Sadie) and his mother (who would never forgive him for what he was doing) could only watch. The 30 mile trip was dangerous because Union troops were moving through the area. Upon arriving in Illinois they settled in Johnson Co. On Oct. 4, 1869 their first son, William Franklin Cook, was born.

On Feb. 6, 1869, in New Burnside, Il. Anna Elizabeth Wiggs, the daughter of William and Mary (Cox) Wiggs, was born.

On Feb. 17, 1895 William Franklin Cook and Anna Elizabeth Wiggs were married. This marriage lasted 21 years, until August 15, 1916, when William lost his life in a tragic mine accident. Anna never remarried - went on to raise their nine children - passing away Sept. 26, 1959 and was laid to rest beside her husband in Odd Fellow Cemetery in Du Quoin.

The nine children were: Lucretia J. (1896-1955) and Claude Tine (1898-1974) born in New Burnside. Maude E. (1900-1983) and Everett Lee (1902-1965) born in Parker City. Grace May (1903-1917), William Franklin (1905-1923), Pauline Lucille (1906-1982), Clem Roy (1908-1977) and Richard Paul (1910-1972) born in Du Quoin.

COOK-YOUNG

Claude Tine Cook (1898-1974), the son of William and Anna (Wiggs) Cook married Mary Elizabeth Young (1902-1954) on Aug. 21, 1923. They lived in Zeigler, Il. a few years, then moved to Du Quoin. He was a coal miner for some time, then worked for the County Highway Department. They were the parents of 8 children:

A-B Twins, Dale and Gale (1926), who lived only a few days.

C. Wilma Elizabeth (1927), who married Dwight Harry Oestricher on Mar. 30, 1944. They have 4 children: 1. Elizabeth Kay (1947), who married John R. Dittman and has 2 children, John James and Kurt Alexander. 2. Vicki Dee (1951). 3. Wendy Gail (1954), who married Charley Alvin Armstrong on May 10, 1975. They have 2 children, Michael Alvin and Sarah Elizabeth. 4. Dwight Steven (1955), who married Patricia Sutton on Sept. 25, 1976. They have 3 children, Matthew David, Mark Steven and Adam John.

D. Claude James William (1929), who married Anna Katherine Oestreicher on Jan. 1, 1951. They have 5 children: 1. Danny Eugene (1951), who married Jo Ellen Cuneo on Feb. 29, 1980. They have 2 children, Jennifer Lee Barnes and Katherine Danene. 2. Terry Lee (1954), who married Nelda Jean Ford on Mar. 23, 1973. They have two children, Freedom and Trapper. 3. Cathy June (1955), who married Bradley Dean North on Aug. 16, 1975. They have 3 children, Carissa Anne, Rachel Elaine and Brad Lee Dale. 4. Cheri Louise (1963). 5. Carol Ann (1964), who married William Robert Menne on Sept. 1, 1984. They have 2 children, Adam and Nicki.

E. Norma Jean (1931), who married William El-

mer McMurray on Sept. 28, 1952. They have 3 children, Judy Ann, who married Gregory Petersen, Cindy and Laura.

F. Nellie Marie (1936), who married Howard Delano Vancil on Feb. 23, 1957. They have 3 children, Linda Sue, who married Roger Gene Denton on Oct. 15, 1980, Joey Allen, Leslie Howard and one grandchild, Megan Elizabeth Denton.

G. Jerry Dean (1938), who married Rita Stammers on Sept. 2, 1960. They have 3 children, Jerry Dean II, who married Lee Ann Hutson on Oct. 19, 1984, Jeffrey K. and Timothy R.

H. Thomas Jefferson (1944), who married Veda Kay Hosteller. They have 3 children, Jill Ellen (stillborn), Thomas Tine and Teddi Lynn.

I. Anna Bell (1933), who married Charles Noal Genesio on Oct. 25, 1953. They have 2 children, a daughter, Mary Lynn (1954), who married Duncan Abner Britton on Oct. 3, 1975 and they are the parents of a daughter, Emily Ann born Mar. 15, 1983. And a son, Charles Noal II (1963), not married.

Mary Elizabeth died in 1954 and Claude Tine in 1974, they are buried in the Primitive Baptist Cemetery in Paradise Prairie.

RALPH E. COOK

Ralph E. Cook was born Feb. 9, 1918 in St. Johns, Il. to Ralph E. Sr. and Gusta (Johnson) Cook. He attended J. B. Ward School and D.T.H.S. On July 28, 1936 he married Mildred Pauline Davis (May 17, 1916 - Oct. 3, 1986). Two children were born to Ralph and Pauline: Sharon V. Cook (Oct. 12, 1937) and Ralph C. Cook III (May 31, 1943).

Ralph was a coal miner for some 11 years, welder for R. G. LeTourneau for 2 years, maintenance and welder for U.S.I. Chemical and Phelps Dodge. He retired in 1981.

Paternal grandparents both came from Durham Co., England, settling in Nevada in the 1870's later moving to St. Johns and then to 752 N. Division St. Du Quoin. There is still standing in their backyard one of the oldest elm trees in the city, 140 years of age (at this writing).

COTTOM-MODGLIN

Walter Cottom was born in Perry Co., July 3, 1909 to Simon Cottom II and Emma Sandusky Cottom. He had three brothers and four sisters. His father passed away Mar. 25, 1929. Walter was almost 20 at this time, and he helped continue farming. He married Wilma Modglin Dec. 4, 1934 in Marion, Il. Wilma was from North of Ava. She was born in Jackson Co. Sept. 1, 1914, the daughter of Murray Modglin and Mary Crawford Modglin. They made their home with Walter's mother, Emma Cottom. To this union were born five children: Delores Cottom Bauersachs married Glen Bauersachs and they reside in R.R. #1 Campbell Hill, Il.; Mildred Cottom Bauersachs married Delbert Bauersachs, a brother to Glen Bauersachs, and they reside in R.R. #3 Pinckneyville, Il.; Lavern Cottom married Lorene Armstrong Cottom and they reside in R.R. #1 Ava, Il.; Leroy Cottom married Beth Conner Cottom and they reside in R.R. #1 Ava, Il.; Margery Cottom Davis married Larry Davis and they reside in R.R. #1 Ava, Il.

Walter and Wilma Cottom bought the 80 acre family farm Jan. 3, 1945. The farm had been in the Cottom name since Nov. 27, 1875, when it

was purchased by Simon Cottom II from J. J. Swanwick.

Walter Cottom had attended Union School as a boy until he graduated from the eighth grade. He later served as a board member while his children were growing up and attending Union School. Union and Sugar Hill Schools consolidated in the early fifties. Sugar Hill students then attended Union School. William Cottom served as a bus driver during this time transporting the Sugar Hill students to Union using the families' car. Union School was closed in 1958. The students then attended Ava and Campbell Schools, which were a part of Trico Consolidated District.

Walter and Wilma Cottom paid their debts and raised a family by the means of farming. They lived through the Depression, World War II, Korean War, and the Vietnam War. They went from farming by horses to using a tractor and modern equipment. They saw telephones, radios, televisions, electricity, and automobiles become everyday conveniences. Air travel and space exploration became common occurrences.

Walter's hobbies were gardening, beekeeping, hunting, fishing, and trapping. He caught many coyotes each winter. He also bagged his last deer at the age of 75. He will be remembered for the beautiful flowers and large watermelons that he grew. Wilma's hobbies were gardening, cooking, and music. She played the piano by ear. She was an excellent cook. She cooked for many family members. She also cooked for many threshing, haymaking, and silo filling crews.

Wilma passed away Apr. 18, 1974 at the age of 59. Walter moved from the family farm in July, 1984 to Ava, Il. His son Lavern Cottom moved to the farm. Walter passed away Feb. 25, 1985 at the age of 75. They are both interred in the Ava Evergreen Cemetery. — Submitted by Walter and Wilma Cottom

SIMON COTTOM

Simon William Cottom, Sr. (b. 3/17/1817; d. 3/22/1891) was born in England and came by boat to America, bringing his wife, Naoma, and 14 children. Three children died in infancy. They settled in Pennsylvania. The large two-story house still stands there. Some of his grandchildren went to see it.

Simon and his family brought their possessions in several homemade trunks which were made by his son, Simon W. Cottom, Jr. The trunks are still in the possession of some of his grandchildren.

Later they moved across the country and came by boat from St. Louis to Chester, Il., across the Mississippi River and settled in the Denmark vicinity. He bought up most of the land surrounding Denmark and gave each of his children a piece of land. He, also, donated the Cottom Cemetery to the surrounding community.

Some of his children remained in Pennsylvania. They were sons, George, John, Jim, and several others. The children who came with the family and settled in or near the Denmark Community were: Simon W. Cottom, Jr., Ruben, Samuel, Daniel, Mary, wife of Alex Watkins, and Nancy, who died as a young woman on 10/31/1877.

After his first wife died on 12/24/1878, he married Elvira Dillard on 5/23/1880. All are buried in the Cottom Cemetery except Simon W., Jr. who was buried in the Ava Evergreen Cemetery

beside his first wife Mary Edgar. They were the parents of Minnie Cottom Koen, Bertha Cottom Speith, and Elsie Cottom Russell.

He was a carpenter and built most of the houses around Denmark. After the death of his first wife, he married Emma Sandusky about 1899 and they had 8 children. Belva Cottom married Kelley, Grace Cottom married John Higgerson, Lula Cottom married Ralph Higgerson, Ruth Cottom married Bultemeier, William, Walter, Earl, and Harold Cottom.

Ruben Cottom, another son of Simon W. Cottom, Sr. married Ava Crawford on 1/4/1881. They had 5 children. Cora married Fred Birkner; May married John A. Bigham; Allie married Shelva Bigham; Glen married Armilda J. Bigham; and Cletus married Velna Smith.

Samuel Cottom married Maggie Higgerson. They had 4 children: Grace, Clarisa, John, and Harry. Later he married Lacy Wilderman.

Daniel Cottom and wife Nellie had one child dying in infancy.

Mary married Alex Watkins and they were childless.

Nancy never married and died at age 26.

This was told to Lula Cottom Higgerson by her father, Simon W. Cottom, Jr. about her grandfather Simon W. Cottom, Sr. and his family. — Submitted by Lula Cottom Higgerson

WILLIAM SIMON COTTOM II

William Simon Cottom II (born July 22, 1852, died Mar. 25, 1929) traveled from Beaver Co. in Pennsylvania to Perry Co. with his parents, William Simon and Naomi Cottom, and his grandmother Mary Cottom (wife of Francis Cottom, born in England). Bringing twelve children, livestock and machinery, the Cottoms traveled by riverboat and ox-drawn wagons down the Ohio River to the Mississippi River then up to Chester and across land to Denmark (formerly Jack's Town). The family brought along their religious convictions as devout Presbyterians and contributed greatly to the religious life in Denmark. The Cottoms operated the general store in Denmark and Mary Cottom (died Aug. 8, 1870) was the first person buried in Cottom Cemetery near Denmark.

William Simon Cottom II married Mary Edgar and three daughters were born: Minnie Mae Koen, Bertha Ellen Speith and Elsie Jane Russell. After Mary Cottom's death, William married Emma Sandusky on Apr. 13, 1899. Emma's family had moved to Jackson Co. after living near Benton. William and Emma moved into their home just east of Union School on the Jackson/Perry County line bringing wedding gifts (a cow, featherbed, and pillows), quilts made by Emma, and flower bulbs.

William Simon Cottom II and Emma Cottom had eight children born to them: Belva Opal (Kelley), Grace Blanche (Higgerson), Lula Inez (Higgerson), William Monroe Cottom, Walter Reuben Cottom, Earl Marion Cottom, Ruth Fern Elizabeth (Bultemeier), and Simon Harold Cottom.

JAMES COWENS

Major James P. Cowens was born 2 Apr. 1828 in Bedlington, near New Castle, on Tyne, England. Mr. Cowens emigrated to America in 1851 and settled in Kentucky. While in this state he was married to Elizabeth Hunter (b. 15 Oct. 1835 in En-



(1914) seated or kneeling: Philip Gruner, Wil Cowens, Ernie Gruner, Sophia Cowens, Flossie O'Neil (friend), Bonnie (Cowens) Coker, Mrs. Drain (friend). Standing "Belle" McElvain, Curtis and Homer Gruner and Mr. Crain (friend)

gland) of Hawesville, Ky. The date of their marriage was 2 May 1853.

In the year 1857, Major Cowens brought his family to Du Quoin, Il. to make their home. Not until 1881 did the Cowens family, Mary (Mollie), Isabelle Ann (Belle) William Patterson (Wil), Ernestine Roselle (Ernie), Robert J. (Bob), Lulu (Dollie) and parents move to Pinckneyville.

When war broke out, James Cowens was one of the first from Du Quoin to enlist for three years in Co. A., 81st Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry. While his company was stationed in Anna, Il., he was elected Captain. It has been said it was an honor he "well deserved". On 10 June 1884 he was promoted to Major of his regiment. Major Cowens fought in 20 battles with his regiment. During his recovery from a gunshot wound which he received in the Battle of Guntown, Ms., and distinguished himself for "conspicuous gallantry" and courage on the field, his regiment fought its only battle without him. Major Cowens served on the staff of General Geddes during the last year of the Civil War.

Following the family's move to Pinckneyville, James Cowens engaged in coal mining and merchandising until 1890, when he retired from business. After his death (at the family residence 30 Apr. 1892), the G.A.R. Post, #219, located in Pinckneyville, changed the name of the post to the J. P. Cowens Post, #219, G.A.R.

Grandchildren of Major James P. Cowens and Elizabeth Hunter Cowens were: Eugene James Mc Elvain, Ernest Cowens Mc Elvain, Louis Harvey Mc Elvain, sons of Isabelle Ann and Andrew Jackson Mc Elvain; Lenny James Cowens, Olga Bessie Cowens, Bonnie Berniece Cowens (Coker) and a step-son, Clarence H. Bayliss, children of William Patterson Cowens and Sophia Elizabeth Schroeder Cowens; James Curtis Gruner, Homer E. Gruner and a daughter who died in infancy, children of Ernestine Roselle and Philip A. Gruner; and Francis Elizabeth Cowens (Faure), Celeste Cowens (Lanning), Philip Cowens, Bobbie Cowens, children of Robert J. Cowens and Lessie Williams Cowens.

CRAIG-BONER

Carolyn Joan (Boner) Craig (b. Apr. 9, 1933 in Buncombe, Il - Johnson Co.) the youngest child of five, born to Herbert Leon Boner (b. June 13, 1892 - d. June 3, 1974 Tunnel Hill Township-Johnson Co.) and Irene Magdalene (Boner) Boner (b. Dec. 29, 1903 in Tunnel Hill Township-Johnson Co.). Paternal grandparents were John Boner



Joan and Bob Craig

and Talitha (Webb) Boner also of Tunnel Hill Township-Johnson Co., Il.

Bobby Gene Craig (b. Dec. 19, 1927) Elkhville, Il.-Jackson Co., the only child of Joseph Daniel Craig (b. May 12, 1905 - d. Aug. 28, 1978) De-Soto, Il.-Jackson Co. and Emma L. (Porter) Craig (b. Nov. 23, 1907) Vergennes, Il.- Jackson Co. Bob attended Elkhville Grade and High School and graduated in May 1946. Later he attended three years at Southern Illinois Normal at Carbondale, Il. He served in the U.S. Army (Oct. 1946 - Apr. 1948). After his discharge he worked for Truax-Traer Coal Company (July 1948 - Apr. 1964) and Bollmeier Construction (Apr. 1964 - Sept. 1964). They were constructing the largest stripping shovel in the world at that date called 'The Captain'. Bob worked on the shovel as operator-oiler, groundman. Arch of Illinois purchased the mine and are present owners where Bob is still employed.

Joan attended a one room school (Oak Grove Community) west of Vienna, Il. and graduated from Vienna High School in May 1950. She worked as a telephone operator (May 1950) for Illinois Commercial Telephone Company which later became General Telephone Company of Illinois. She worked both in Vienna and Carbondale, Il. until her marriage to Bob on Oct. 6, 1951 at Elkhville Christian Church. Their attendants were Norma (Carlton) Turok and Frank Turok who are still very close friends. Joan's Uncle Clyde Simons presided over the ceremony.

Bradley Steven Craig is their eldest child (b. Oct. 2, 1957). He and his wife Brenda Marie (Norris) Craig and their daughter Jennifer Nichole Craig (b. Nov. 21, 1983) live in Du Quoin, Il.

Colleen Susann (Craig) Shupe, their youngest child (b. Feb. 21, 1962) is married to Allen Dale

Shupe. They reside on a farm west of Dowell, Il. - Jackson Co. They have two children, Nathaniel Dale Shupe (b. Oct. 14, 1980) and Leah Jo Shupe (b. July 18, 1984).

CRAIG-NORRIS

Brenda Marie Norris Craig (b. July 15, 1959 in Du Quoin, Il.) is the only child of Leonard Duane and Charlotte Leona (Schneider) Norris of Du Quoin. Brenda's grandparents are Victor Emery and Marie Seba (Higgerson) Schneider of Du Quoin and the late Owen Elzie and Bertha Sophia (Hirsch) Norris.

Bradley Steven Craig (b. Oct. 2, 1957 in St. Louis, Mo.) is the oldest child and only son of Bobby Gene and Joan (Boner) Craig of Du Quoin. Brad has one sister, Colleen Susanne (Craig) Shupe of Elkhville, Il. Brad's grandparents are Emma (Porter) Craig and the late Joseph Daniel Craig of Elkhville and Irene (Boner) Boner and the late Herbert Boner.

Brenda graduated from Du Quoin High School



Bradley, Brenda and Jennifer Craig

in 1977. Brad graduated from Du Quoin High School in 1975. Brad and Brenda were married in Sacred Heart Catholic Church on June 9, 1978. They have one child, Jennifer Nicole, born on Nov. 21, 1983. Jennifer is 3 years old and will start nursery school in the fall.

Brad and Brenda are active members of the Du Quoin Booster Club and enjoy supporting the Indians. Brad also is a member of UMWA Local 1392. He enjoys collecting railroad items and trains, and enjoys sprint car racing. After graduating from high school, Brenda worked at the Du Quoin State Bank. She now enjoys being a full-time mother and housewife. Brad is employed by Arch of Illinois, Captain mine, and has worked there since graduating from high school. Brenda has been a lifelong resident of Perry Co., while Brad moved to Perry Co. shortly after birth.

CRAIN-PYATT

Jane Pyatt Crain, born 17 July 1866 Perry Co., was the 5th child of Ebenezer Jefferson and Penina (Crain) Pyatt. Ebenezer J. was born 6 Dec. 1833 Perry Co., died 23 Oct. 1899 Jackson Co., the son of Samuel (16 Apr. 1743-21 Sept. 1875) and Mary Phelps (1800-1840) Pyatt. Penina Crain, born 4 Apr. 1840 Perry Co., died 25 Dec. 1878 Perry Co., the daughter of Benjamin (22 June 1800-13 Oct. 1888) and Cassandria Brown (13 June 1813-1 Jan. 1876) Crain.



Jane Pyatt Crain

Jane Pyatt married Clain Crain (17 Feb. 1870-1 Oct. 1952) in Mar. 1890. He was engaged in a general merchandise store at Vergennes and Gorham, also owning the Crain Lumber Company at the latter. Jane was killed during the "great tornado" that struck Gorham on 18 Mar. 1925. Their children were Oscar Franklin (9 Sept. 1890-17 Jan. 1975), Oza Beulah (4 June 1892-30 Dec. 1964), Omar (5 July 1895-31 Apr. 1900), Jessie (1 Sept. 1897-9 Mar. 1980), Burl Floyd (16 Oct. 1900-17 Jan. 1979), Ruby, (born and died 24 Aug. 1904), George Ebenezer (1 Jan. 1912-21 June 1958).

Burl Floyd Crain married 22 Mar. 1918 to Jennie Mae Senteney, born 7 June 1900. He was a former Mayor of Gorham, a carpenter, and trucker. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. Their children are Lucille Rosalie (Crain) Thurman, Burl Stanley Crain, Lula Jane (Crain) Feller, and Robert Lynn Crain.

Lula Jane Crain, born 19 July 1924 married 27 June 1943 to Ivan Edwin Feller, born 11 Apr. 1917. Their children are Michael Lynn Feller and Shirley Ann (Feller) Conard, who with husband Charles Dennis are the parents of Traci Jane, Roy Alan, and Neal Ivan Conard.

The Fellers are retired from farming. Mrs. Feller is an active genealogist. Mr. Feller served with the Army during WW II. They are active in community affairs, are members of several patriotic and genealogical organizations. They currently live at RR 2, Fairfield, Il. — Submitted by Lula Jane Feller

CRAIN-RENNISON

Ernestine Rennison was born in Pinckneyville, on Mar. 21, 1914, the daughter of John and Irene (Wilson) Rennison. She married Jacob Clement "Clem" Crain on Oct. 25, 1943. Clem is the son of Boone and Marge (Gertenschlager) Crain and was born Apr. 29, 1912 in Perry Co. To this union two children were born. Joanne, (b. May 25, 1944) married Tom Miller on June 18, 1966 in Pinckneyville. Joanne is a school teacher; she and her hus-



The Crain Family, Clem, Ernie, Joanne and Ronnie

band have two sons: David, (b. Oct. 31, 1968) and Steven, (b. Dec. 16, 1974), born in Belleville, Il. Joanne and her family now live at Smithton, Il.

Ronald Dean Crain, (b. July 27, 1947) has been married and divorced two times but has no children.

Clem Crain was a coal miner and also ran the Boone Crain Tavern north-east of the square in Pinckneyville. Clem ran the tavern which was his father's. Clem died Aug. 10, 1980. Ernestine died Aug. 2, 1976.

JAMES RUSSELL CRAVENS III

James Russell Cravens III (born Mar. 25, 1973 in Du Quoin, Il.) is the third child of James R. Cravens II and Lois (Teabeau) Cravens of Du Quoin, Il. Paternal grandparents are James R. and Ila (Ladd) Cravens of Mt. Zion, Il. Paternal great-grandparents were John and Emma C. (Van Camp) Cravens of Springfield, Il. Maternal grandparents are Arline (Winthrop) Teabeau and the late Albert H. Teabeau of Du Quoin, Il. Maternal great-grandparents were Joseph P. and Harriet (Clore) Teabeau of Du Quoin and Elkhville, Il. and Elza E. and Lois W. Winthrop of Perry Co., Il.

James R. Cravens II was born in Springfield, Il. and was reared in Rochester, Il. where he farmed and played basketball. Lois Teabeau was born and reared in Du Quoin where she was active in speech and band. James R. II and Lois both graduated from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Il. where they met. They were married on Nov. 14, 1960. To this union were born Arline Elizabeth (Sept. 3, 1963), Susan Michelle (June 18, 1968), James Russell III (Mar. 25, 1973), and Annette Renee (May 29, 1975).

On Jan. 2, 1967 James R. II opened his own Certified Public Accountant office in Du Quoin, Il. which he operated until 1980. At that time he sold the business and the entire family moved to Van-



James R. Cravens III

couver, Wa. From there they moved to Cody, Wy. In Feb., 1984, the family moved back to their home in Du Quoin. In 1986 James R. II re-established his CPA firm which he currently operates with the help of his wife Lois and daughter Susan.

Arline Elizabeth is currently a senior at Southern Illinois University where she is majoring in Piano Pedagogy. She also maintains a private piano studio of 35 students.

Susan Michelle is a freshman at John A. Logan, Carterville, Il. where she is majoring in accounting. When not working in her father's office she enjoys artistic painting.

James R. III is an eighth grade student at J. B. School where he participates in baseball, basketball, and track. He has a daily delivery route for

the Southern Illinoisan newspaper, and also enjoys fishing, hunting, and motorcycle riding.

Annette Renee is a sixth grade student at J. B. Ward. She plays a flute in the Papooses band and sings in the sixth grade choir. She enjoys reading, singing, and bike riding.

After their stay in the West the Cravens family is very happy to be back in Du Quoin. They appreciate the beauty of the seasons of Southern Illinois and the quality of life which exists here. Their roots are here in the Bible based structure of Illinois and particularly Du Quoin, Il. — Submitted by Jim Cravens

CREWS

Clyde Julian "Jack" Crews was born 8-7-1925 to Edward (1886-1962) and Mabel Marie (St. Julian) Crews (1894-1966). Jack was raised in Elkhville, Il. and served in the Navy. On 9-28-46, Jack married Mary Katherine Mulkin, born 6-12-26 to William Mulkin (1900-1979) and Mae (Bradley) Mulkin (1906-1982). Jack works at Captain Mine at Percy. Mary and Jack enjoy golf and are active in the 1st United Methodist Church in Du Quoin. They have two children: Anthony, born 12-6-52, and Connie, born 1-15-49. Jack and Mary reside in Du Quoin.

Connie is married to John Barber of Vergennes. He is the son of Jack and Bernitta Barber. Connie is an interior designer for Chapman Rollo Furniture in Murphysboro, Il. John works at Consol #5 mine in DeSoto. Connie and John have two children: Farrah Jo, born 9-29-74, and Larissa Kay, born 5-18-79. The family reside in rural Vergennes.

Tony is married to Carolyn Willi of Du Quoin, the daughter of Donald C. and Virginia (Genesio) Willi. Tony works at the same mine as his father, Captain mine. Carolyn has worked for a florist in Du Quoin. They have two children: Darren Anthony, born 10-5-74, and Cara Marie, born 10-20-77. Tony and his family live in Du Quoin.

Some of the early ancestors of the Crews family are known. The grandparents of Jack were Jenner Crews and Mary (Beatty) Crews. The parents of Jenner Crews were James Crews and Lucinda (Cannon) Crews. The grandfather of Jenner Crews was Stephen Scott Crews who was born in North Carolina and came to Jackson Co., Il. from Tennessee about 1820. The first Crews in the known family history was a Phillip Crews, a Scotch/Irish who came from Scotland and was a Quaker preacher.

CROUCH-KNETZGER

Nick and Catherine Crouch were married in Du Quoin on Oct. 16, 1941. They resided for most of their married life at 28 N. Walnut, directly across the street from the house in which Catherine was born.

Nick Crouch was born in St. Louis on Aug. 5, 1895. He served in the Army as a driver in the 110th Motor Supply Train in World War I and saw ten months' duty in France. For about 15 years he worked in the St. Louis area, first selling cars and then General Motors appliances. He eventually became a district representative for GM, supervising dealers and salesmen, in the Southern Illinois area, and on this job he met Catherine Knetzger. During World War II, Nick worked at the Illinois Ordnance Plant in Carbondale and then opened



Sandra, Catherine, Mary Kay, Nick and Carole Crouch

Redwine.

To this union were born ten children: Ella Isabel 9/12/10 died shortly afterward, Anna Leona 2/10/12 (married Clyde Finney 12/6/30), John Wesley 10/15/14 (married Audrey Wallers 3/11/55), Paul 7/12/17, Muriel 5/15/19, James Edward 3/26/22 (married Susan Weisel 11/7/44), Albert 2/15/24 died 1942, Grace 5/26/26 (married William Downs 1966), Edna 5/25/29 (married Frank Woodrome 7/4/47), George 6/13/32.

David died 12/21/66 and Grace died 6/6/69. They are buried at the Little Vine Cemetery behind the Friendship Church of Christ of rural Tamaroa.

David and Grace were members of the Tamaroa Pentecostal Church.

CROWE-WEISEL

James Edward Crowe (b. Mar. 27, 1922 rural Tamaroa) was the sixth child of David William and Grace (Cowley) Crowe. Paternal grandparents were William and Cathrine (Redwine) Crowe of Terre Haute, In. Maternal grandparents were John G. and Charlott (Taylor) Cowley of Tamaroa.

Susan Margaret Weisel Crowe (b. Oct. 26, 1922) was the fourth child of Clarence and Clarissa (Queen) Weisel. Paternal grandparents were Joseph and Minerva (Nickens) Weisel and maternal grandparents were George S. and Ida Mae (Marlow) Queen. All of Tamaroa.

James attended the Upper Arm School District # 30, graduating May 10, 1938, Mrs. Roy Brown was the teacher. Susan attended the Myers School District # 29, graduating Apr. 27, 1936, Florence Rasmussen was the teacher.

In 1942 James was drafted into the Army-Air Force. While stationed in Clovis, N.M., he and Susan were married Nov. 7, 1944. To this union were



James and Susan Crowe

born three children. Alda Sue born July 29, 1945 (married John R. Fred of Du Quoin 11/16/63), Clarence James born Mar. 21, 1952 (died same day), Joseph Edward born July 26, 1953 (married Sharon Dever of Edwardsville Oct. 10, 1975).

Alda attended Com. Cons. # 204 School graduating 1959 and then Pinckneyville Com High School 1963. "Joe" attended # 204 also graduating 1967 and P.C.H.S. in 1971. He then attended S.I.U. until 1974. He pastors the Glad Tidings Apostolic Church of Willisville, Il.

James worked for the Missouri-Pacific Railroad 1951-66. Then for MCA Records until his retirement in 1984.

James enjoys his hours spent on his tractor in the field. Susan enjoys piecing quilts. Having six grandchildren, they are kept busy reading favorite stories, playing games, and just being Grandpa and Grandma.

James and Susan are members of the Glad Tidings Apostolic Church of Willisville.

CUCCATTI AND FRASSATO

The Cuccatti and Frassato families came from Tonengo and Casale in Northern Italy. A brother and sister from Cuccatti family married a brother and sister from the Frassato family. Four children, two boys and two girls, were born to each of these two families. The children in both families were named the same names — Venciente, Felix, Mary and Marianna — in honor of the children's common grandparents.

Joe and Anna Cuccatti were the children of Venciente and Mary Morrissi Cuccatti. Other children were: Venciente, Domenica (wife of Maurillio Piretto), and another daughter (name unknown) who later moved to Argentina.

Baldassre "Barney" and Angelia Frassato were the children of Felix and Margaret Boero Frassato. There was also another daughter, Margaret.

Joe and Barney learned to blast tunnels in Germany. They went to Venezuela to blast for the railroad and earned enough money to buy passage to the United States where they settled in Coal City, Il. Other families who may have accompanied Joe and Barney are the Bruno, Giacomo, and Milano families. The families later moved to Pinckneyville.

The descendants of Joe and Angelia (Frassato) Cuccatti are: I. Mary, who married Caligano "Charlie" Lombardi and had one son, Sam. II. Venciente (b. 1903, Coal City), who married Margaret Perona and had three children: Joe married Delores Herber, no children. Jean married Harry House had 2 children, Brad and Lisa; Carl married Carol Tucker had 3 children, Tanya, Angelia and Phil. III. Marianna "Yonna" (1905, Coal City), who married Peter Peradotto (1892-1962). [Peter Peradotto Biography] IV. Felix, who died young.

The descendants of Baldassre "Barney" and Anna (Cuccatti) Frassato are: I. Marianna (b. 1882 in Italy), who married Frank Monti and had 3 children: Gene married Lillie _____; Charles, who married Lorraine Purcell and had a son, Roger, who married Judy Hobson; and Marilyn who married David Roach and had 2 children, Melanie and Monte. II. Mary (b. 1897 in Coal City), who married Peter Casetta and had a son, Charles. III. Felix (b. 1899) who married Ethel Campbell and had 4 children: Felix E. (b. Apr. 16, 1930), who married Wilmetta Carole Lewis. They were the parents of 7 children: 1. James E. (Feb. 2, 1949) married Laura LeMay and had 2 daughters, Gina and Clare, 2. Eric D. (June 28, 1951) married Susan Doughty and had 2 daughters, Amanda and Sarah, 3. Ronald D. (Nov. 13, 1952) married Karen "Susie" Bierman Rowney and had 2 sons, Joel Rowney and Felix Douglas, 4. Sherry (July 6, 1954) married Terry Gockel and had 3 children, John Robert, Katherine and Joseph Paul, 5. Donald (July 21, 1956) married Tracy Bradshaw and had 3 children, Nikki, Derrick and Donald Joseph, and twins Randall and Robert (b. Feb. 15, 1970); Kenneth married Ferne _____ no issue; Betty married Darwin Manuel and had 2 daughters Den-

CROWE-COWLEY

David William Crowe (b. 9/18/1888) was the youngest of seven children born to William and Cathrine (Redwine) Crowe of Elmwood, In. (b. 6/18/1891).

Grace (Cowley) Crowe (b. 6/18/1891) was the only daughter born to John G. Cowley and Charlott (Taylor) Cowley. John Cowley (b. 9/14/1840 Bertely, England) came to America a young widower with two sons. He married again at Ottawa, Il. He became the father of six more children before his wife died. He came to Southern Illinois as a mine examiner and here he married a widow, the mother of five children. After they married, there were two more children born, Harry and Grace Cowley.

David and Grace were married Mar. 10, 1910 at Charleston, Il. by Justice of Peace John

iese and Dawn; and Richard married Marilyn West and had 2 sons Rick and Brian. IV. Vinciente "Janto" (b. 1901) married Roberta Cupples and had 3 children: Wilabel married William Freeberg and had 3 children, Ann M. (Ferdinand Mantolini) had Alicia and Anthony; Susan (Jim Kelly) had a son, Matthew; and Glenn. Janet married Edgar Hale had 2 children Greg (Elizabeth Dudek), and Dawn (Mark Smith) had a son Kyle Tyler; and Robert married Patti Pair and had a son, Robert.

CUNNINGHAM-SMITH

Harry Preston Cunningham, the only child of George Ellington and Rosa (Faris) Cunningham, was born Apr. 12, 1896, west of Pinckneyville in the Conant area. He attended Van Brunt Grade School in Township 5-3. When he was seven years old his mother died, and he was raised by his father, his paternal grandmother, Elizabeth (Yates) Cunningham, and his older half-sister, Pearl (Cunningham) Pyatt. He became the operator and later the owner of the family farm, where he spent his entire life. In Aug. 1918, he was drafted into the United States Army. The Armistice ending World War I was signed on Nov. 11, 1918, and Harry was discharged the end of Dec. 1918. He became a member of the American Legion.

On July 19, 1918, in Pinckneyville, Harry married Martha Jane Smith. Martha, the youngest of the ten children of Thomas Moore and Elizabeth Ann (Stevenson) Smith, was born Feb. 22, 1893, in the Bigham School District east of Cutler. She attended Bigham Grade School in Township 6-3, and helped in the operation of her family's farm and household until her marriage. They established their home on the Cunningham family farm.

Harry and Martha were the parents of one son and two daughters: Elizabeth Rosa, born Mar. 19, 1920, married William C. Heisner; George Howard Cunningham, born Feb. 19, 1923, married Frances Thomas; and Norma June, born Mar. 25, 1929, married Elvin Cole. They have been blessed with twelve grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Harry and Martha were members of Galum



Harry and Martha Cunningham Family - Harry and Martha, Elizabeth Heisner, George Howard Cunningham, Norma June Cole, 1968

Presbyterian Church, and reared their family there. Harry was an elder and trustee of the church for many years, and Martha is active in the Galum Missionary Society. They were also interested in community affairs. Harry served on the Van Brunt and Pinckneyville High School Boards

and on the Agricultural Conservation Service Board. Martha was a member of Perry County Home Extension for many years.

The Cunningham's saw many interesting changes in their lifetime. They first traveled and farmed with horses and eventually watched in wonder as the space flights became a reality. One of their great experiences was obtaining electrical service for their farm. Only those who have lived without the benefits of electricity can truly know how much convenience, saving of labor, and comfort electrical power brought to the rural people of Perry Co. Harry volunteered long hours with the Egyptian Electric Cooperative to help bring power to their area.

They were a part of a persevering generation. They raised their family during the tough years of the Great Depression of the 1930's, and that was in itself a hard-fought struggle. Martha, as did many of her peers, saw her husband and son serve in World War I and II respectively. Some of their grandsons have also served in the military.

Harry P. Cunningham died July 30, 1979, and is buried in Galum Presbyterian Cemetery. Their family farm, as were many others in that area, was sold to Southwestern Coal Company. Martha J. Cunningham now resides at 108 East Parker Street in Pinckneyville. — *Submitted by Elizabeth Heisner*

GEORGE CUNNINGHAM

George Ellington Cunningham was born May 16, 1862 near Conant west of Pinckneyville. His parents were James W. and Elizabeth M. (Yates) Cunningham. They were both born in Kentucky and later moved to Perry Co. James was born Jan. 25, 1821, and died Aug. 16, 1868. Elizabeth was born July 11, 1825, and died Jan. 17, 1916. George was a carpenter and farmer who spent his entire life in the Conant area. He attended Van Brunt Grade School, in Township 5-3.

George married Pauline Brown, better known as Dillie. She was born on Mar. 14, 1864. They had one daughter, Pearl Cunningham (Dec. 2, 1883 - Nov. 26, 1961). Dillie died on Sept. 2, 1885, and Pearl was cared for by her father and grandmother, Elizabeth (Yates) Cunningham.

On May 29, 1895, George married Rosa Faris. Rosa, born near Cutler on May 23, 1862, was the daughter of Josiah and Rosanna (Brown) Faris. Josiah died in 1872. Rosanna was born Oct. 22, 1812, and died Oct. 25, 1882. Rosa died May 12, 1903, and her young son was raised by his father, his paternal grandmother, and his older sister, Pearl.

George and his family were members of Galum Presbyterian Church.

George's daughter Pearl married Frank Pyatt, and they were the parents of two daughters, Helen Dry and Eleanor Kastin. His son Harry married Martha Jane Smith, and they were the parents of Elizabeth Heisner, George Howard Cunningham, and Norma June Cole. George Ellington made his home in his later years with Harry and Martha. He died on Nov. 24, 1926, and he and his wives are buried in Galum Presbyterian Cemetery. — *Submitted by Elizabeth Heisner*

ROBERT NEIL CUNNINGHAM

Robert Neil Cunningham was born Jan. 14, 1912 in Perry Co. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Jerome B. and Nellie O'Neil West raised him. This included their own children namely, Arthur Tridal West, Grace West Lemons, Minnie Maud West Cunningham (Neil's mother), also Ida Elizabeth West Ritter.

Neil grew up on a farm in Brush Prairie, 3 miles west of Pinckneyville, near Mueller Hill Cemetery. He was a miner. Robert Neil and Alice L. Knapp married Jan. 1930 in Pinckneyville. Alice L. Knapp was born to Jacob and Ida Woodside Knapp, Nov. 27, 1915. Alice had eight brothers and sisters, namely, Virgil Guy Knapp, 1898; Letter Knapp, 1904; Lela Knapp Wright, 1905; Vernard Knapp, 1907; Howard William Knapp, 1910; Ruth Elizabeth Knapp Draege, 1912; Dean Ervin Knapp, 1914; Alice Knapp Cunningham, 1915; Wanda Opal Knapp Briggs, 1918.

Jacob William Knapp was a coal miner as well as his 3 sons. The family lived in Perry Co., Du Quoin, Ill. all their married life. Jacob died Apr. 1943. Ida died Aug. 1943. They were peace-loving Christian people who worked hard from sun up to sunset. Alice pays this loving tribute to them. They loved life and its surroundings.

Alice L. Knapp Cunningham and Robert Neil Cunningham had four children: Betty Jean Cunningham, Aug. 27, 1931, who married B. Rex Steele in 1953. Their children are Amy Lynn 1959, David Michael 1961, and Patrick Richard 1966. Carol Sue Cunningham, Dec. 29, 1937, married Kirwan Karl Heisner in 1957, their children are Michelle Susan Heisner Atkins, and Kyle Kerwin Heisner, born Nov. 22, 1968. Eleanor Alice Cunningham, born July 19, 1941. Ted Neil Cunningham, May 19, 1950, married Cathy Sue Taylor in 1971, their children are Julie Lynn Cunningham, July 2, 1972 and Kriston Leigh, Oct. 16, 1978. Alice has 3 great-grandchildren and expecting one in September from Michelle Heisner Atkins. Michelle's children are Megan Suzann Mar. 1981, Jonathan Neil Apr. 15, 1985, Zachery Aron June 5, 1986.

Alice is proud of her family and they love their community. Alice's children all attended Beau-coup Baptist Church and the local schools. They have been an asset to the town. This is Alice's tribute to her family and she would close with this Proverb 3: 5-6, Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct their paths. — *Submitted by Alice Cunningham*

CZAYO-KONARCİK

John Czayo was born Jan. 19, 1873, in Dolna Zubreca, Trestna, Orava Austria-Hungary. He had one sister, Juliana. His mother died when he was a small child. His father remarried so there were some half-brothers. Because of a cruel step-mother he left home when he was six years old and farmed out taking care of geese and sheep. As he grew older he worked as a mender of wares and then as an assistant in a blacksmith shop. When he was twenty-one it was compulsory for him to enter the military service. The army life was very rough and the soldiers received cruel treatment.

While training in Budapest he met Mary Konar-cik and they were married in Budapest on June 16, 1898. When army life became unbearable he left the service and found his way to America. He

worked in the coal mines of Providence and Marshwood, Pennsylvania about 1901. Later he found work in timberlands around Ashland, Wisconsin. He sent for his wife and three-year old son, John. The voyage was very rough especially for second class passengers and the little boy almost died during the trip. They were finally joined together in Ashland, Wi.

When John Czayo and his friends heard about the coal fields in southern Illinois, he and his friends' families packed their belongings and bought their passage in a box car to Du Quoin, Il. about 1904. He continually worked in Perry Co. coal mines around Du Quoin until June 30, 1938, when he was forced to quit due to pulmonary tuberculosis, now called miner's asthma or black lung. Although he worked in the deep pit coal mines for 34 years under the adverse conditions of those times, he was not allowed a pension or the benefits of black lung.

Mary Konarcik was born in Polhora, Ustia, Orafska, Austria-Hungary on Dec. 19, 1879. When she was seventeen years old she left home to work in the city. She worked in Budapest as a hod carrier; however, because the lime caused sores on her hand and legs, she quit that work and worked as an assistant dressmaker. When her husband left to go to America she made a living for herself and son, John, by making ladies hats and repairing them.

John and Mary Czayo received their naturalization papers in the City Court of Du Quoin, Perry Co., Il. on Jan. 16, 1915.

Their family consisted of eight children, Anthony, John, Mary Ann (Hestand), George Mark, Joseph Francis, Anna Mary, Christopher and Frank Edward. Anthony died in infancy. John lived 26 years and Christopher died after 6 months.

John Czayo died June 21, 1960 at 87 years of age. Mary Czayo died on July 3, 1939, at 59 years of age due to cancer. — *Submitted by Childs*

DAILY-DEWITT

Leslie Daily was one of five children born to George and Anne Daily. He spent his early years living around McLeansboro, Il. In his early years he farmed, taught school in Illinois and in Oklahoma, and ran a small grocery store west of McLeansboro.

Around 1920 he and his family — wife, the former Rella Dewitt and two daughters moved to Du Quoin. He always laughed and said that he drove into town on a wagon with his family, one broken rocking chair and a nickel in his pocket. Of course, he was joking, he really meant that they had very little. About the same time his entire family: his mother (his father had died from typhoid fever); two sisters, Etta Fullerton and Clara Gunter; two brothers, Harry and Herman (twins) came to Du Quoin.

Harry worked for a while at the "Old Jewel Mine" as a bookkeeper. Later they opened Daily Bros Grocery Store at 22 N. Division St. The mother and three boys ran the store for the next fifty years. Herman became a preacher after school in Texas and left his part of the store to the others. Leslie served as the store butcher over the years.

Leslie and Rella had three daughters: Velma, the oldest, married Stanley Buskohl in 1935. They had two children, John and Johanna Shaw. Stanley died in 1982. She married an old school friend,

Raymond Reynolds, who had come back to Du Quoin after years in California and Oregon. They met at their 50 year class reunion for the high school.

Maxine was their second born. She taught school in Du Quoin for 36 years. She married David Johnson, and has one son, David Paul.

Their third daughter, Virginia was born in Du Quoin. She was a telephone operator for years. She married Hobert Brayfield and they have two daughters, Linda Kriet and Rella Mae Runge.

Rella died Dec. 29, 1969 and Leslie six weeks later on Feb. 13, 1970.

KAREN (VUICHARD) DARNELL

Karen Darnell was born Katherine Susan, the ninth child and fifth daughter of Harold Raymond Vuichard (05/17/12- 02/12/87); Coulterville, Il.) and Lucille Annette Schneider (12/29/15; Pinckneyville, Il.) on May 7, 1961 in Mt. Vernon, Il. She attended grade school at St. Mary in Mt. Vernon, St. Boniface in Edwardsville, Il., and graduated from eighth grade at St. Bruno in Pinckneyville. Karen graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1979.



Philip and Karen Darnell, holding Courtney Blair Darnell

Karen married Philip Blair Darnell on May 28, 1983 in Metropolis, Il. They made their home in Danville, Il., Texas, Ft. Myers, Fl., and Lansing, Mi. Their daughter, Courtney Blair, was born in Lansing on Jan. 30, 1985 during a snowstorm. The Darnells now reside in Naples, Fl., where Karen works as a legal assistant for the law firm of Budd, Hines, and Thompson and Philip is an attorney dealing with civil litigation for the firm of William Schweikhardt. — *Submitted by Karen Vuichard Darnell*

DAUKSCH-MURRY

Lowell Edward Dauksch, (born Feb. 22, 1923 in America, Il.) is the youngest son of Frank and Iva Caudle Dauksch.

Mary Lou Murry Dauksch (born Jan. 26, 1927 in rural Tamaroa,) is the second child and only daughter of Xelpho and Gertie Murry.

Lowell attended Wetaug Grade School and Ulin High School. Mary Lou attended Greenbrier Grade School and graduated from Sesser High School in 1944.

Lowell and Mary Lou were married Mar. 23, 1946. To this union were born Connie Sue, Oct. 22, 1950; Danny Lee, Oct. 4, 1953; Lanny Dee, Jan. 20, 1956; and Leland Paul, Dec. 22, 1961.

Connie, Danny, and Leland are graduates of Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tn. Lanny is a graduate of Harding University in Searcy, Ar.



Danny, Connie, Mary Lou, Lowell, Leland, Lanny Dauksch

Lowell retired in 1986 after 35 years working as an Operating Engineer. Mary Lou taught school at local country grade schools before becoming a mother. Since then she has been a housewife, made woven rugs, and for the last 25 years, has been re-upholstering furniture in her home.

All of this family are members of the Church of Christ and attend at Sesser.

DAVIS-BERG

Galen Davis, born in Du Quoin, Il., on Oct. 15, 1922, was the ninth child and fifth son of Mack and Sarah Davis.

Mack Davis (1882-1941) and Sarah Settlemoir (1882-1958) were married in Union County, Il.

Paternal grandparents were Tobias and Mary Ann (Miller) Davis of Union County, Il., and the maternal grandparents were William and Elizabeth (Phelan) Settlemoir, also of Union Co., Il.

Galen's parents moved to Du Quoin in 1917, where his father worked as section foreman for the Illinois Central Railroad.

Galen graduated from Du Quoin Township High School in 1942. He served as a bomber pilot during World War II. Following the war he graduated from Southern Illinois University with B.S. and M.S. Degrees in Education. He taught and coached at Carlinville, Il., from 1948 through 1952 before returning to Du Quoin High School where he coached, taught and was an administrator until his retirement in 1981. At the present time, he is Finance Commissioner for the city of Du Quoin.

Audrey (Berg) Davis was born in Du Quoin on June 21, 1924. She was one of twin daughters born to John Theodore Berg (1903-1938) and Eva (Bowlin) Berg (1904-1986).

Paternal grandparents were Louis and Elizabeth (Young) Berg of Du Quoin, and the maternal grandparents were John Bowlin and Ida (Wilson) Bowlin, both from pioneer families of the area.

Audrey graduated from Du Quoin Township High School in 1942, and she and Galen were married in August of the same year.

Audrey has had a variety of work experience - from retail clerk, medical receptionist, law secretary, and worked in the ticket office at the Du Quoin State Fair. She also served the Perry County Cancer Society in various capacities.

A daughter, Beverly Gail, was born to Audrey and Galen in Du Quoin, Il., on Nov. 30, 1953. Gail, as she is more familiarly known, was married to Earl Russell Higginson in August of 1973. Earl is the son of Earl L. Higginson and Helen (Hirsch) Higginson.

Nathan Lee was born to Earl and Gail on Feb. 15, 1977, and is presently attending McKinley El-

ementary School in Du Quoin as a fourth grader. He is interested in all sports, piano, swimming, and the Space Program. He also enjoys writing and church related activities.

Leah Gail, a daughter, was born to this couple on Feb. 20, 1979. At this time, Leah is a second grader at R. A. Wheatley Elementary School in Du Quoin. She also enjoys sports, the piano, swimming, and church related activities.

Audrey Davis is a member of St. John's First Church of Christ, while Galen is a member of First Baptist Church, both in Du Quoin. —

Submitted by Galen Davis

DAVIS-COTTOM

Larry Davis was born in Jackson Co. Nov. 22, 1946, the son of Grover Davis and Grace (Smith) Davis. He attended Union Grade School through the sixth grade and then Campbell Grade School. He attended Trico High School graduating in 1964. He was a member of the Denmark Danes' 4-H Club and played 4-H softball.

Larry joined the Air Force in Mar., 1965. His basic training was at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tx. He then went to school at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Tx. for training in refrigeration. After school he was stationed at Murphy Dome Air Force Base in Fairbanks, Alaska. He was discharged Oct., 1968.

He married Margery Cottom Oct. 15, 1971 in the Denmark Baptist Church of rural Cutler, Il. Margery was born in Perry Co. Jan. 14, 1947, the youngest daughter of Walter Cottom and Wilma (Modglin) Cottom. She attended Union Grade School through the fifth grade, and then went to Campbell Hill Grade School. She graduated from Trico High School in 1965. She had been a member of the Denmark Danish Maids 4-H Club and played 4-H softball. She was also a Junior leader.

They made their first home in a trailer in Perry Co. in Willisville, Il. They lived here for five years.

They became the parents of two children. Lori Ann Davis was born Sept. 19, 1972 in Pinckneyville Community Hospital. Daron Michael Davis was born Mar. 18, 1975 in the Pinckneyville Community Hospital.

They started building a home in Jackson Co. July, 1976 and moved into the basement in Oct. They finished the interior themselves. Their address is R.R. # 1 Ava, Il.

Larry works as a pipefitter and also helps his Dad farm. He has played several years on a slow pitch softball team.

Margery's hobbies are tending livestock, gardening, cooking, sewing, quilting, and crafting.

DAVIS-WILKS

Albert Davis (1875-1955), the son of Hezekiah and Sarah Jane Davis, was born Oct. 30, 1875. He married Minnie Winn Wilks (1877-1947), the youngest daughter of James A. and Mary (Staton) Wilks. When Minnie was almost 3 years old her mother passed away. Her father's aunt lived with them, taking care of the children, until he married Olive Primm Mar. 16, 1881.

Albert and Minnie were the parents of two children, Mabel and Loren.

Mabel (1899-1984) married Wiley Crain, a farmer, on Jan. 15, 1919 in Pinckneyville. They were the parents of two daughters: Elaine, who married Lloyd Slusher, lives in Pinckneyville. And



Albert and Minnie Davis

Leah, who married Sidney Sronce, passed away in 1975 leaving a daughter, Lisa, of Cairo. Mabel passed away Jan. 30, 1984 and was preceded in death by Wiley on June 24, 1969.

Loren (1902-1973) married Esther McElvain on Dec. 24, 1922. They were the parents of two daughters: Betty, who married June Gross and Irma Dean, who married Dawson Duncan. Loren had seven grandchildren and he is best remembered for being the operator of the DX Service Station on the southwest corner of Main and Washington, in Du Quoin, for many years. Loren was buried in the Sunset Memorial Cemetery.

Albert was well known in the field of county politics, having been elected Sheriff in 1922 and again in 1930 on the Democratic ticket. They lived in the jail. Minnie, with the help of Bessie Provart, saw to it that the inmates were well-fed.

They held the first franchise for the Maidrite Sandwich in Pinckneyville.

In later years, when stopping at the DX Service Station, managed by Loren, you were always met by the smiling face of Albert.

Minnie passed away Sept. 1, 1947 and Albert on Jan. 25, 1955. They with Mabel, Wiley and Leah are buried in Nine Mile Cemetery.

DAVISON-BOSWELL

Michael Thomas Davison, born July 15, 1961 in Du Quoin, is the third child of Thomas E. and Rose J. (Powenski) Davison of Du Quoin. Two sisters, Julie Lunnemann of Pinckneyville, Il. and Linda Davison of Du Quoin, and a brother Lyle (Duke) Davison of Du Quoin. Grandparents were Thomas W. and Flora (Taylor) Davison of St. John, Il. and Mike and Helen (Shibovtich) Powenski of Benton, Il. after immigrating to this county from Poland.

Mike graduated from Sacred Heart School in 1975 in Du Quoin, and graduated from Du Quoin High School in 1979. Then went to John A. Logan Jr. College in Carterville, Il. and graduated in 1981. He then began his own business in March of 1984. He is an Electrical Contractor, owner and operator of Davison Electric located at 618 North Division Street in Du Quoin. He belongs to the Congress of Independent Unions out of Alton, Il.

Mike is an Auxiliary Police Officer for the City of Du Quoin. He volunteers his assistance to the Du Quoin Fire Department on electrical fires in the Du Quoin area. He is a member of the Emergency Service Disaster Agency of Du Quoin and Perry Co.

Mike is also a member of Cornerstone of Faith Church and Full Gospel Business Mens Fellowship International.

Mike married Veronica Lynn Boswell, born Feb. 28, 1962 in Du Quoin, of Mulkeytown, Il. Mike and Veronica, also a member of Cornerstone of Faith Church, were the first members to be married at the church on Highway 51 in St. John, Il.

Veronica is the second child of Marvin D. and Lulabell L. (Cash) Boswell of Mulkeytown, Il. Two sisters, Vanessa L. Odaniell of Punta Gorda, Fl. and Tara A. Boswell of Mulkeytown presently, and a brother Marvin D. Boswell II of Mulkeytown presently. Grandparents are Jess and Irene (Eubanks) Boswell of Sesser, Il. and Floyd E. and Lillie (Meadows) Cash of Sesser, Il. Great grandparents Ala and Martha Cash of Du Quoin.

Veronica graduated from Mulkeytown Grade School in 1976 in Mulkeytown, Il. and graduated from Christopher Community High School in 1980 in Christopher, Il. Then went to Rend Lake Jr. College in Ina, Il. and in 1981 received Certification for Nurse's Assistance and in 1985 received a License Practical Nurse Degree. Presently works at Gold Plate Program in Du Quoin, as their first Nurse of the Elder Care Program. And assists Mike with management of Davison Electric.

Mike and Veronica are both active in the community and in church. Veronica is active in social work and working with the elderly in the Perry Co. area.

At this time Mike and Veronica have no children.

DAVISON-DOUGLAS

Matthew Davison Sr. came to America on Sept. 26, 1870 and settled in Pennsylvania, then came to Du Quoin on Sept. 26, 1873. He was born Dec. 12, 1842 in Northumberland, England and died Nov. 2, 1910 in Du Quoin. On Aug. 4, 1863 in England, he married Isabel Douglas, daughter of William Douglass of Northumberland. Matthew Davison Sr. spent six years as street commissioner of Du Quoin, was the Police magistrate, a member of the State Mining Board, and a member of the IOOF. The Davison home shown in the picture is now part of the property owned by Matthew Davison's great, great, grandson Bill Appuhn. The house is no longer there but a service shop for Appuhns store is in its place.

Matthew and Isabel Davison had nine children



Matthew Davison Family

and many grandchildren. They are as follows: Mary (Polly) Davison (Mrs. Jonah Flavell) had one son Lyle D. Flavell. William D. Davison Sr. had five children: William D. Davison Jr., John Davison, Irene Sullivan, Elizabeth Wilson, and Mary

Evelyn Armstrong. Jen Davison (Mrs. Harry Jakle) had no children. Tibb Davison (Mrs. George L. Benton) had three children: Mary Lyle Eaton, Ellabelle Kohout, and Dr. Charles Benton. Lucretia "Louie" Davison (Mrs. Jack Cross) had eight children: Mabel, Adelaide, Gene, John, Walter, Isabelle, Howard, and Raymond. Edna "Ted" Davison (Mrs. Sid Wallace) had four children: Sidney, Lidabelle, Douglas, and Virgil. John L. Davison had one daughter, Mary Lou. Thomas W. Davison had two children, Esther and Maurice. Matthew Davison, Jr. had no children.

DAVISON-HUMMEL

John George Davison was born Aug. 27, 1862 in England and died Oct. 18, 1929 in Du Quoin, Ill. He came to the United States at age nine. He was the son of James and Mary Davison. Emma Hummel (b. July 2, 1865, d. Oct. 21, 1932), was the daughter of Christoph and Teresa (Jakle) Hummel. John and Emma were married Mar. 17, 1887 and had six sons.

John George was a coal miner and was last employed at a mine near their home on Jackson Street Road. Emma had many flowers and enjoyed growing them in her gardens. Their nieces and nephews enjoyed visiting them, and their grandchildren liked to play in the big barn, play cowboys and Indians and fish in their pond. John George had a stroke for about three years before he died. The grandchildren who lived near went in to greet him just about every day.

John and Emma's first two sons were Allie (b. May 28, 1888, d. June 2, 1889), and Benjamin (b. May 19, 1891, d. Mar. 8, 1969), who married Lulu Beard (b. Feb. 1, 1893, d. Dec. 23, 1961). Ben and Lulu's children are Alice Arline (Mrs. Clyde "Scotty" Maxton) (b. Oct. 15, 1912), Burton Clair (b. July 31, 1916), who married Lois Brit-

The fifth son, Harland Theodore (b. Apr. 28, 1901, d. Mar. 30, 1985), married Emma Hammann (b. Mar. 31, 1905). Their children are Phillip Theodore and Joan Lucille (b. July 9, 1936), who married Don Adcock.

Their sixth son, George Edward (b. July 26, 1903), married Ida Jane Shook (b. Nov. 24, 1903). They had a daughter, Betty Lou (b. Apr. 6, 1924), who married Kenneth Wyatt.

DAVISON-JOHNSON

James P. Davison (b. May 14, 1835, d. Sept. 28, 1890) and Mary (Johnson) (b. Mar. 24, 1840, d. Dec. 29, 1917) were both born in England. The family came to the St. Johns - Du Quoin area about the year 1870.

Their children were: Mary (b. May 29, 1859); Sarah Jane (Osburn) (b. Dec. 13, 1860), who remarried after the death of her first husband and had eight children: M. Emily Osburn (b. May 19, 1885), J. Edward Osburn (b. Sept. 21, 1885, d. Sept. 10, 1958), Lizzie Ernst (b. July 27, 1887), Oscar Ernst (b. Aug. 18, 1890), F. Otto Ernst (b. Feb. 8, 1892), Hedwick Jane (Mrs. Nick Stein), Teresa (Mrs. Jack Phillips) and Hazel Pyle (b. June 10, 1900) who is the wife of Lester Pyle (b. Oct. 20, 1896, d. Sept. 21, 1958). Hazel lives in Du Quoin, is a member of the Christian Church and enjoys quilting with the quilting group at the church; John George (b. Aug. 27, 1862, d. Oct. 18, 1929), who married Emma Hummel and had six sons (Allie, Benjamin, William Robert, Frederick, Harland Theodore and George Edward); Margaret (Knight) (b. Nov. 30, 1864), who had two girls (Susan Knight b. Aug. 8, 1887), Adella Knight (b. Feb. 18, 1890); Elizabeth (b. Dec. 9, 1866); Susan (b. Oct. 1, 1869); James P. (b. Jan. 3, 1877); Barbara (Cherry) (b. July 7, 1873), who had a son Ralph and lived in California; Robert J. (b. Dec. 2, 1879) and Thomas W. (b. June 2, 1880), who married Flora and had six children: Bessie (Mrs. Clifford Varnum), Blanche, Mary (Mrs. Ted Baily), Margie, Thomas Julian, Barbara, Jimmie, Harold Dean, and Doris (Johnson). The family lived north of St. Johns.

DAVISON-MANION

Frederick (Fred) Davison was born on Mar. 17, 1897 in Du Quoin to John George and Emma (Hummel) Davison. His grandparents are James P. and Mary (Johnson) Davison and Christoph and Teresa (Jakle) Hummel. Pearl (Manion) Davison was born near Benton, Ill. on Sept. 2, 1901 as the second child of Quincy and Della (Saunders) Manion. Her grandparents were Van and Amanda (Maddox) Manion, and William and Ruth (Fears) Saunders. The Manions were from the West Frankfort area, and the Saunders were from the Hannoford, Logan, Benton, Ill. area in Franklin Co.

Fred was a World War I veteran. On Dec. 24, 1919, Fred and Pearl, and his brother Bill and Fannie Plumlee were married in a double ceremony. Bill built a home across the road from his parents, John and Emma, on Jackson St. Road, less that 1/2 mile east of Du Quoin. Fred built a home next door and their brother Harley, and his wife Emma, lived with his parents.

Fred was a hoisting engineer and worked with the Clear Clinch and Magestic Coal Company mines. He was a member of the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corp., the Farm Bureau and the



Pearl and Fred Davison

Old Du Quoin School Board. He also taught hoist engineering to some of the miners who wanted to get their hoisting certificates.

Pearl was a member of the Old Du Quoin Home Bureau. They were both members of the First Christian Church at Du Quoin. They enjoyed playing croquet at Bob Shook's store and were always willing to help any of their family, friends and neighbors.

Fred and Pearl's daughter, Ida Ruth, was born at home on Jan. 12, 1922. She married George Anderson, Jr. of Du Quoin. Their children were Jane, Joan, Bonnie, Betty, Brenda, George and Barbara. Fred and Pearl's first son, Frederick Paul (b. Aug. 17, 1923, d. Mar. 22, 1961), married Elma Lea Langston. Their children are Gary and Cheri Lea. He was a Major in the U.S. Air Force and was killed in a plane crash. Their second son, Carl Dean, was born Feb. 9, 1938 at home in Old Du Quoin. He married Ruth Ann McDowell of Royalton, Ill. Their children are Carl Wayne and Medra Fay. Carl Dean lives in Waterman, Ill. and has remarried. There are now fifteen grandchildren.

Pearl died on June 4, 1966. After her death, Fred married Katherine McGuire on Aug. 18, 1969. She was born on Mar. 27, 1907 and died Mar. 20, 1970. Fred died on Dec. 8, 1982.

DAWSON-COPESKEY

Catherine and Joseph Dawson moved into Perry Co. Aug. 1977. Joseph F. Dawson (b. Feb. 14, 1927 in Columbus, Oh.) is the oldest of four children of the late Fred and Dell Mae Dawson of Peoria, Ill. Catherine A. Copeskey Dawson (b. Dec. 7, 1930 in Two Rivers, Wi.) is the third oldest of six children of Wallace and the late Florence Copeskey of Two Rivers, Wi.

Joseph graduated from Mifflin High School in Columbus, Oh. and served in the U.S. Navy until 1945. He graduated from Defiance College at Defiance, Oh. in 1950. He received his Masters degree in Education from DePaul University in Chicago and his superintendent's endorsement from Missouri University, Columbia, Mo. in 1966. He has one son, Joseph, Jr. of Elgin, Ill.

Catherine graduated from St. Agnes High School in 1948 and from Marian College at Fond du Lac, Wi. in 1956. She received her Masters degree in Administration from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill. in 1975.

Joseph and Catherine were married in 1972. Before coming to Perry Co. they resided in Gard-



Emma and John George Davison

ton and Benjamin Dale (b. Sept. 27, 1921), who married Kathern Woll.

The third son is William Robert (b. Oct. 2, 1893, d. Nov. 25, 1965), who married Fannie Plumlee (b. May 11, 1895, d. Mar. 23, 1968) and had two children. Their names are Robert Glen (b. Nov. 25, 1922), who married Roberta June Harland, and Mary Lynn (b. Sept. 10, 1925), who married Charles Henry Birnie.

Their fourth son, Frederick (b. Mar. 17, 1897, d. Dec. 8, 1982), married Pearl Manion (b. Sept. 2, 1901) and had three children. Their names are Ida Ruth (b. Jan. 12, 1922), who married George Anderson, Frederick Paul (b. Aug. 17, 1923, d. Mar. 22, 1961), who married Elma Lea Langston, and Carl Dean (b. Feb. 9, 1938), who married Ruth Ann McDowell.



Joe Jr., Cathy and Joe Dawson

ner, Il., Fairfield, Il., and Morrison, Il. Both of them enjoy watching sports, reading, and traveling. Catherine participates in jogging and swimming. She belongs to the Pyramid Runners' Club.

Joseph has been school superintendent of District #212 in Pinckneyville for the past ten years. With the consolidation of #212 School District in 1986 with that of School District #50 in Pinckneyville, Joseph is now an administrative assistant at District #50. Catherine taught two years at St. Bruno's School in Pinckneyville from 1977-1979. She now teaches reading at Chester Grade School in Chester, Il.

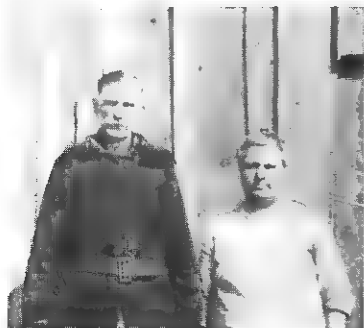
Catherine and Joseph live in Pinckneyville and attend St. Bruno's Catholic Church.

DEGENHARDT

Valentine Degenhardt and wife Elizabeth (Joest) Degenhardt came over from Germany and settled near Hecker, Il. One son Francis Degenhardt married Mary File daughter of Casper and Martha (Doring) File. They moved to Perry Co. near Pinckneyville and were farmers. Their children were: Valentine, Albert, Margaret, Lena, and Wilhelmina Degenhardt.

Valentine Degenhardt married Julia Mann daughter of Christian and Suzanna (Huetz) Mann. Julia had one son from her first marriage: Joseph Hess. They were farmers and lived in Perry Co. off Rt. 127. Their children were: Valentine C., John, Josephine, Susan, Julia, Lena, and Henry Degenhardt.

Valentine Christian Degenhardt 11-11-1873 - 3-28-1956 married Anna Rosianna Stern 2-3-1877 - 6-16-1952 daughter of Anton and



Valentine and Anna Degenhardt in the 1940's

Mary Jane (Cheek) Stern. They were farmers and lived in the Rice area off Rt. 127 between Pinckneyville and Nashville in Perry Co. Their children

were: Cornelia, Joseph, Mary, Gertrude, and Bernard Degenhardt.

For more information on Mary Trecelia Degenhardt look under the Wright Family Tree.

Cornelia Degenhardt married Joseph Bruns. Joe was a farmer. Cornelia died when only 28 yrs. old. Their children are: Theresa and Donald Bruns.

Joseph H. Degenhardt married Cora Viers. Joe farmed and worked for the Highways and Cora was a teacher. They live in Rice at RR #2 Pinckneyville. Their children are: William Valentine and Herbert David Degenhardt.

Gertrude Rose Degenhardt married Melvin Glenn. Melvin worked at a sawmill and at U.S.G. Industries. They also farmed and they lived at RR #2 Pinckneyville in Rice. Their daughter was Rose Marie Glenn.

Bernard Degenhardt married Rose Ledendecker. Bud farmed and worked in the coal mines. They live at Rural Route Oakdale. Their children are: James, JoAnn, Costance, Victoria, Thomas, Linda, Barbara, and Marcus Degenhardt. — Submitted for Mary T. (Degenhardt) Wright by Lavonne Morris

STEPHEN DEGENHARDT

Stephen Wayne Degenhardt of Du Quoin was born on Nov. 5, 1964, in Du Quoin. Steve grew up and went to high school there and graduated from Southern Illinois University in 1987. He was born to Derrell Gene and Shirley (Knight) Degenhardt who also spent most of their lives in Du Quoin.

Derrell was the son of Joe and Ruth (Danbury) Degenhardt. He was born on June 1, 1933, in Carbondale, Il. He served four years in the Air Force and then began a life-long career with IBM. In 1953 he married Shirley Knight. Besides Stephen, they had two daughters, Diana (Degenhardt) Porter and Cathy (Degenhardt) Wunder.

Derrell's father, Joe Degenhardt, was a well-known sign painter all of his life. Born Oct. 11, 1906, in Elkville, Il., he married Ruth Danbury. Joe was a World War II veteran who spent most of his life in the Du Quoin area. He and Ruth had one other son, Donald, who lived in Kansas City.

Joe was born to John Joseph and Harriet (Davis) Degenhardt. John was born on Dec. 4, 1875 and spent his life in Jackson Co. They had five children, Mary Lucille, Joe, Jerome, Vena, and Virginia. John was a railroad engineer.

Christopher and Elizabeth (Saul) Degenhardt were John's parents. Christopher was born in 1826. In 1855 he married Elizabeth in Monroe Co. It is believed that Elizabeth's parents came from Germany to the United States with Christopher's parents. They later moved to Du Quoin where Christopher was a farmer. They had eight children, Christina, Valentine, Edward, Bertha, Joseph, Wilhelm, Otto, and John.

Christopher was born to Caspari and Martha (Lander) Degenhardt around 1800 in Bickenriede, Germany. They had four children, Christopher, Valentine, Joseph, and Margaret. About 1850, Martha came to the United States with her four children and bought land in Monroe Co., Il. It is not known why Caspari did not come to the United States with the rest of his family.

N. TENNEY DE HOOGH-NAUMER

Nancy Tenney de Hoogh-Naumer (formerly Nancy Tenney Naumer, called "Tenney") was born on Feb. 19, 1955, in Du Quoin. She attended Wheatley (grades 1-6), Ward (7 and 8), and Du Quoin Township High School (9 and 10), earning the Scholarship Key award twice. During her junior and senior years she attended the Ferry Hall School and Lake Forest Academy, college preparatory schools in Lake Forest, Il., where she received the Illinois Merit Scholarship Award and the Bausch and Lomb Science Award and was elected by the faculty to the Society of Outstanding American High School Students. She was elected by the student body to serve as president of the school court for the school year 1972-73. In 1973-74 she attended Lake Forest College (studying chemistry, ancient history and photography); in the fall of 1974, Southern Illinois University (SIU) (photography); beginning of 1975, Arizona State University (photography and ancient art history); fall of 1975 to end of 1976, SIU (photography); beginning 1977, Lake Forest College's spring term in Athens, Greece (Mycenean, Minoan, Classical and Byzantine art and archaeology). She fulfilled a lifelong dream when she made a side trip to Afghanistan in late June of 1977. She remained in Greece after the end of her stud-



Tenney de Hoogh-Naumer (1984)

ies and lived on the Aegean Island of Santorini in Kamari village. She returned to the U.S. in late Nov. 1977. She lived in Carbondale, Il., and worked for Nutrition Headquarters and Tuck Tape before returning to Santorini via London, U.K., in Apr. 1978. On Santorini she worked for Greco Gold jewelers and the Panorama Hotel. She met Rudolph de Hoogh, her future husband, in August 1978; moved to Holland in October of the same year; and lived in Uithoorn. She and Rudy were married on May 22, 1979, in Uithoorn. In August 1979 she worked at the Okura Hotel in Amsterdam as a chambermaid. Beginning in Oct. 1979 she worked in Rijsenhout for one year at the Apelboom Nursery. In Oct. 1980 she began employment as a technical editor with the Science and Technology Division of the Elsevier Science Publishing Co. in Amsterdam, working on the "Journal of Chromatography". After completing work on the book "Chromatography of Antibiotics, Revised Edition" by Wagman and Weinstein, in Dec. 1983, she transferred to the Biomedical Division where she worked on "Brain Research" and "Neuroscience Letters". Whenever possible she returned to Kamari, and later fulfilled another dream by twice visiting Kato Zakros on Crete. In 1986 her daughter, Alais Elena, was born, where-

upon she and Rudy made the decision to emigrate to the U.S. (see Rudolph de Hoogh)

RUDOLPH DE HOOGH

Rudolph ("Rudy") de Hoogh, son of Francesco de Hoogh and Hendrika Adriana Louisa de Hoogh-Vulling, was born in Alkmaar, The Netherlands, on Sept. 18, 1945. When he was 14 his family emigrated to Australia and settled in Adelaide. Rudy began working full-time at the age of 14 to help support his family. On Jan. 7, 1967, he married Astrid Maria Cecilia Christina Monika Peters (also of The Netherlands) in Adelaide. They had two children, Michael (Aug. 22, 1967; Adelaide) and Anita (Feb. 6, 1970; Adelaide). During his marriage to Astrid he worked in the Australian bush as a builder of concrete water tanks. In 1972 he moved his family back to Holland and resided in Amsterdam. In 1972 he began working for the KLM (Koninklijke Luchtvaart Maatschappij or



Rudy and Alais de Hoogh (1987)

"Royal Dutch Airlines"). He was divorced from Astrid on June 22, 1978. In Aug. 1978 he met N. Tenney Naumer on the Aegean Island of Santorini. They were married in Uithoorn, The Netherlands, on May 22, 1979, and resided at Straatsburgflat 51 in Uithoorn. In 1983 they bought a house in the old village of Uithoorn at Thamerlaan 40. On Jan. 2, 1986, their daughter, Alais Elena, was born in Amsterdam, 8½ weeks early and weighing slightly less than 3.5 pounds. She has dual citizenship. On June 3, 1986, Rudy, Tenney and Alais emigrated to the United States. Rudy retains his Dutch citizenship. Rudy and Tenney work for the Du Quoin Packing Co., and, in addition, are the proprietors of the Double Dutch Aviary where they breed parrots. They reside in the house of Tenney's grandparents at 219 E. Perry St. in Du Quoin.

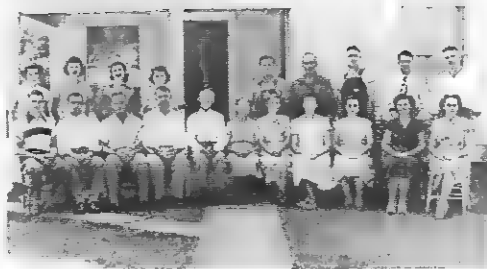
DEMPSAY-HUTCHINGS

James Dempsay (1880-1959) was married to Inez M. Hutchings (1885-1979). James and Inez farmed on 160 acres of land two miles west of Rice, Il. Their nine children all graduated from Pinckneyville High School and two of their daughters, Floy and Mae were school teachers for several years.

The oldest daughter, Floy, married George Blair of Cutler, Il. They have three children: Inez Jane Freyer, Cynthia Simmons, and Bob Blair.

Norban Dempsay, of Venice, Fl., married Maurine Knight and they have two children: Susan and Mike.

Mae Dempsay married Harold Guenther. They live in Pinckneyville, Il. Their children are: James Charles, and Patricia M. Feltmeyer.



The Dempsay

Ellice Dempsay married Loren Shockley. Their home is in Pinckneyville.

Norma Dempsay married Marion Dunn. Their children are: Carole Rae Zeidler, and John A. Dunn. All of Pinckneyville.

Edith Dempsay is married to Bill Lively. They have three sons: Dennis, David, and Richard. Bill and Edith live in Mesa, Arizona.

Robert Dempsay is married to Leona Hicks. They had four children: Janice, Bobby, Ellice, and Sherri Stone.

Bob Dempsay is now married to Susie Suggs. They live in Sparta, Il.

Paul Dempsay is married to Doris Ivy. They live in Effingham, Il. Their four children are: Steve, Debbie, Edie Ann, and Andy Low.

Warren K. Dempsay is married to Charlene Hutchings. They live in Sugargrove, Il. Their four children are: Tom, Terri Young, Timothy, and Todd. — Submitted by Mae (Dempsay) Guenther

DEMPSAY-TODD

Golda Emmitt Dempsay better known as G. E. or Bud was born Nov. 11, 1904, in Perry Co. approximately four to five miles North of Pinckneyville. He was the second child and first son of Willie E. and Minta (Keene) Dempsay. He attended Duncan School for several years until the time he had to stay home and help his father on the farm.

Bud as a young man helped his father farm until his early twenties at which time he started farming on his own, on his Grandfather John Keene's farm. This farm now belongs to Stanley Keene.

He was married on Feb. 6, 1930 to Ruth Todd in the home of her parent's (Richard and Cora Todd). Bud and Ruth made their home in the Rice Area, where he remained active in farming until his death at the age of 79 years 10 months.

To them were born six children Louis Dean Dempsay of Laurel, Md.; Virginia Lee (Dempsay) Bruns of Centralia, Il.; William Richard Dempsay of Pinckneyville, Il.; Goldie Ruth (Dempsay) Shrum of Rockledge, Fl.; Jack Paul Dempsay of Cocoa, Fl.; and Judy Kay (Dempsay) Bigham of Pinckneyville.

Bud was a member of Concord Baptist Church at Rice, Il., where he was actively involved in church work. He served as Sunday School Superintendent for twenty-five or more years.

Bud was a farmer his entire life. In 1935 or 1936 he purchased the land known as the Adam Burger farm, where he and his family lived until he purchased his father's farm in 1946 and moved to this new location in 1947, where he lived and farmed the rest of his life. He also farmed the Keene land North of Pinckneyville, and other land belonging to neighbors in the community. He



Willie and G. E. (Bud) Dempsay

owned a Dairy Herd and sold milk for many years, selling Grade A milk for approximately twenty years to Prairie Farms Dairy. He also served as a Director for the Egyptian Telephone Corporation for fifteen years. He was an active member of the Perry County Farm Bureau and a 4-H leader for several years for the Rice Hustlers.

Bud died Sept. 19, 1984, following an illness of several months. He was buried in Concord Cemetery at Rice, Il.

He is survived by his wife, six children, nineteen grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, three step great-grandchildren, and five sisters. One great granddaughter died at birth. — Submitted by Judy Bigham

ARTHUR DEMPSAY

Arthur Dempsay was born in Ireland Apr. 27, 1812. He had studied for the priesthood but was never ordained. He married Mary Smith (1812-1898). They went to Scotland where he studied to be a doctor. From there they came to Perry Co. where he became the 22nd licensed doctor in the state of Illinois. It seemed he had a cure for dropsy which made the "joint water come naturally." Their children were: William J., David, Robert, Jane, Sarah, Mary, Bell, Minnie and Arthur.

William J. (1849-1929) married Sabra Ann Hutchings (1853-1926). William worked as a farmer and blacksmith. They had 7 children: William E., John, Leonard, Mollie, Emma, Effie and Dora. William E. "Willie" (1883-1963) married Minta Keene (1883-1966) in Pinckneyville July 13, 1902. To them were born 9 children. Their names were: Hazel, Golda, Flossie, Carlie, Ethel, Ruth, Ella, Paul, and a baby died in infancy. Willie worked as a laborer and farmer. They lived in Perry Co. most all their lives.

Flossie was born in Pinckneyville Oct. 21, 1906. She married Frank Hepp, son of Ralph and Martha Ginn Hepp on Feb. 5, 1924. To them was born 12 children: Dempsay (deceased), Paul, Phil (deceased), Delores, Wayne, Wanda, Frank, Ralph, Minta, Dennis, Larry and one baby who died in infancy. Flossie now had 30 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. Flossie and Frank live in Cutler and most all their children and grandchildren live in the area also.

Wanda is married to John Rednour (refer to Lazarus Rednour). They live in Du Quoin and have 3 children who live there also. They are: Kathy married to Jim Campanella, with one son Jordan;

Janice married to Kevin Pyle with one daughter Jill; and John, Jr. married to Laurie Martin with 2 children Lauren and John III.

RUTH (TODD) DEMPSAY

Ruth Opal (Todd) Dempsay was born Dec. 7, 1912, near Todds Mill, Il. in Perry Co. She was the oldest child born to Richard and Cora (Mumbower) Todd. She has a brother Paul Todd of Mission, Tx., and a sister Pauline (Todd) Tanler of Spring Hill, Fl. She attended Carr School thru eighth grade and one and one-half years at Duncan High.

She was married to G. E. (Bud) Dempsay on Feb. 6, 1930, at the home of her parents in the Todds Mill area. To them were born six children: Louis Dean Dempsay of Laurel, Md.; Virginia Lee (Dempsay) Bruns of Centralia, Il.; William Richard Dempsay of Pinckneyville; Goldie Ruth (Dempsay) Shrum of Rockledge, Fl.; Jack Paul Dempsay of Cocoa, Fl.; and Judy Kay (Dempsay) Bigham of Pinckneyville (refer to Golda E. Dempsay).

Ruth is a member of Concord Baptist Church Rice, Il., where she was involved in many church activities such as, Superintendent of Vacation Bible School for several years, Sunday School Secretary for several years and Treasurer for the church for fifteen years and is presently assistant treasurer



Ruth (Todd) Dempsay (May 1987)

for the church and assistant Sunday School Secretary. She was also active in WMU and helping with the G. A.'s of the church. She was a member of the Farm Bureau Home Extension Unit for many years. She helped her husband with a 4-H Club called the Rice Hustlers.

She worked in different capacities for the Lake Sallateeska Baptist Camp for ten to fifteen years; most of this time she was a cook. Also she cooked in several restaurants in the area until 1965. At this time she went to work for the sewing factory in Du Quoin until 1970, when she retired. She also did sewing for area neighbors plus her own family.

Her hobbies are sewing and crocheting. Her children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren treasure many different crocheted items.

Ruth lived her entire life in the Todds Mill-Rice area, until the death of her husband in 1984. A year later she moved to Pinckneyville, where she had made her home at 102 East Randolph.

She has six children, nineteen grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and three step great-grandchildren. One great-granddaughter died at birth. Also living are her brother and sister. — Submitted by Judy Bigham

DENTON-HEAPE

Thomas Allen Denton, Jr. (b. Sept. 19, 1953



Debbie and Tom Denton

in Du Quoin, Il.) and Debra Ruth Heape (b. Apr. 21, 1956 in Du Quoin, Il.) were united in marriage in Pinckneyville, Il. on Nov. 6, 1982.

Tom is the second child of Thomas Allen Denton, Sr. (b. Nov. 3, 1919) and Melba Ruth (Carson) Denton (b. Feb. 9, 1926). His paternal grandparents are Leonard J. "Jay" Denton and the late Nellie (Hargis) Denton. Maternal grandparents were the late Elmer and Edna (Queen) Carson. Tom's parents and grandparents all lived in the Pinckneyville area.

Tom graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1971 and received an Associate Degree in Vocal Music from Rend Lake College in 1973. From 1973-1976 he attended Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, majoring in Administration of Justice.

Tom was appointed as the Chief of Police for the City of Pinckneyville in Sept. 1976. He has been actively involved in professional organizations including an Executive Board member of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, past president of the Little Egypt Police Chiefs Association, and former Chairman of the Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program. Tom has also served on the Board of Directors of Five Star Industries.

Debbie is the middle child of Albert Dale Heape (b. Apr. 27, 1934) and Norma Jane (Thompson) Heape (b. Nov. 17, 1934). Her paternal grandparents were the late Albert Theodore and Edith Fern (Hester) Heape. Maternal grandparents are Stephen Earl Thompson and the late Frances Elizabeth (Bradley) Thompson. Debbie grew up in the Paradise Prairie area in the northeast section of Perry Co. where her parents and grandparents all resided. Debbie is a 1974 graduate of Du Quoin High School. She attended Southern Illinois University at Carbondale where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education in 1977. In 1982, Debbie earned a Masters of Science Degree from SIU in the field of Elementary Mathematics.

Debbie has taught fifth grade math at the J. B. Ward School in Du Quoin for the last ten years. She has been involved in developing gifted education programs for her students during this time.

Debbie is an active member of the American Association of University Women, Delta Theta Tau Sorority, and serves on the Board of the Pinckneyville Public Library.

The Dentons are both actively involved in the First Baptist Church of Pinckneyville, where they both serve as Sunday School teachers and mem-

bers of the adult choir. Tom also serves as Chairman of Deacons and is a regular soloist.

In 1984 the Dentons became the owners of the Soapbox Laundry on the square in Pinckneyville.

In their leisure time, the Dentons enjoy boating and dining out. Special interests for Tom include fishing, duck hunting, photography, water skiing, and singing. Debbie enjoys reading, needlework, home decorating, and entertaining guests.

The Dentons are expecting their first child in August of 1987. — Submitted by Thomas and Debra Denton

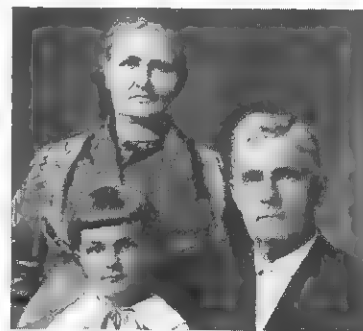
DEVINNY-QUILLMAN

James DeVinny (1810-1902) immigrated from Ireland to Canada and thence to Illinois in 1839. He came to Perry Co. in 1841, living first in Lost Prairie and later in Six Mile Prairie.

James DeVinny married Mary Jane Faris (1821-1906) on 9/6/1841. Children in the family were: Martha (1844-1923); Robert (1847-1915); John (1849-1936); James H. (1852-c. 1930); Mary (1855-1879); Hugh (1858-1924); William (1860-1933); Sarah (1862-1865).

Hugh DeVinny was born and raised on a farm in Six Mile Prairie north of Cutler, Il. He attended the DeVinny School and the Mound Church near his home. As a young man he worked for his brother, Robert, on a farm in the Van Brunt School district west of Pinckneyville. Here he met Harriet Agnes Quillman (1859-1939), a neighbor, whom he married on 11/10/1880. Harriet's grandfather Quillman had come to Perry Co. from North Carolina.

The couple made their home on a farm about a half mile northeast of the Van Brunt School. Two children were born into this family: Alvah Franklin DeVinny (1882-1966) married Ethel May Brown



Harriet and Hugh De Vinny with grandson, Hugh Malan about 1918

(1884-1953) of Conant, Il., on 8/22/1906. In 1954, Alvah married Nona Eaton Gillis who died in 1956. In 1957, Alvah married Mae McIlrath Brown.

Cora Beatrice DeVinny (1885-1985) married Wilfred C. Malan on 11/29/1911.

The DeVinny family was faithful in attendance at the Hopewell United Presbyterian Church.

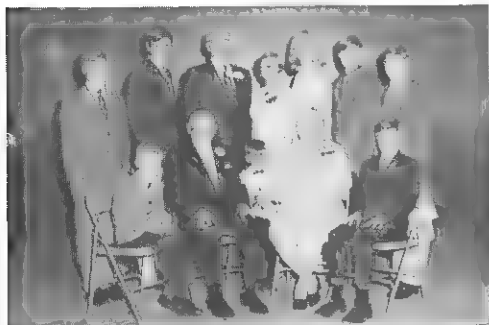
In addition to farming, Hugh became a salesman for the Centralia Marble and Granite Works of Centralia, Il. He sold and erected a quality line of cemetery markers and monuments.

In 1906, the family moved to Pinckneyville and Hugh devoted full time to selling cemetery markers. His travel was by horse and buggy, train, and Model T Ford. They resided at 410 West Water Street.

The family attended the United Presbyterian Church in Pinckneyville until 1911 when they became charter member of the First Presbyterian Church. Harriet taught a Sunday School class and Hugh served as an elder in this church. Their faith in God was complete and they served Him to the fullness of their ability. They are buried in the Pinckneyville City Cemetery. — *Submitted by Hugh D. Malan*

JULIA ANN MANN DEYOUNG

Julia Ann Mann born Oct. 7, 1927, is the fifth child of Bernard and Magdalen Mann. She graduated from Southern Illinois University, and on Jan. 27, 1951 married Eugene Owen DeYoung. After she married they moved to Wisconsin and had nine children: Yvonne Marie married Randy Schwartz;



F: Tom, Bernard, Joseph, Magdalen and David. B: Jim, Richard, Eugene, Julia, Yvonne, Larry and Daniel DeYoung

Dianne Louise married Larry Gaertner and has two daughters Jamie and Jennifer; Daniel Owen; Richard Eugene married Barbara Zike and has one daughter Elizabeth; Lawrence William; James Edward; David Phillip married Gail Lybeck and have one daughter Rebecca; Thomas Anthony; and Joseph Michael. — *Submitted by Joe Mann*

TIFFANY DIBELL

Tiffany Noel Dibell, born Aug. 20, 1973 in Orlando, Fl., is the third daughter of Reverend Robert Dibell and Lee McClintick Dibell. Her paternal grandparents are Opal Stafford Dibell, now married to Doyle Voss, and the late Gilbert Earl Dibell, married to Martha Gault Dibell. Her maternal grandmother was the late Hattie Eunice Snider Gordon.

Tiffany is the youngest of three sisters. Her eldest sister is Tonya Gilbertson, born Nov. 23, 1962 in Dallas, Tx. She is married to Gene Gilbertson, born Mar. 6, 1959 in Virginia, Mn., and has a son named Sean Gilbertson, born Jan. 9, 1986 in Plano, Tx. Tonya presently lives in The Colony, Tx. Tiffany's other sister is Dawn Dibell, born Aug. 14, 1969 in Ft. Worth, Tx. She is presently a senior at Du Quoin High School and hopes to attend the Air Force Academy after graduating from high school.

Tiffany attended kindergarten at DODDSEUR in Zaragoza, Spain. She went to Sagebrush Elementary School in Denver, Co. for first grade and the first half of second grade. She then attended St. John's Lutheran School in Seward, Ne. for the last half of second grade and the first half of third grade. She then moved to Ft. Wayne, In. and attended Holy Cross Lutheran School for the last half of third and fourth grades. She then moved to Tampa, Fl. and went to Morgan Woods for fifth



The Dibell Family - Rev. Dibell, Lee, Dawn and Tiffany

grade. Finally, she came to Du Quoin, Il. and attends J. B. Ward School.

Tiffany is presently in her eighth grade year. She is in chorus, an officer in Social Studies Club, and is an office worker. She is also very active at Bethel Lutheran Church in the choir and Sunday School.

Tiffany enjoys school, bike riding, horseback riding, swimming, and socializing with her friends.

Reverend Robert Dibell, Tiffany's father, born Aug. 21, 1938, was born and raised in Big Rapids, Mi. When he was eighteen years old he went into the Air Force. Some highlights of his military service included tours of duty in Guam, Marianas Islands, Philippines, Vietnam, and Spain. Reverend Dibell stayed in the Air Force for 21 years. After retiring from the Air Force, he entered Concordia Theological Seminary and was ordained as a Lutheran minister on Aug. 24, 1984 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Du Quoin, where he is Pastor now.

Lee McClintick Dibell, Tiffany's mother, born Sept. 15, 1942, was born in St. Joseph, Mo. and raised in Dallas, Tx. After completing high school, Lee started working in an office at the age of 16. Since that time, she's had many varied jobs, such as legal secretary, executive secretary, and a court reporter for the Air Force. Now she is working for the Du Quoin State Bank.

The Dibell family has been living in Du Quoin for almost 3 years. — *Submitted by Tiffany Dibell*

DILLARD-FOREMAN

John W. Dillard was born about 1833 in Tennessee, possibly the son of William and Elizabeth Dillard of Wilson Co. He married Elvira Glass in Pope Co. on May 17, 1863. Elvira, daughter of William and Minerva Foreman, was born Oct. 28, 1838, in Pope Co. (See Alexander Bigham sketch). She had two sons, John and Richard, from her marriage to Thomas Glass. John and Elvira moved to Denmark where John farmed until his death sometime after 1874. Of their five children, all born near Denmark, their first child and only son, Frederick William (1863-1928) was never married, and their second child, Dora, died in infancy.

Ada Florence Dillard (1869-1959), married Samuel W. Higgerson (1869-1958) in Denmark Nov. 20, 1891. They had eight children. Sarah Blanche married John McCuen in Cutler and had three children: John Lawrence married Vivian Henderson; Oswald Lionel married Lila Henley; and Arthur Owen died unmarried. Myrtle Ella

married George Martyn and had two children: Roberta Evelyn, wife of John Kracalik; and George Lloyd. Wilma Grace married George Reese and had six children: Ruby Eileen married Homer Bigham; Ruth Lorraine died in 1984, the widow of William Lively; Wilma Georgine married Floyd Garvey; Dorothy Elizabeth married James Montgomery; Edna Grace married Frank Torina; and Rosalie married Bryan Snider. Gertrude Elizabeth married Rudolph Cima and died in childbirth, leaving an infant daughter who also died. Jessie Templeton married Harry Cima and had three children: Ada Marie; and twins, Harry, Jr., and Larry Lee. Enos Arthur married (1) Mabel Smith, and had two children, Gloria June and Samuel Enos; and (2) Elizabeth Zake. Stella Florence married (1) Ralph Firth, and had one child, Gertrude Elizabeth; (2) Raymond Bigham, by whom she had two children, Laverne Eugene and Mary Louise; and (3) Louis Behnken. Leslie Mildred married Sigmund Osterlok, and died about 1983.

Minerva Elizabeth Dillard, born in 1872, married Freeman Bradley Nov. 12, 1891, and had two children, John Thomas and Lola Minerva. After both parents died, the children were reared by their uncle, Frederick Dillard. John married Bessie Montroy and had one child, William Kenneth; Lola married Robert Bigham and had a son, Robert Dean.

Sarah Estelle "Essie" Dillard was born Mar. 21, 1874, and married Charles Emil Hallbauer, Nov. 30, 1892. They had five children, one of whom died in infancy. Otto William married Elsie Smith and had no children. Ruth Ella married Enos Bigham, by whom she had three children: Ernie Lemon married Betty; Audrey Elizabeth married Michael Smith; and Berthel "Bert" married Velma "Sis" Tanner. Ruth's second husband was Robert Ross Bradley. Erle Frederick married Grace Bigham and had three children: Helen Kathryn, wife of Mervin Smith; Melba Jean, wife of Russell Campbell; and Fern Estelle, wife of Claude Shannon. Erna Elizabeth married Edward Charles Knop and had three children: Ruth Elizabeth married Chester Schmidt; Edward Charles, Jr., married Barbara Brach; and Donna Lou died unmarried.

Elvira Dillard married Simon Cottom May 23, 1880, and died, a widow, Feb. 23, 1905. — *Submitted by Mrs. John C. Young, Jr.*

DINKINS-VANDIVER

Wayne Ulysses Dinkins was born June 8, 1933 in St. Louis, Mo. to Ulysses S. and Goldia Irene (Smith) Dinkins. He is the fourth of seven children. His family were farmers in Dunklin Co., Mo.

Margie Joyce (Vandiver) Dinkins was born Dec. 27, 1935 in Leachville, Ar. to Homer William and Nova Blanche (Holt) Vandiver. She is the oldest of four children. Her family were farmers in Dunklin Co., Mo. Her grandparents were Eddie Omer and Oter Lou (Dye) Vandiver and Ephraim Alexander and Gracie Victoria (Green) Holt. Both sets of grandparents were from Dunklin Co., Mo. Grandmother Gracie (Green) Holt was born in Marion, Il.

Wayne graduated from Clarkton, Mo. High School in May, 1951 and Joyce graduated from Clarkton High School in May, 1953. Wayne served in the army from May 1953 to Jan. 1955. He then attended college at Harding University,



The Wayne Dinkins Family



Curtis E. and Irene (Pursell) Dixon

Searcy, Ar. and Murray State University, Murray, Ky. where he received his B.S. Degree in 1959.

Wayne and Joyce were married Apr. 12, 1953 at the Church of Christ in Clarkton, Mo. They have three children, Deborah Joyce (b. Jan. 23, 1955), Stephen Wayne (b. Apr. 25, 1957) and Anna Darlene (b. Aug. 27, 1964).

The Dinkins family moved to Du Quoin on Nov. 28, 1968 for the purpose of establishing a congregation of the Church of Christ in Perry Co. The family rented a house on Peach Street for a few months until they purchased their present home at 124 East Cole Street. All three children graduated from Du Quoin High School with honors, Deborah in 1973, Stephen in 1975, Anna in 1982.

Deborah married Thomas Alan Brooks (of Du Quoin) Nov. 3, 1973. They have two children, Timothy Alan (b. Oct. 6, 1976) and Lori Ann (b. Feb. 16, 1980). They were divorced in Dec. 1983. Deborah, Timothy and Lori now live in Nashville, Tn., where Deborah is employed at Outdoor Resorts of America, Inc.

Stephen attended Harding University, Searcy, Ar. for two years and in 1980 was employed as a Rural Carrier at the Du Quoin Post Office. He has been the carrier on Route # 2 for seven years. He married Launa Gaye Burroughs in 1982. They have two daughters, Amber Gaye (b. Apr. 4, 1983) and Brittnee Dawn (b. Nov. 16, 1986. Launa is a registered nurse at Marshall Browning Hospital. They live at Route # 1, Elkhville, Il.

Anna graduated from Harding University, Searcy, Ar. in May, 1986 with a B.S. Degree. She lives in Nashville, Tn. and is employed at the First American Bank.

Wayne and Joyce established Dinkins of Du Quoin Photography Studio in 1969. It is located at 124 East Cole St., Du Quoin. Wayne is a minister of the Church of Christ and has served in the Du Quoin church, 357 E. Franklin St., since it's beginning in Dec. 1968. Joyce has been employed as a Rural Letter Carrier on Route # 1 at the Du Quoin Post Office since 1981.

Wayne and Joyce enjoy their work with their Church family and their hobby of growing flowers. Wayne is an avid reader and Joyce is an amateur artist. — Submitted by Wayne and Joyce Dinkins

DIXON-PURSELL

Curtis Earl Dixon (b. Feb. 5, 1926, Bates Co., Mo. - d. Dec. 20, 1981) was the youngest child in the family of Curtis Edward Dixon (b. Feb. 15, 1882, Carbondale, Il. - d. Mar. 28, 1945, Robbs,

Il.) and Hazel Louella Carr Dixon (b. Sept. 6, 1897 in Eagle Grove, Ia.).

The family moved to Illinois where Curt attended school in Robbs, and his senior year of high school in Golconda. In the spring of 1943, before graduation ceremonies, Curt enlisted in the Army and was assigned to the 112th Cavalry and served in the Pacific area. He was on the ship docked next to the Missouri when the peace treaty with Japan was signed. While in Japan, he served in the Miyagi Military Government sometimes traveling with an interpreter to listen to complaints about the teachings in a church or school. Curt became very ill with malaria and was given a medical discharge.

Curt's father died while he was in service. His mother had married William Aud Lockeby and moved to Du Quoin. When Curt was discharged he came to Du Quoin. In Jan. of 1951, he was appointed as a rural mail carrier for RR #3 from the Du Quoin Post Office and later transferring to RR # 1. He carried rural mail for 31 years.

Curt was and Irene is a member of the Du Quoin First Christian Church, where Curt served as Congregational Chairman; Sunday School teacher, trustee, elder and deacon, and Irene as Bible School and Sunday School teacher, deaconess, elder, and active in the Women's Fellowship. They served as 1981 President of A-Wa-We-Go Chapter of National Campers and Hikers Assn. and 1967 Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Du Quoin Chapter #395, Order of the Eastern Star.

For many years Curt was a Boy Scout leader. He was a member of Du Quoin Masonic Lodge #234, AF&AM (raised Mar. 30, 1961), Royal Arch Reynolds Chapter #75, Carbondale, Council #49, Murphysboro, Beauseant Commandery #86, Carbondale, Knight of York Cross of Honor Illinois Priory #11. Curt was a Grand Lecturer, Grand Lodge instructor, District Deputy, and Past Master. Also, a member of V.F.W. Post #513 and Rural Letter Carriers Assn.

Irene Pursell (b. Jan. 28, 1928) was born at 212 West Grand Avenue, Pinckneyville, the daughter of Arkell Pursell (b. Dec. 19, 1899 in Coulterville - d. Jan. 13, 1970) and Carrie G. (Williamson) Pursell (b. Aug. 6, 1905). Irene attended both grade and high school in Pinckneyville. The family moved to a farm one mile south of town in the summer of 1942. She started college at S.I.N.U. in the fall of 1945, completing work on her B.S. in education degree in March of 1952. Irene taught Lower Arm School in 1947-48 and from Sept. 1948 thru Sept. 1950 served as first full-time youth advisor

for 4-H and Rural Youth in Washington Co., Il. She later taught E.M.H. classes at West Park and Wheatley Schools, kindergarten class at Lincoln School and did substitute teaching. In the fall of 1967, she decided to open a private nursery school at home, named "Park-A- Tot Nursery School." It proved to be a very successful adventure - having just completed 20 years and planning a few more! Irene is an active member of Girl's Friday Unit of Homemakers Extension Assn., President of the County HEA Board 1986-1988, a member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary #513, the Coachman Heartland Caravanders, and Perry County Republican Women.

Curt carried mail for Louise Rudloff, who was a friend of Irene's. Louise insisted they should meet and talk until they each told her, "Oh, well, I can stand almost anything for one night." Curt and Irene married Mar. 8, 1952 and moved into an apartment at 15½ N. Division. In 1963, after a few years and a couple of moves, they purchased the Frank Selement home at 620 E. Main St., Du Quoin.

They are the parents of four children; Sue Ellen Dixon (b. Apr. 16, 1954 in Du Quoin); Todd Alan Dixon (b. Apr. 8, 1957 in Du Quoin); Clay Russell Dixon (b. Dec. 31, 1960 in Du Quoin) - married Apr. 10, 1981 to Anita June Kelly (b. Sept. 17, 1962. They have one son, Seth Clayton Dixon (b. July 11, 1983); and Kent Douglas Dixon (b. Apr. 3, 1963 in Du Quoin.

DOERR-HAGEMEIER

Jacob Doerr and Louise Hagemeier Doerr moved to Perry Co., Il. in 1880 settling in the Co-nant area near the old Van Brundt school. In 1898 Jacob moved his family into Pinckneyville and went into the furniture business. He bought out half of CC Hoffman's furniture business and thereby became the sole owner. He also operated a funeral business and was licensed with the State of Illinois.

His children were Billy, Christina, Charles C., Bertha, George. In 1904 Charles C. Doerr married Dorothea Clark of the Craig community. She had graduated from High School in Pinckneyville in 1902. Her great grandparents were Alexander and Ruth Teague Clark who were the first couple to be married in Perry Co. Charles and Dorothea took over the operation of the Funeral Home now known as Charles C. Doerr Company in 1922. Charles and Dorothea had 1 son born to them in 1916. Karl C. was the first child born in the old Hiller's hospital in Pinckneyville. Charles was licensed as a funeral director and embalmer and his wife was an apprentice embalmer and a licensed funeral director. Karl graduated from PCHS with the class of 1934 and married Mabel Holloway in 1937. He was graduated from Mortuary Science school in St. Louis, Mo., joined the firm and it was called C. C. Doerr and Son. The family continued to operate it in its original location on South Walnut for many years. Jacob died in 1928, Louisa in 1954, Dorothea in 1962, Karl in 1969 and Charles C. in 1976. Charles C. Doerr was the last of his immediate family and he is survived by 2 granddaughters, Ms. Karla Doerr Schwebel of Pinckneyville and Mrs. Ted (Beth) Van Meter of Kingsville, Mo. as well as grandchildren, Lt. Kevin Schwebel of Texas, Mrs. James F. (Lisa Schwebel)

Smith of Pinckneyville, Amy Van Meter, Jan Van Meter of Kingsville, Mo.

DORSEY-ROBERTS

Alice Jane (Roberts) Dorsey born Oct. 20, 1939 in Du Quoin, Il. The eighth child of thirteen children. Her parents are Joseph Benton and Dorothea Lucille (Rice) Roberts. Paternal grandparents were Joseph Thomas and Myrtle Elizabeth (Marlow) Roberts, and paternal great-grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts who was a copper miner in Joe Davis Co., Stockton, Il.

Her maternal grandparents were James Henry and Mamey Pearl (Cashion) Rice, and great-grandparents were Bill and Hanna Elizabeth (Harris) Cashion, Yearling, Buckles.

On June 29, 1957, Alice married Robert Dean Dorsey. He was the second son of five children, born May 22, 1937 in Du Quoin, Il. His parents were Cecil Everett and Mary Alice (Rathke) Dorsey.

His paternal grandparents were John and Bessie (Patterson) Dorsey, Beck. Maternal grandparents were Charles Wilburn and Myrtle Blanche (Edwards) Rathke, Stahler. Great-grandparents were Christopher Peter and Mary Jane (Wetzel) Rathke. Great-great-grandparents were George and Christine (Steffin) Wetzel Feldman. His great-great-great-grandmother Margrett Wetzel was born in Germany in 1773.

Alice has been employed at Forest City Garment Co. and Country Set Garment Co., Essex Int. and is currently employed at Marshall Browning Hosp. She attended Slawson school and Du Quoin High School. She enjoys sewing, crafts and attending craft exhibits.

Robert has been employed as a gas station attendant, Beatrice Foods of Chicago, United Electric Farms, Mallory, Blue Bell Packing Co., Colonial Bread Co., and is currently employed at Turco Mfg. He attended West Park School. His hobbies include carpentering, woodworking, sports and television.

Robert and Alice have three children. Deanna Lynn Dorsey, born Aug. 26, 1958, who attended Du Quoin schools and has been employed by Marshall Browning Hosp., Essex Int. and is currently employed at McDonald's in Du Quoin.

Robert Steven Dorsey, born Aug. 27, 1960, and attended Du Quoin schools. He has been employed by Turco Mfg., and is now working at Cablec in Du Quoin.

He married Kimberly Kay Iffert, on Oct. 26, 1979. They have two sons, Andy Joe Dorsey, born Feb. 5, 1982 and Timothy Paul Dorsey, born Jan. 24, 1983.

Gary Dean Dorsey, born July 20, 1962, and attended Du Quoin schools. He has been employed at Turco Mfg., Blue Line Ind., H & W Truck and Tractor in Murphysboro, and is currently employed by Rodely's Farm Equip. He is engaged to marry Catherine Renee Dearing on May 22, 1987.

Robert and Alice have resided on N. Linden St. and W. South St., then to a house on New Kathleen Mine Road, and from there to 744 N. Division St. where they bought a home and did extensive remodeling. They sold that home in 1976 and bought property South of the Old Du Quoin Baptist Church, where Robert, Steven and Gary built a new home that Alice designed.

DOUGHTY-BROWN

In June of 1952, Dr. Alfred Wesley Doughty and his wife, Margaret Louise Brown Doughty arrived in Pinckneyville immediately following graduation from the School of Veterinary Medicine in Columbia, Mo.

Dr. Doughty was originally from Farmington, Mo., and his wife, Peg, was from Council Bluffs, Ia. They had met and married while attending the University of Missouri.

Dr. Doughty took over the veterinary practice of the late Dr. J. A. Ervin, even practicing out of his former office at 507 South Douglas Street.

As they drove to their apartment in the old Kate Gruner house on North Main Street, on their arrival in Pinckneyville, there was a farmer, Ira Purcell, waiting for the doctor, because he had a cow down with milk fever and needed help. This was the beginning of continuous, twenty-four-hour-a-day veterinary service for Perry Co., which lasted for twenty-four years.

Born to this marriage were Susan Eileen in 1953, Michael Steven in 1955, and Sean Patrick in 1957. Susan and her husband, Eric Frassato have two daughters, Amanda Johnson and Sarah Louise, eight years old and four years old respectively, and they reside in Perry Co. Michael is living in Dallas, Tx., and Sean is living in Nashville, Tn.

After retiring from veterinary medicine in Sept. of 1975, Al worked on mine construction, then started working at Streamline Mine at Percy, Il. in 1978, and upon it's closing started working at Captain Mine. Peg started working at Burning Star #4 in 1978.

The Doughty's have developed two subdivisions in Pinckneyville, Westridge and Oxbow. Peg raises Arabian horses and Al tears down and re-constructs old barns. He has also researched and written a novel about the period following the Civil War entitled "No Peace For A Rebel".

DRUMM-FLETCHER

Raymond C. Drumm (8/22/1897-12/25/1977) was the second of two children born to William H. Drumm (1878-1949) and Maggie Aljo Jenkins Drumm (1872-1962) of Cave-in-Rock, Il.

Paul H. Drumm (1/12/1894-1968) was the older. Paternal grandparents were Jacob Drumm (2/6/1835) of France and Charlotte Pankey Drumm (5/17/1841-12-17-1911) of Elizabethtown, Il.

Both are buried in Pankey Cemetery E. of Elizabethtown. Paternal great grandparents were Jacob and Mary Drumm of Prussia, Germany. Burial place unknown. They were listed in 1870 and 60 Illinois Census and were early settlers in Hardin Co. and carpenter by trade. Maternal grandparents were William G. Jenkins, (1849-1935) and Mollie Edwards Jenkins (1853-1940). They were farmers and buried in Cave Hill Cemetery in Cave-in-Rock. Maternal great grandparents were Nimrod and Margeret Cooper Jenkins and, Issac Edwards and Martha Hess Edwards of English and were early settlers and farmers of Hardin Co. Listed in 1870 Census and buried in Smyrna Cemetery near Cave-in-Rock.

Raymond grew up on a farm in Hardin Co. In Feb. 1923, he came to Du Quoin by wagon and team with some farm tools and personal items and



Mary and Raymond Drumm

began to deliver coal from area mines in winter to homes, schools, and hospitals. He went back to farming in the summer. He later used trucks and tractors in his operations. In 1950, he purchased his own farm east of Jackson Street Road in Du Quoin, and began his cattle farm. He had started working at area coal mines in 1941, then gave up his trucking business. He was a member of Antioch Church of Christ before coming to Du Quoin where he became a member and was a deacon in First Christian Church, Disciples, where the family also attended. In Sept., 1923, he returned to Hardin and married the former Mary Fletcher.

Raymond and Mary were the parents of four children and nine grandchildren. Raymond E. 1925, married Norma Rogers, four children. Marilouise, 1927, married Frank Vandebeke, two children. George W., 1928, married Mary Torok Jenkins, no children-deceased June 27, 1986.

Arnold E., 1930, married Anna Sophia Bergland of Norway, three children. All are graduates of Du Quoin High School. Marilouise is a beautician. Raymond E. and George W. attended Diesel School in St. Louis after serving in Korean War. They then worked on Barge lines on the Mississippi River, Raymond over 30 years retiring in 1985, and George W. was near retirement when he passed away 6/27/1986. He is buried by his wife in Old Du Quoin Cemetery.

Arnold E., after his service in Korean War, attended S.I.U. and Oklahoma State before locating in California to make his home.

Mary's parents were George W. Fletcher (1867-1942) and Clara Ann Baugher Fletcher (1872-1962). Maternal grandparents were Jesse H. Baugher (1809-1874) and Mary M. Moore (2/11/1848-5/16/1895) and were pioneers of area. Jesse H. and his brother came from Pennsylvania to take land grants (1820-1824) and had adjoining farms near Saline River. They gave land for Baugher School, which is now consolidated.

Paternal grandparents were John A. Fletcher and Sarah Kelley Fletcher of Burkesville, Ky. John A. came to Illinois with his small son, George, on horseback crossing river at Cave-in-Rock. Marriage No. 2 — Amanda Crommeans and one daughter, Angela Fletcher, was born to them. John A. Fletcher and Jesse H., grandpa, Baugher are buried in the family plot called Baugher Cemetery east of R. #1. Mary Moore Baugher is buried in Mount Zion Church Cemetery.

George W. Fletcher and Clara Ann are buried in Cave Hill Cemetery at Cave-in-Rock. The Fletcher family have the sheepskin of Gallitan Co.

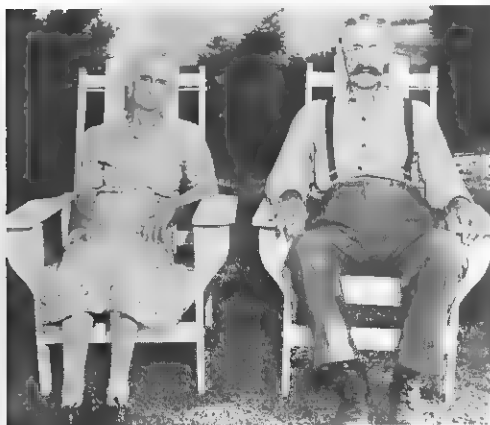
Court records, the purchased land grant. They were the parents of 11 children. Ten living to have homes and families living in many states. Raymond will be remembered by family and friends for his friendly personality. He had a smile and laughter for all. — *Submitted by Mary Drumm (Wife)*

DRY

The Dry's (Dreu) came to North Carolina in late 1740's or early 1750's. Moving from Mechlenburg and Cabarrus Counties of North Carolina to settle in Union Co., Il. Leaving behind loved ones in the cemetery at Dutch Buffalo Creek Church, John F. Dry and wife, Elizabeth Meisehimer, both of Dutch ancestry, moved to Perry Co. in the late 1820's. All eleven of their children: Lydia, Leah, Sarah, Eleanor, Daniel, John, John Moses, Paul, Edmond, Jackson and Monroe were born in North Carolina.

The Dry Cemetery located Southeast of Pinckneyville in 5-2 Sec. 32 was started in 1846. John F. Dry owned the ground and was one of the first to be buried there. The Cemetery has three Mexican War Vets. and two Civil War Vets. buried within. Their tombstones were recently acquired thru the efforts of Mrs. Ruby L. Kellerman gr. great granddaughter of John Moses Dry.

John F. and Elizabeth's son, John Moses Dry, married Sarah Godwin. This union was graced with five children; D. M. Monroe, Ephriam, Eliza, W. H. B., and Charity. John Moses enlisted at Alton, Il. He was a Pvt. in Army Co. K2 Illinois Inf., and fought in the Mexican War. His son, William



Anna Marie and Rox Olis Dry

Henry Bissel Dry, was named after the Colonel of the Mexican War and later the Governor of Illinois, William Bissel.

William Henry Bissel Dry married Elizabeth "Besty" Jane Williams daughter of Austin Williams and Katherine "Kate" Qualls. This union was graced with six children.

Their son Roxolis Dry was born in the Missouri Ozarks in a covered wagon on the trip back from Texas. He married Anna Marie Bounert. Parents of three children; Clara Bernice married William Eugene Smith, six children Ruby Lee, Doris Gene, Charles Olis, Robert Dean, Mildred Guylene, and Loren Edward. Bertha Lela Dry (1912-1925), and William Eli Dry married Ola Morella Doolin dau. of Samuel and Louisa Hubler. Wm. and Ola had two children, Betty Louise married Everette Eugene Schumaier parents of Cindy m. Roy Blythe, and Brenda m. Steven Wheelhouse. Milton Dean

Dry m. Helen Denise Chambers of Tennessee, now living in Missouri. Their three children Gary Dry m. Diane Holly and son Kristopher, Cheryl Newell mother of Andrew "Andy" Newell, and Debra "Shelley" m. Darryl Moellenbeck of Mt. Vernon. William Ely Dry worked as a Shovel Operator at United Electric Coal Mine.

DRY-HARRISS

Edmund Dry, a Mexican War Veteran, married Nancy Eleanor Harriss, the daughter of Jordan and Lucinda Casey Harriss, who moved to the Holts's Prairie area in 1829. Edmund and Nancy Dry lived on a farm a short distance west of the Dry Cemetery, which is located about 3 miles east of Pinckneyville, Il. Their children were Robert, Jackson, Escaline, Julia Ann, Willshire, Carroll, Adeline, Mary Ellen.

Willshire was born Apr. 29, 1857, and died July 18, 1917 at his home west of Du Quoin. Sept. 20, 1883 Willshire and Louvina Boothroyd were married. Louvina was born Nov. 26, 1856 in New York State and died Mar. 6, 1930.

In 1860 Louvina and her parents James and Margaret Boothroyd settled on a farm 3 miles west of Du Quoin, Il. James and Margaret were born in England. James was born 1828 and died 1904. Margaret was born 1826 and died 1907.

Louvina attended school at Du Quoin, walking the 3 miles each morning and evening. She told about a pack of wolves that walked to the edge of Du Quoin with her each morning. After school they would again walk with her to the entrance of her yard. When Louvina finished school at Du Quoin she taught school. She was also a substitute teacher at the Cudgetown school which was located west of Du Quoin.

Willshire and Louvina had two sons. Paul Maurice born July 27, 1884, and James Lester born 1887 and died 1889.

Paul married Viola Irene Rial Nov. 20, 1907. Viola's parents were John Alexander Rial who married Louisa Florida Davis. Viola had an older brother Thomas Alexander who married Beulah Breed of the Tamaroa area.

Louisa Davis Rial was born in Tennessee Nov. 4, 1858, the daughter of Hezekiah and Sarah Jane Fulton Davis. The family moved to the Du Quoin area in the 1860's. The other children in the Davis family were Nancy Jane, Louisa, Mary Alice, James R., Margaret, Rebecca, Henry, Albert, and Edgar.

John Alexander Rial was born at Conant's Station Sept. 25, 1854 and died July 14, 1936. His parents were Samuel Balbridge Rial who was born 1832 and died 1911, his Mother was Nancy Ellen Brown Rial who was born 1830 and died 1871. Other children in the family were William, Mary, Melissa, Clara, Bess, Sam, Martha, and Sarah. Mr. Rial owned and operated a general store at Conants in the 1800's.

Paul and Viola Dry's children were John Maurice, Madge Rial, and Donald who died Mar. 12, 1978. Maurice and Helen Pyatt were married Mar. 15, 1942. Their children are Frank and Marilyn. Frank married Shirley Roland, and they have two daughters, Melissa and Julia Ann. Marilyn married Steve Stringer and they have two daughters, Amber and Amy.

Madge married Clarence B. Davis Nov. 20, 1933. Clarence's parents were Alfred H. and

Mona Hoskins Davis, who lived at Linton, In. Clarence and Madge's daughter, Karla Kay married Donald K. Harriss, the son of Lawrence and Edna Thornton Harriss. Their children are Vicki Lynn Carey and daughter Lorelei, who live at Minneapolis, Mn. Kyle Douglas and wife Mary Ann Haugen Harriss and daughter Andrea Dyann, live at Duluth, Mn. Joan Marylse Harriss lives at Chicago, Il. Hugh Davis Harriss lives at Minneapolis, Mn., where his mother Karla Kay also lives.

DRY-PYATT

Maurice Dry, son of Paul M. and Viola Dry, was born Sept. 13, 1909, in the Cudgetown School district. Maurice attended the Cudgetown school and the Du Quoin High School. He worked as a mechanic for the Ford and Chevrolet Garages in Pinckneyville, for thirty years. The last nineteen years before retirement he was employed by the Pinckneyville Grade School as custodian and also drove the school bus for an independent owner. He also served in the army during World War II for three years, all of it in England except for two months, (1942-1945).

On Mar. 15, 1942, he married Helen Jeanette Pyatt, daughter of Frank Arthur and Pearl Cunningham Pyatt. To this union were born two children: Frank Maurice and Marilyn Sue. Helen attended the Ozburn school and the Pinckneyville High School. She graduated from Southern Illinois University with a Bachelors and Masters Degree in Education. Helen taught school for thirty-one years, twenty five of them at the Pinckneyville High School.

Maurice and Helen are members of the Pinckneyville Presbyterian Church, having transferred their membership from the Galum Presbyterian Church. Both have been elders in the Pinckneyville Church. Helen served as Clerk of the Session



Julie and Melissa Dry, Helen and Maurice Dry, and Amber Stringer. Standing: Frank and Shirley Dry, Amy, Marilyn and Steve Stringer

for several years. Maurice is a member of the Perry County Farm Bureau. Helen is a member of the Perry County Homemakers Extension Association, having served on the county board and also unit offices.

Frank Maurice was born in the Duquoin Marshall Browning Hospital on Dec. 1, 1947. He attended Pinckneyville Grade and High Schools. He graduated from Southern Illinois University with Bachelor and Master Degrees in Agriculture. Frank taught Agriculture for thirteen years, but is now the Associate Executive Secretary in the State FFA office at Roanoke, Il. He served three years in the Army during the Vietnam Conflict, two of those years he was stationed in Okinawa. Frank married Shirley Rowland of Christopher on

Aug. 9, 1969 and to this union were born two daughters: Melissa Renee and Julie Ann. Shirley has a degree in Home Economics from Southern Illinois University.

Marilyn Sue was born at the Duquoin Marshall Browning Hospital on May 17, 1950. She attended the Pinckneyville Grade and High Schools. She graduated from Southern Illinois University with a degree in Home Economics. She was Home Extension Advisor in Johnson Co. for nine years. She married Stephen Stringer Apr. 8, 1979. To this union were born two daughters: Amber Nicole and Amy Lyn.

DUCKWORTH

This is the ancestry of Irene, Harry, and Eugene Duckworth who lived on Randolph Street in Pinckneyville, Ill.

The first Duckworth of this line to emigrate from England to New Jersey was John Duckworth in 1684. However, the first Duckworth of this lineage to migrate to Perry Co., Ill. was Aaron B. Duckworth, who came to Pinckneyville, in Mar. 1882.

Here follows the line from colonial days to the present.

1. John Duckworth 1684 - New Jersey.
2. William Duckworth (dead by 1727/'28) and his wife, Grace, of Burlington Co., New Jersey.
3. William and Mary Wright Duckworth were married Dec. 6, 1731, in Burlington Co., New Jersey.
4. Aaron and Elizabeth Johnson Duckworth. Both were born in New Jersey, but by 1788 had settled on George's Creek, Allegany Co., Md.
5. Aaron and Anna Beam (Beem) Duckworth. Aaron was born in New Jersey, but died in 1850 in Licking Co., Oh. These two were married in Allegany Co., Md., in 1805.
6. Michael Duckworth (June 18, 1813 - Dec. 5, 1863) and his wife, Mary Nancy Burner Duckworth, both of Licking Co., Oh.
7. Aaron B. (Jan. 7, 1837 - Feb. 7, 1906) and Elizabeth Crusen (Dec. 22, 1837 - Jan. 13, 1913) Duckworth were our grandparents. This is the Aaron Duckworth who migrated to Perry Co., in Mar. 1882, and made his home in Pinckneyville.



Harry, Eugene and Irene Duckworth

This Aaron Duckworth was a millwright. He came from Licking Co., Oh., (where he was born) via Terre Haute, Ind., and Shobonier, New Athens, and Johannesburg, Ill., where he had owned and (or) operated mills. His last mill was The O.K. Mill in Pinckneyville. It was located just north of the I.C. tracks and west of Grant Street. His home was

south of the I.C. tracks and east of County Road.

The children of Aaron B. and Elizabeth Duckworth were: William, Emma Jane Gruner, Frederick, Harry Weston, Viola Estella Hancock, and Amolia (Molly) Johnson. Of these children, only Emma Jane (wife of George Gruner) and Harry Weston made their homes in Pinckneyville.

8. Harry Weston Duckworth (Apr. 10, 1871 - Sept. 18, 1959) was our father. He and our Mother, Alta Irene Williams Duckworth (Oct. 4, 1871 - Sept. 22, 1936) were married Apr. 19, 1898. Harry Duckworth will probably be best remembered (business wise) as Sec'y of the Pinckneyville Building and Loan Association. Our parents gave us a kind, loving, and Christian home. We, their children, are: Irene, a retired school "marm"; Harry, retired, lives in Nashville, Ill.; and Eugene, deceased.

Harry married Marion Veatch and they have one daughter, Harrie-Jane, who lives in Chicago. Eugene married Bernice Parrish and their daughter, Thelma Jean Cole Steininger lives in San Diego, Ca. Her children are Susan, Robert, and Charles Cole and Laura Steininger. —

Submitted by Irene Duckworth and Harry Duckworth

CHIEF JEAN DUCOIGNE

Jean Baptiste Ducoigne was born Jan. 20, 1750 and was baptized at the mission of St. Ann of Fort Chartes, two days later, as shown by the records at St. Louis University. His father is identified only as De Couagne and the mother as Elizabeth Michael Rouensa, a savage, meaning "Indian". The priest was J. Gagnon, who was buried at Fort Chartres and then was moved to Prairie du Rocher.

The name Ducoigne possibly came from a noble Norman family, du Coigny, which means "of the corner". The "du" signifies nobility. Possibly, Chief Ducoigne was a descendant of a wealthy merchant family of Montreal. Many young men came from that area to explore, find adventure and, possibly, their fortunes, in the territory that became the United States.

The Kaskaskia and Tamaroa Indian tribes had moved southward since the late 1600's because of maurading enemy tribes. By 1720, they had made their way to the area of present day Kaskaskia and numbered about 600. They relied heavily on the advice of the Jesuits, who had been their spiritual advisors for about 50 years. The Jesuits also tried to make the Indians self supporting by farming.

Ducoigne was only 17 years old when he became a chief of his tribe. According to Commissary Edward Cole, the young man did not drink and was very well behaved, with the possibility of becoming one of the great chiefs of the country. When the Jesuits were banished from this country, liquor and disease took its toll on the tribe and in 1765 they were counted as 150 warriors and their families. Hostile Indians constantly raided, killed and kidnapped. Ducoigne went south to the Arkansas River and asked to be adopted by the Quapaw tribe, but this was interrupted by the Revolutionary War. The Kaskaskias began to harrass the British to aid their country. In 1778, Ducoigne joined George Rogers Clark. He tried to get the Peorias to assist Clark, but some went to the British side. Ducoigne's tribe supplied venison for the

troops and Ducoigne himself became a valued messenger. In May, 1781, Ducoigne was with Captain John Rogers. Thomas Jefferson wrote to Ducoigne in June, 1781, asking him to restrain the Indians from killing, as the battle was between the English and the colonies. Jefferson did say if the English killed Indians then they could revenge themselves. At the war's end, in 1783, there were only about 50 Kaskaskia left. There was no local law and Ducoigne and his people had gained the hatred of many of the tribes for siding with America. Ducoigne and his people had been promised much for their friendship and their help. However, little ever came their way. If other Indians killed their people, they were not to strike back, so little by little, more of their numbers were killed. By this time the trader was moving farther west and liquor was one of the products he brought. Ducoigne begged in talks and letters, for the authorities to keep the traders away from his people and to stop the steady stream of settlers from taking their land.

In 1803, the remnants of the Kaskaskias and the Shawnees engaged in a battle from Old Frankfort to the Big and Little Muddy area, near the hunting camp of the Kaskaskias. The losses were great for the once powerful Kaskaskia tribe. Many women and children also died in this battle. This was the end of the hunting camp.

The white man took over the area and a settlement began. Treaties were drawn up, which took most of the tribe's land, leaving them only two reserves, one of 350 acres and one of 640 acres. A house was built for the chief and in 1804 Ducoigne requested horses and fences. He continually asked for teachers for the children, both for their religious and mental growth. By 1807, Ducoigne was thoroughly disgusted by the constant raiding and killing by others. He had sharply replied to Michael Johes, registrar of the land office at Kaskaskia, "Yes, when I meet an Indian I must stand until he shoots me down and then make a defense, and thus lose my life and the lives of my people." The promised protection never happened, and as Indian killed Indian, the way was made clear for the white man.

Chief Ducoigne was buried on Aug. 6, 1811, at the Kaskaskia Church with the militia under arms. His two sons, Louis and Baptiste were present.

Records show Ducoigne's wife to be Marie Helene, the daughter of Gabriel Cheamou-renia. The son, Joseph was born in 1783, and the second son was born in 1785. Louis Jefferson married Therese and they had a daughter, Helele, 1804. It appears Therese died as Louis then had a wife, Marie Madeleine, baptized.

Louis Jefferson became the second Chief Ducoigne. He signed treaties as such sometime prior to Oct. 1830 and left five in his family. It was in 1833 when the tattered remnants of the once powerful and proud tribe were loaded into wagons and taken to a reservation. Later they were moved to Oklahoma. A statement of Ducoigne's made in a speech of 1797, had indeed come true for himself and his people. "My friends and brothers, consider we are like the grass in the field, we are here today and gone tomorrow." — *Submitted by Inez Eisenhauer*

DUNCAN-BOYLE

James Duncan, son of James and Jane (nee Du-

gall) Duncan, was born June 2, 1810 near Londonderry, County Derry, Ireland and died Oct. 5, 1885. He married Mary Ann Boyle, daughter of David and Rebecca Patterson Boyle, born near Londonderry also on May 2, 1819, died Oct. 7, 1909. They came to America in 1852 and settled in Beaucoup Township, Perry Co., Il. Queen Victoria had mandated him to start a school in America and he started and taught the Duncan school located in Section 11, Beaucoup township.

To this union nine children were born: (1) James, born Sept. 5, 1843. He was wounded near Perryville, Ky. in the Civil War and later died (Nov. 8, 1862) of the measles in Danville, Ky. (2) Rebecca, born June 14, 1845, died Oct. 6, 1929, married Robert Williamson. Children: James R.; William Franklin married Margaret Guthrie Logan; Ella Mae married Rev. Ernest White; Mary (Mayme) married John Hubler; David Duncan married Ethel McMaster; Anna Jane married James B. Logan; Rebecca married August Dodillet. (3) Jane, born Mar. 11, 1847, died June, 1942, married Robert McConnell. Children: Mary Jane married William Parlier; Anna married William Newman; James married Florence Cornelius; Margaret married James McClay, Jr.; Thomas Pressley married Emma Berteloth; Pearl married William Hugh Boyle; Fannie Watson married Ollie Auld; David never married and Ruth married Ford Torrens. (4) Rev. David Boyle married (1) Anna (2) Mary Bier, (3) Carrie Currier. James Duncan was their son. (5) Eliza "Lizzie" born May 13, 1851 died Sept. 27, 1917 married Thomas McConnell. Children: Edna married George Wheeler; Ralph Levins; Olive married Rev. Harry Love Henderson; Margaret Jane married Warren Brownlee; Mabel never married; Fannie May married Russell Bowers; and Alvin Jamieson married Madeline Murray in 1920 and second marriage on Oct. 20, 1926 to Lottie Morton. (6) Mary Dempsey born Feb. 17, 1854, died Mar. 15, 1931 married Joseph W. Allen. Children: Alice, Ira, Robert, Elizabeth May, Harley Watson, Jennie Lulu and James Caruthers. (7) Rev. William Duncan born Oct. 20, 1856 married (1) Mary Belle Asburn and (2) Rebecca Ransom. Children: (1) William, Bessie and Bernice and second marriage: David and Elizabeth. (8) Fannie Dugall, born Feb. 2, 1859, died Feb., 1923, married Watson McConnell. Children: William, Edith, Raymond (Congregational Minister), Elsie, Clara Bell, Florence and Geneva. (9) Margaret Hanna born May 20, 1860 - died at age 3.

Three Duncan sisters married three McConnell brothers.

They voted against putting a statue of General Robert E. Lee in the Hall of Fame and sent a petition against it to Congress. At that time, their pension amounted to \$13.00 a month. —

Submitted by Marjorie Hillyard and Ruth M. McConnell

DUNCAN-MARLOW

Sam, a well-known local businessman, came to Perry Co. over 100 years ago as a very young lad and lived in Tamaroa, Il. until his death Nov. 1, 1954. Samuel Tilden Duncan was the youngest of four children born to Mary Martha (fondly known as Aunt Mollie) Dobbins Duncan (12/17/1844-1/3/1935) and Benjamin S. Duncan. His birthdate was May 16, 1876, and birthplace

Shrewsbury, Md. according to some records, but he cited Norristown, Pa., stating that it was close to the Maryland-Pennsylvania line.

His maternal relatives, the Dobbins, migrated to southern Illinois shortly after his mother's marriage, but his own family remained in York Co., Pa. However, soon after Sam's birth the family did move to Tamaroa, where several of his mother's siblings had settled. Shortly thereafter, somewhere in the 1880's, his father, Ben, deserted the family.

Sam's brother, Charles, and sisters Sue and Maud, grew up and left home in order to seek jobs. Sam was left with the responsibility of supporting his mother. He quit school and got a job in the local general store, Blanchard's Dry Goods Co. Many of the local farmers were Polish and he learned enough of the language in order to serve them. This was the beginning of his climb to become self-educated and eventually a very successful businessman and local politician.

In 1910 he was elected Sheriff of Perry Co. and the next year on Oct. 27, 1911, he married Miss Edith Marlow at the Presbyterian parsonage in Pinckneyville. The bride was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James T. Marlow of Tamaroa.

The couple set up housekeeping in the residence previously occupied by the groom and his mother, the latter having gone to St. Louis, Mo. to live with her daughter Maud, Mrs. George Delling. Subsequently the young couple bought a larger home next to Edith's parents. On Oct. 14, 1913, a daughter Katherine was born and on Mar. 12, 1920, another daughter, Helen, joined the family.

Sam had his own business for years as a feed and grain merchant at a place commonly referred to as the "Feed Store". This was located in the same building as and next to Marlow's Drug Store. The family suffered financial setbacks following the 1929 depression. The First National Bank failed in 1933 and as a stockholder Sam was required to put up money. Their home burned in the winter of 1933 and the responsible broker had not renewed the insurance policy, as was the standing arrangement. Daughter Katherine had just started Medical School at the University of Illinois in Chicago.

Subsequently, because of a heart condition Sam was forced to give up the "Feed Store" and during Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration served as Postmaster. This was followed by a job as bookkeeper at Menard Penitentiary at Menard, Il.

Katherine graduated from Medical School in 1937 and in 1939 married a schoolmate, Louis Elliott Tebow of Peoria, Il. Upon receiving his M.D. degree Dr. Tebow joined the Navy and served in both World War II and the Korean War. To this union were born a son Duncan Elliott, July 10, 1945, and a daughter Mary Ellen in 1949. Dr. Tebow died Oct. 27, 1958. Katherine, along with her son and daughter and their families, reside in the Washington, D.C. area.

Helen graduated from Washington University in St. Louis with a degree in Business Administration and became employed in the business office of her Alma Mater. Following Sam's death Edith divided her time between the home in Tamaroa and at Helen's apartment in St. Louis. Edith passed away July 7, 1963, 12 days short of her 73rd birthday. Both Sam and Edith are buried in the Marlow-Duncan lot at the Tamaroa Cemetery.

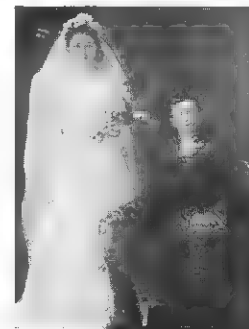
— Submitted by Katherine Duncan Tebow

DUNN-BRUNS

First generation Americans Thomas William Dunn (1878-1950) and Frances Mary Bruns (1883-1967) were wed Apr. 27, 1904 in St. Bruno's Catholic Church in Pinckneyville, Il. Frances was the daughter of Joseph (1837-1917) and Adelaide (Rademacher) Bruns (1844-1925), who came to America from Borken, Germany, in 1881 with their sons Bernard (1873-1960); Henry (1880-1961); and John, the oldest (1870-1934) who was ordained a priest for the Belleville Diocese and was pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Carlyle, Il., for many years. Also born in Germany were Christina (1878-1950) who entered the Precious Blood Order of Nuns in Ruma, Il., taking the name Sister M. Emilia, and Mary (Mrs. George Miller (1875-1958). Frances was the first Bruns child born in America (1883) followed by brother Joseph J. (1886-1963) and sister Sophia (1889-92). Frances grew up in the Conant area where the family had settled on a farm. She attended Van Brundt School. Later her daughter Generose taught there for several years.

Frank C. Dunn (1840-1920), father of Thomas, and Mary Gorman Dunn (1845-1881) emigrated to America from County Mayo "God help us" (as those from that poor region of Ireland always said), settling first in Mitchell, In., then Belle Rive, Il., and finally in Pinckneyville where Thomas was born in 1878. Two of Thomas's brothers located in St. Louis; his brother Frank settled in Salt Lake City, Ut. A sister Annie left Pinckneyville and lost contact with the family. Thomas (1878-1950) worked as railroad foreman for the WCW later known as the Missouri Pacific Railroad and also for the Pyramid Mine.

Thomas and Frances Dunn were parents of ten children. Paul (1906-), father of James and Mary (Mrs. Everette Allen) of St. Louis, retired from the Illinois Central Railroad and lives in Decatur where his son also lives; Marian Dunn Johnson (1908-1984) spent many years in Chicago after leaving Pinckneyville. Frank George (1909-1965), father of Frances (Mrs. Robert



Frances and Thomas Dunn (1904)

Schmitz) and Gerald Howard both of Belleville, and Dr. John M. Dunn of Oregon State University, Corvallis was a strip-miner. Lloyd (1911-1985), a Staff Sergeant in World War II, stationed in New Guinea, Japan, and the Philippines, retired to Pinckneyville after living in Chicago many years. Charles (1915-1977) spent most of his life in Perry Co. Daughters Generose (1916-) and Adelaide (1919-) both taught high school Latin and English for many years before re-

tiring to Pinckneyville. Monsignor Meinrad Dunn (1918-) was ordained a priest in 1945 and has served in ten parishes in the Belleville Diocese. He built the St. John Nepomuce Church in Dahlgren, Il., raised funds for the church later built in McLeansboro-St. Clements, restored the rectory gutted by fire in Hecker, Il., and is currently pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Prairie Du Rocher, Il. Monsignor was Dean of the West Deanery, participated in Teen Encounter, Marriage Encounter, Parish Renewal, served on Clergy Aid Board to name a few of the many activities he has participated in. Dr. John Hubert Dunn (1921-), retired professor of Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, served during world War II as Communications Officer aboard the destroyer USS Shubrick, participating in the D-Day Invasion, June 6, 1944. A nationally known gymnast and University gymnastic coach, he is in the Helms Gymnastic Hall of Fame both as an athlete and as a coach. He is father of Patricia (Mrs. Charles Maveus) of Morton, Il.; Cathy (Mrs. Al Johannsen) of Omaha, Ne.; Barbara (Mrs. Michael Holtz) of Sycamore, Il.; Daniel Dunn of Los Angeles, Ca., and David Dunn of DeKalb, Il. Muriel Dunn, (1925-), the youngest of the ten Dunn children, has lived in Pinckneyville all her life and is currently employed at the Pinckneyville Community Hospital.

There are at present in America four generations of Dunns descended from Thomas William Dunn and Frances Mary (Bruns) Dunn, this remarkable mother remembered for her kindness, serenity, and wonderfully keen sense of humor.

DUNN-LACY

Walter Dunn was born Aug. 16, 1879. He was raised by a family named Bloom. He met Louise Henrietta Lacy who was born Aug. 7, 1885 to Christine Schmidt Lacy and Henry Clay Lacy. Henry Clay Lacy was in the Civil War. Walter and Louise were married and lived in Winkle, Il. Walter worked at the underground mine. Walter and Louise had eight children. The first born in Winkle, Christine Mae, born May 21, 1904.

The family then moved to the Lacy property one mile north of Pinckneyville (now owned by Wm. Lacy). Walter was now working at the No. 6 Mine west of Pinckneyville. Three more children were born. Lessie Marie born Dec. 12, 1907, Florence Edna born Apr. 11, 1909, Lillian Catherine born Dec. 12, 1911. The children attended the Nation School. In 1925 Walter got a job at the Pyramid mine where he worked until he retired at about the age of 70.

The family then moved to E. Chester Street. Here two children were born, Alice Louise born Aug. 23, 1914, and a son Lacy Guy born Mar. 9, 1919. The children all attended the Pinckneyville Grade School. The family moved to 910 County Road here, two children were born James Carbett Dec. 2, 1926 and Mary Ann June 3, 1928.

Louise Henrietta died at the age of 48 on Nov. 27, 1933. Walter died at the age of 93 on Nov. 10, 1972. Christine married Bert McKinstry and had two sons, Jim of Louisville, Ky. and Bill of St. Louis, Mo. Christine lives at 604 East Street Pinckneyville. Lessie married Ted Gladson having one son Orin who died in infancy, and three daughters Ina, Delares, and Vivian. She later married Hardy Cates, they reside at R.R. 14 Box 562 West Terre



Walter Dunn Family

Haute, In. Edna married Floyd Keller and had one daughter Lucille. She later married Lloyd Heathman. Edna resides on Grand Ave. Lillian married Carson Bunton of Du Quoin, at the age of 20 she passed away. Alice married Jim Humsaker and now lives at R.R. 3 Box 4 Mansfield, Mo. They did not have any children. Lacy married Norma R. Klingenburg in 1946, and they had 3 daughters Linda, Brenda, and Cindy now married. Lacy and Norma live at Pinckneyville on R.R. 2. James married Betty Wright having two sons, Alan and Bradley. Jim and Betty live on R.R. 2, Pinckneyville. Mary Ann married Ernest Fehrman. They have two daughters, Julie and Lynn. Mary later married Jim Jefferies. They live at 2425 Raney Drive, Granite City, Il.

JOHN DUNN

John Arthur Dunn is the second child and only son of Marion Arthur (1915-1984) and Norma (Dempsey) Dunn (1915 -). Marion, with his brothers Ralph and James, formed and managed Dunn Brothers, Inc., which operated for 45 years. Marion is buried at Mueller Hill Cemetery.

John's paternal grandparents were M. Arthur (1886 - 1940) and Florence Olive (Wilks) Dunn (1890- 1949). Arthur was a self-employed businessman and assisted in the first Dunn Bros. in the West End Store area. These grandparents are interred in City Cemetery.

John's great-grandparents were William Edward (1844 - 1910) and Lucy Avarella (Gordon) Dunn (1846 - 1912). William was a shoemaker and a veteran of the Civil War, having served in Co. G, 12th Illinois Infantry. He worked with his sons, Harry and Arthur, in the first Dunn Brothers. Other sons included John D., Edward, and Kirby. These great-grandparents are buried in City Cemetery.

John's maternal grandparents were James (1800 - 1959) and Inez Melissa (Hutchings) Dempsey (1885 - 1979). James cleared and built his home on their one hundred eighty acre farm near Rice. These grandparents are interred at Mueller Hill Cemetery.

John's great-grandparents were Robert James (1855 - 1917) and Amanda Ellice (Hutchings) Dempsey (1855 - 1919). Robert farmed and was a carpenter near the Perry Co. - Washington Co. line. This couple donated the land for a road to the Old Chapman Cemetery. They moved to Nebraska in 1910 and are buried in Wayne, Nebraska.



John Dunn Family

John's great-great-grandparents were Arthur (1812 - 1895) and Mary (Smith) Dempsey (1812 - 1898). Arthur was born in Dublin, Ireland and studied for the priesthood, but was never ordained. They were married in Ireland. "Granny Mary" was short and stocky, with bright red hair, rather rough and outspoken. On the ship to America, immigrants cooked over open fires on the deck. Potatoes were the main diet, being rolled down a trough to passengers twice a day. One man kept getting in line in front of Mary and taking all the potatoes. Finally, she lost her temper, grabbed his pot and said "I'll thro ya' domned ole pot in the ocean," and did! Mary was a bit of Ireland transplanted in a new world. After arriving here in 1835, they looked for a place "like unto the old country" and when they saw "Three Mile Prairie", they said "this is it". They were given a land grant by the U.S. Government. Arthur worked as a plasterer and practiced medicine. He used herbs to treat others and also was a faith doctor. Their children were David, William, Robert, Jane, Sarah, Mary, Bell, Minnie, and Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey are buried in the Old Chapman Cemetery.

John Arthur Dunn served in the Armed Forces, including a tour of duty in Germany. In 1969, he married Theresa Ann, daughter of Paul and Rosalee Thompson of Manhattan, Ks. They both graduated from SIU-Carbondale with marketing and accounting degrees. John worked at Dunn Brothers in Pinckneyville and is now an accountant at Chester Mental Health. Teresa is a representative for Waddell and Reed Financial Services. Their children are Andrea Beth (1971) and Tiffany Anne (1974).

See John's sister's article, "Carole Rae (Dunn) Zeidler", for other family history. — Submitted by Mrs. Marion (Norma Dempsey) Dunn

ALVA EATER

Alva Eater of rural Tamaroa and Nellie Leaf Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Rice of the Mud Prairie Community, west of DuBois, were married in Mt. Vernon on Mar. 18, 1901 and celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Mar. 18, 1951 at the Grace Baptist Church in Tamaroa. A carry-in meal for about a 100 relatives and friends was enjoyed. Rev. Elijah Stockton of Benton, Il. gave the table grace. At the afternoon program Mr. and Mrs. John Seibert of DuBois sang the two requested numbers, "When You and I Were Young Maggie" and "Put On Your Old Gray



Mrs. Ella (Eater) Marshall, her brother Alva, and Nellie (Rice) Eater

Bonnet". Mrs. Seibert, nee Susan Fontaine, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Fontaine who had earlier served as Pastor in the St. Mark's Ev. and Reformed Church in DuBois, also led the group singing of the following songs, "A Bicycle Built For Two", "Surrey With the Fringe On Top" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart". She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lee Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Eater spent their entire married life on this third generation owned farm about 5 Miles NE of Tamaroa with the exception of the few last years of their lives.

Henry Eater was the first owner of this Homestead land and it was obtained during the Presidency of Martin VanBuren.

Henry was born in Pennsylvania in 1805 and at the age of eighteen started Westward. He stopped near Columbus, Ohio but found the growth of poplar timber so great he decided to travel on to the prairies of Illinois. He settled about 5 Miles NE of Tamaroa and went to work to build a house.

In 1827 Henry Eater and Elizabeth Hunter were married and they lived there until their deaths. They were buried in the Hatcher Cemetery near DuBois.

Henry and Elizabeth were the parents of five children but all passed away in early childhood except Jonas (1833 - 1910).

Jonas Eater and Judith McLaughlin were married in 1855 and made their home on the old homestead. They were the parents of eight children, namely: John, Abby, J. W. (Buck), Martha, Dan, Ella, Charles and Alva the youngest, who became the owner of the homestead and moved there after the death of his parents. Jonas and Judith were buried in the Salem Cemetery near Mt. Vernon.

Alva farmed the land with his horse drawn machinery across the fields and also taught school for 13 years in the one room country school house of Red Brush, his home school district, and Hopewell, in the district west of their home.

Alva and Nellie (Rice) Eater were the parents of five children Idene (Everett Stockton), Edna (Robert Casper), Lora (Herman Rusch), Dey and Noel. Alva and Nellie were buried in the Tamaroa Cemetery and the old Homestead passed into the ownership of others.

EATON

Lazarus Newton Eaton (1822-1882) was born to Lazarus and Lydia Eaton. His parents moved from Missouri to Perry Co. while the children were quite young. Lazarus Newton married Mary Ann Huggins in Perry Co. in 1847. They lived in the rural area near Du Quoin where she had been born



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eaton

in 1827 (died 1909). They became the parents of five children: Matthew John, Ida Cora, Mary Ann, Frances Amelia, and Thomas Barton (born 1855). Thomas married Cassandra Dickens on Sept. 1, 1876. They became the parents of six children: Harry Benton (1881), Ida Mabel, Mary Myrtle, (1890), and three sons, who died early in infancy. Mabel passed away in Texas, where the family lived briefly, moving there for her health.

Mr. Thomas Eaton owned and operated a Planing Mill and Wood Works on East Park in an area just east of the railroad. His son, Harry, graduated in 1900 from the new high school on South Washington Street. After that he attended Blackburn College in Carlinville. He then became associated with his father in business.

In 1909, Mr. Harry Eaton met Miss Ella Schroeder, (1887), from Chester, Il. She was in Du Quoin attending a teachers' meeting at the time. After completing a new home on East North Street for his bride-to-be, they were married on June 19, 1910 at her parent's home in Chester. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton became the parents of two daughters: Mrs. Harriet E. Willmare of West Frankfort, Il., and Mrs. Mabel E. Baxter of Wheaton, Il. They also had one grandson, Jeremy Eaton Baxter of Glen Ellyn, Il.

Mr. Eaton became a member of the First Presbyterian Church in 1900. He was a contractor and builder by trade. He built the Majestic Opera House, which stood on the corner of Mulberry and Poplar Streets. He erected the Grand Theatre, and rebuilt it after a fire destroyed the original structure. He was also contractor for the present red-granite edifice of the Presbyterian Church on North Washington Street. Mr. Eaton was a choir member for over 60 years, and was active in all departments. He was a Charter Member of the Rotary Club, the Elks, and a stockholder in the Du Quoin State Fair when it was organized. He was also associated with the Historical Society when it was organized, but ill health prevented his participating after a short time.

Mrs. Harry Eaton attended the Normal (now SIU) University at Carbondale and was a teacher before her marriage. She was a devoted wife and mother, and worked in numerous ways for her church—the Presbyterian. She was always ready to help in many ways with ill and dying relatives, church members, and friends. Following the devastating tornado of 1925, she worked long hours at the hospital and for many weeks following.

Miss Myrtle Eaton was well known in the business area, where she was employed for many

years at Hooley and Morris, the gas office on Division Street, and Friedman's and Lancaster's Variety Store. She was very involved in all church activities, a choir member, nursery, Christian Endeavor, and a BPW member. Miss Myrtle lived with the Harry Eaton family for 52 years and never married.

Mr. Eaton passed away on Jan. 4, 1963 in Du Quoin. Mrs. Eaton moved to West Frankfort to be with her daughter, and died there on Apr. 24, 1973. — Submitted by Harriet Willmare

EATON-GROVES

Frank Eaton was the oldest son of George W. Eaton and Nancy Killingsworth. His father was born June 4, 1831, in Washington Co., Mo. and his mother was a native of Tennessee. They were married in 1855 in Perry Co., Il. George enlisted in the Union Army and served in Company A, 81st Infantry from Aug. 1862, until 1865.

The grandfather of Frank Eaton was Lazarus Eaton, born Apr. 11, 1793, in Rowan Co., N.C., who married Lydia Bugg in 1815. They came to Perry Co., Il. and engaged in farming.

Frank Eaton was born on May 9, 1860, in Perry Co. and his family moved to Worth Co., Mo. when he was a small child. After the death of his mother on Oct. 9, 1876, the family moved back to Perry Co. He told of coming back to Illinois in a covered wagon with his brothers. He married Vernelia Groves, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Haggard Groves on Sept. 29, 1887, in Du Quoin. They lived on a farm in the Cudgetown area just west of Du Quoin.

They were the parents of four sons and one daughter, all of whom attended Du Quoin High School. Pona, born July 25, 1888, was a school teacher and later an employee of United Electric



Vernelia and Frank Eaton

Coal Company. Merwin, born Jan. 18, 1890, was also a teacher and served several terms as Perry County Clerk. Irl, born Feb. 5, 1892, was a farmer and prospect driller for United Electric Coal Company. Bryan, born Oct. 22, 1895, worked for White Ash Coal Company. He was also a farmer and service station operator at Pyatt. Iva, born Nov. 20, 1900, was a housewife and mother.

The family were members and attended Nine Mile Baptist Church, going in horse and buggy. Frank never owned a car, but went to town in horse and buggy even in the 1930's.

For many years, Frank was a director in Pinckneyville Mutual Insurance Company. His son Bryan succeeded as director after his father's death. Frank was a long time enthusiast of the Du Quoin State Fair. He worked each year at the grandstand for W. R. Hayes.

Frank died May 24, 1945, and his wife Dec. 25, 1945, with interment at Nine Mile Cemetery.

His children all lived and raised their families in Perry Co. They have all passed away, but many of their children and grandchildren still reside in this area. — *Submitted by Lorraine (Eaton) Ozburn, Virginia Eaton McCrury and Geneva (Eaton) Helney*

WILLIAM EDDINGTON

William Eddington was born 12 June 1805 in England. In the mid 1800's, he and his wife Jane (b. May 1813) came to the United States with their three children, William Jr., (b. 24 July 1831), Thomas (b. July 1836), and Isabella Jane (b. 26 Oct. 1838). They settled near Donnelson, Pennsylvania, where their daughter, Isabella Jane, married Thomas Wilson on 9 Jan. 1859. In 1862 the Eddington family migrated with Thomas Wilson and his parents to St. Johns.

Thomas Eddington served in the Civil War and was killed near Corinth, Ms., on 3 Oct. 1862, at the age of twenty-six. In the 1870 census of Perry Co. William Eddington Sr., a saloon keeper, was listed with his wife, Jane, and son, William Jr., a coal miner who never married, living next door to his daughter, Isabella Jane Wilson and her husband and four daughters. William Eddington Sr. died 28 Mar. 1873. After his death, Jane and William Jr. moved in with Isabella and Thomas Wilson. Jane died 13 July 1885, and William Jr. died 29 Jan. 1897. All of the Eddington family are buried at the IOOF Cemetery in Du Quoin.

EDDY

The Eddy's moved to Pinckneyville in Aug. of 1980. Mr. Sam Eddy accepted an invitation from the First Christian Church to be their located evangelist. Coming to this community were Jean, Sam's wife, their four children: Alexis, Elizabeth, Brian and Rebekah.

Mr. Eddy was born and raised at Centerville, Ia. until he was 15, when he moved to Farmer City, Il. There he graduated from Moore Township High School in 1960 and entered the Navy that same year. He served on submarines until his discharge in 1967. He became employed with General Electric Company, Bloomington, Il. and worked there until 1973. He then entered the ministry of the Christian churches/churches of Christ, going to Bible College at Bluefield College of Evangelism, Bluefield, W.V. where he graduated in 1976. During his school days, he preached at the Laurel Fork Church of Christ, Rocky Gap, Va. In 1976, he accepted a call from the Baker Church of Christ, Baker, La. and ministered there until coming to Pinckneyville in 1980.

Sam and Jean Allison were united in marriage at the LeRoy Christian Church, LeRoy, Il. on Oct. 4, 1964. Their first child was Alexis L. Eddy, born Sept. 16, 1967 at Bloomington, Il. Elizabeth M. Eddy was next, born at Normal, Il. on Nov. 14, 1969. Brian L. became their second boy when he was born in Bluefield, W.V. on Feb. 11, 1974 and then was followed by their last child, a girl, Rebekah L. born June 14, 1979 at Zachary, La. Mr. Eddy was born to Sam and Hazel Eddy on Oct. 29, 1942 at Centerville, Ia., and Jean L. Allison was born to Warren and Martha Allison on Apr. 8, 1946 at Bloomington, Il. Alexis L. Eddy is presently attending college at Cincinnati Bible College,

Cincinnati, Oh. Elizabeth is a Junior in High School, Brian a 7th grader and Rebekah, a 2nd grader. — *Submitted by Sam Eddy*

EDWARDS-COOK

Calvin Edwards and Fannie Edwards, his wife, are listed as two of the ten members who, in 1837, formed a small Methodist Society in Pinckneyville. There have been Methodist Edwardses in Pinckneyville ever since.

Calvin Edwards was born in Athens, Vt., May 19, 1782, the son of "Deacon" William and Temperance Huntington Edwards. In 1814 he and his wife, the former Fannie Cook, with five children joined the westward migration into Ohio. After a stay of about four years they moved on across the river to Shawneetown, Il., and finally settled in Pinckneyville in 1835. Calvin and two of his sons, Alonson and Veloris farmed adjoining lands bought from the U.S. Government in Sections 23, 24 and 25, Twp.5S, Range 3W. From his purchase Alonson gave to the Trustees of Beaucoup Lodge #159, I.O.O.F., the "old" part of the present City Cemetery. The first stone in the cemetery is that of Harriet Matilda Brown Edwards, Alonson's first wife.

Calvin and Fannie's third son, William, ran a mercantile business in Pinckneyville until about 1843 when he went into the practice of law. From that time until the death of William's grandson, William Ozro Edwards in 1937 there was an Edwards practicing law in Pinckneyville.

While the family lived in Shawneetown, Calvin's son, William, had married Juliet Malvina Brown, a sister of his brother Alonson's wife. Their oldest child, Cordelia, married Lewis Hammack who became a lawyer. Descendants of these Hammacks are well-known in Pinckneyville.

William and Juliet's second child, Mortimer Clay, after graduating from Pinckneyville schools,



Mortimer Clay Edwards

spent two years at Masonic College in Lexington, Mo. Returning to Pinckneyville he entered the office of his brother-in-law, Lewis Hammack, and commenced the study of law. In 1860 Mortimer married his cousin, Harriet Mariah, the daughter of his Uncle Alonson. Also in 1860 he was admitted to the Bar, just as the Civil War was breaking out. Mortimer raised a company of volunteers, was elected its leader and commissioned a 1st. Lieutenant, later winning promotion in the field where his men affectionately referred to him as "the little captain". This group of Perry Co. men became Company C. of the 81st. Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and performed valiantly in many battles of the war. In 1869 Mortimer Clay resumed his law practice in Pinckneyville, serving

as State's Attorney both in Perry Co. and in Kansas where the family sojourned from 1885-1888, taking up government lands near the town of Harper.

M. G. Edwards died on 21 Jan. 1905. A quotation from his obituary in that week's Pinckneyville paper says: "As a Mason and Grand Army man he was always at the front rank, and as a member of the M. E. Church no one doubted his sincerity or Christianity. As a citizen and lawyer he was clean, competent and trustworthy in every particular and at all times."

William and Juliet made yet another contribution to Law in Illinois. Their youngest son, William Wirt Edwards, after graduating from McKendree College in 1873 taught there for some years and, in 1911, founded the Lincoln College of Law in Springfield, Il. and was its Dean until his death in 1930. — *Submitted by (Mrs. Gilbert H) Jean M. Edwards*

EDWARDS-LOW

Grover Cleveland Edwards was born on July 2, 1892 in Lincoln, Il. the son of Lucian Edwards and Nannie Busiu. When living in Oakdale, "Cleve" married Annie Low on Dec. 24, 1914, in Nashville, Il.

Cleve worked as a woodsman. Later, he worked at Grand Central Station in St. Louis, Mo. as a dispatcher until his retirement. He died May 8, 1973.

Annie Low was born May 25, 1897 in Coulterville, Il., daughter of John Low and Mary Benjamin. She died in Sparta, Il. on Sept. 3, 1979. Annie was a housewife and spent her life in the Swanwick and Coulterville area.

Cleve and Annie were the parents of thirteen children. The first was Annie Fern (5/22/15), who married Raymond Zander Burris of Swanwick; the parents of four children. The second child was Del-



Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland Edwards, 50th Wedding Anniversary, with Ora, Fern, and Vernon in front, Robert, Loyce, Dean, Viola, and Daisy.

mar (12/31/16, 1/1/23). The third was Robert (11/11/19) who married Florence Hill of Tilden; they had two children. Viola, (6/29/22), is the fourth. She married Paul Kocian of Swanwick; they had one child. Their fifth child is Dean (2/17/26) who married Mary Jones of Coulterville; they have two children.

Other children of Cleve and Annie include Daisy (2/17/26), the sixth child, who married Lodge Harvey of Coulterville; they have six children. The seventh child is Loyce (1/5/32) who married Paul Jones of Coulterville and they have four children. The eighth child is Vernon (2/22/33), and he married Doris Harrison of Winkle, they had three children. Betty, the ninth child, died at the age of two years. Ora, the tenth child (10/5/35), married

Dorothy, a woman from Evansville, and they had two children. Three of the Edwards' children died in infancy.

EDWARDS-ROOT

William Ozro Edwards and his wife, the former Etta Root, both graduated from McKendree College in 1893, he with a degree in Law as well as in Arts and Sciences. He entered practice in Pinckneyville with his father, Mortimer Clay Edwards who died in 1904. William O. served as City Attorney for many years, as County Attorney for the Illinois Central Railroad, on the Legal Ethics Committee of the Illinois Bar. He was an active Mason, president of the School Board, and the first president of the Pinckneyville Rotary Club.

Etta Root Edwards was the first president of the Pinckneyville Women's Club. Like her husband, she was interested and active in many civic organizations in the Methodist Church and, through the P.T.A., helped to organize the first community Hallowe'en celebration. Her major interest, however, was the Temperance cause, and she served for a term as State President of the W.C.T.U.

William O. and Etta Root had two children, Margaret, born in 1900, graduated from the University of Illinois and kept up an active interest in education, the American Association of University Women and the League of Women Voters. She married, in 1931, Dr. Jarvis Burner, a Professor of Romance Languages at the University. They spent some time in Mexico and later in Lebanon, Il., where Jarvis became Librarian at McKendree College where Margaret's parents had met.

Gilbert H. Edwards, born to William and Etta in 1904, graduated from the University of Illinois

Medical School in 1933 and returned to practice in his home town. In the days when there were few "hard roads", and when the nearest hospital was in Du Quoin, he still found time to sing in the Methodist choir and to take part in many civic activities. He was the first president of the Pinckneyville Lions Club. During World War II "Doc" enlisted and served for 3½ years, including 1½ years as a Flight Surgeon in the South Pacific. In 1945 he came home to build, with Drs. Jim and Gene Stotlar, the Medical Arts Building from which he could "supervise", with much interest, the building of the Community Hospital. A General Practitioner, Gil's first love was obstetrics, and he served as secretary, then president of the Illinois Ob. and Gyn. Society, as well as holding both of those offices in the Southern Illinois Medical Society.

In 1969 Dr. Gil and his wife, Jean (nee Maxham) retired to Fort Myers Beach, Fl. where he died in 1973. None of their children live in Perry Co. now. Jane (Johnson) is living in Mountain View, Ca., doing computer imaging in Silicon Valley; Bill and his wife, Ruth, live in Coshocton, Oh., where he is Soils Physicist at the Department of Agriculture's oldest Hydrologic Experiment Station. Mary Ruth (Caldwell) is directing Walnut Hill Methodist choir in Dallas, Tx., where her husband, Phil, is Software Consultant for Control Data Corp.; Martha is singing in the chorus of Chicago's Lyric Opera and is soloist at Chicago Temple.

Jane's four children and Bill's three have all been to Pinckneyville and know it as the family home where six generations of Edwardses live and left their marks. — Submitted by Jean M. Edwards

EGBERT-STOUT

Philip Lennon Egbert (b. 7/25/1837, d. 12/18/1907) married Sarah Laurence (Stout) (b. 7/24/1833, d. 12/17/1909) on 12/24/1869. They came here from Pennsylvania and Indiana. They had 3 children: Isaac Stephen (b. 10/14/1864, d. 7/30/1950); William E. (b. 3/24/1867, d. no date); Jennettia A. (b. 2/20/1873, d. no date) married a Reese.

Isaac Stephen married Margaret Eva (Maggie) Wiehn (b. 11/11/1867, d. 2/28/1951) on 4/25/1889. She was the daughter of Michael and Charlotte Louise Piel Wiehn (b. 6/18/1841 in Germany, d. 1/7/1932). Charlotte came to America

Mississippi to Monroe Co. and then on to Perry Co. where her family was raised.

Isaac Egbert was a farmer and owned 200 acres just west of Little Galum Creek and north of the Pyatt Road. He was a machine man and ran a sawmill and threshing machine for many years.

They were members of the Denmark Baptist Church and are buried in the Cottom Cemetery just east of Denmark.

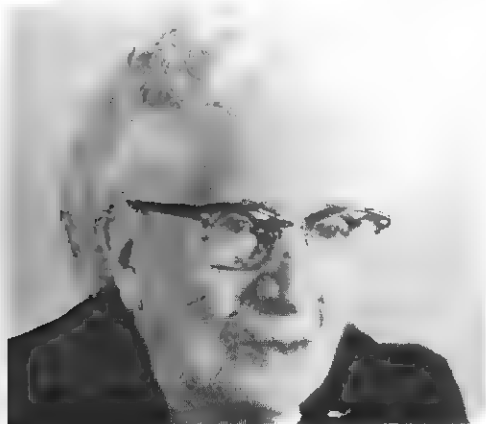
They had 6 children: Jeannette Elizabeth (b. 3/16/1890), married Fred Smith; Lawrence William (b. 2/29/1892, d. 1/2/1968), married Eva Tessier; Lillie Mae (b. 8/5/1894, d. 12/31/1894); Bessie Adella (b. 2/2/1896), married Henry Kiehna; Minnie Irene (b. 3/24/1899, d. 6/25/1899); Edna Gertrude (b. 1/31/1901), married Glenn Brown; Waldo Stephen (b. 5/22/1908), married Minnie Mohr, she died, he married Marie Rabe.

Isaac and Margaret had 12 grandchildren.

EGBERT-TESSIER

Lawrence William Egbert (b. Feb. 19, 1892, in Perry Co.) was the eldest son of Isaac Steven and Margaret (Wiehn) Egbert. His brother and sisters are: Waldo Egbert, Jeannette Smith, Bess Kiehna, and Edna Brown. He was raised on a farm in Perry Co., and attended Bigham School. He served in the U.S. Army in France in World War I. Lawrence's church affiliation was with the Denmark Baptist Church, where he served as Deacon, church treasurer-clerk, and faithful member. He also served as clerk of Road District 6-3, and was a Perry Co. farmer, operating threshing machinery in Perry and Jackson Counties.

Eva (Tessier) Egbert (b. May 18, 1895, in Perry Co.) is the third daughter of Harry Michael and Lettie (Moye) Tessier. Her brother and sisters are Alice Green of Ava, Il., and Laura Sawyer, Essie Reese, and Ezra Tessier; the latter 3 being deceased. Eva is a descendant of the Reese family who were early settlers in Denmark, Il., in Perry Co. One of her early ancestors, Lt. Col. John D. Reese, (b. about 1818-1819) served in the Mexican War; and with Co. A of the 31st Infantry of the Illinois Volunteers in the Civil War. He was wounded on June 25, 1863, during the Battle of Vicksburg, Mississippi; and died of his wounds on



Etta (Root) Edwards



Captain Gilbert H. Edwards - 1944



Margaret and Isaac S. Egbert, 61st anniv.



Lawrence and Eva Egbert

with her parents, Matthew and Louise Piel, at the age of 12. After a 3 month voyage in a sailboat they landed in New Orleans and came up the Mis-

July 1, 1863. He was interred in Denmark, Il. Although Eva was a small child at the time, she distinctly remembers the remains of Lt. Col. Reese being disinterred and moved to the city cemetery in Pinckneyville, Il.

Eva was raised on a farm at Denmark, Il., and attended the Denmark School. Eva held a teaching certificate from Southern Illinois Normal Uni-

versity, and taught schools in Perry Co. for more than 20 years. Her church affiliation is with the Denmark Baptist Church, where she served as a class teacher and faithful member.

Lawrence Egbert and Eva Tessier were married Oct. 4, 1921, at Benton, Il. They are the parents of a daughter, Dorothy Jean (Egbert) Winter, of Pinckneyville, Il. They were also parents to Eva's niece, Audrey Anne (Tessier) Rudloff, now of Sparta, Il. They have seven grandchildren: Merla McKinnies, Linda Gross, Ray Winter, Gary Winter, Sherry Patton, Laurie Shain, and Todd Rudloff. There are also nine great-grandchildren. One great-grandchild is deceased.

Lawrence was an active member of the Perry County Farm Bureau. While health permitted. Eva was an active member and past president of the Perry County Home Extension.

Lawrence died Jan. 2, 1968. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Park at Du Quoin, Il.

EISENHAUER-BANGERT

Edward Joseph Eisenhauer was born Sept. 2, 1862, St. Clair County, Il., the son of George Jacob and Mary Eisenhauer. Josephine Bangert Eisenhauer, born at Centralia, Il., Sept. 12, 1871, was the daughter of George and Margaret Gossman Bangert. They were married Jan. 14, 1890. They farmed and lived in several places. At the first, a farm north of Vergennes, their children Herman, Karl and Gertrude were born. From there they moved to an 80 acre farm between Royalton and Mulkeytown. Here their daughter, Ida, was born. In about 1900 the family resided near Dowell. In 1906 they moved to a farm on the "Dowell blacktop" when son Edward was three months old. There was a log house here which later had a four room addition. Here the family remained until Josephine's death in 1966. Both are remembered as very fine kindly people.

Their children are Herman, who married Mary Endres; Karl Henry, married Elizabeth Endres; Gertrude, married John Schneider; Ida, married Adolph Endres; Helen, married Leo Schneider; and Edward George, married Irene Petry.

To help enlarge the family income, Josephine kept a large garden, where she raised and sold vegetables, including rhubarb and gooseberries. Edward raised hogs and then butchered and sold

ters baked eight to ten loaves of bread most days.

One story recalled by Josephine was, that as a 16 year old, she begged her father to go to Tilden with her father to sell pick handles which he had made. She wore a flannelette dress, which was lined, and a shawl about her shoulders as protection from the cold. They had traveled in a two horse hack to Tilden and were horrified when one horse fell dead. They were told to remove it or they would be fined. After taking care of the disposal of the animal, the pick handles were sold, adjustments made to the hack tongue so one horse could pull it and they headed home. Josephine did not ask again to go along on these trips. During construction of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Edward and son, Herman, cut trees and hauled trees to a saw mill in Vergennes, with mules and a wagon. The trip started early in the morning and often they returned at eight o'clock at night.

Josephine also delivered many babies in the old days. Such help was not available for her when her son, Karl, made his arrival. Husband Edward went on horseback to a neighbor to fetch help and by the time help arrived, so had Karl.

Edward and Josephine were both devoted members of Sacred Heart Parrish. He died Sept. 10, 1934 and Josephine died Dec. 30, 1966. Both are interred at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery. (See Karl and Elizabeth Eisenhauer).

EISENHAUER-BOST

William A. Bost, born Dec. 17, 1854, died Apr. 27, 1938, married Dora Bost, born July 22, 1862, died May 11, 1947. They were the parents of three children, Olive Rhoda, Jesse Otto and Frank Noel. They lived in Kansas, Canada and in their later years lived in Vergennes. Their son, Jesse, born Dec. 21, 1888 at De Graff, Ks., died Mar. 22, 1964, married Eleanor Jeanette Brown, born Jan. 3, 1888, Forestburg, South Dakota, daughter of John Campbell and Urvilla Fitch Brown. She died Aug. 8, 1927. They were the parents of three daughters, Olive, Harriett and Inez Iona. Inez Bost was born Jan. 19, 1924, Kimball, Alberta, Canada and came to the United States in 1927, after the death of her mother, to live with Will and Dora Bost. She graduated from Vergennes Community High School in 1940. She married Leonard Joseph Eisenhauer. For his family see George Jacob Eisenhauer, Joseph Schwend and Michel Endres. Leonard was born Nov. 6, 1915, rural Vergennes, and attended the rural Forest school. Inez and Leonard married May 18, 1941. They are the parents of three daughters, Victory Lee, Linda Marie

For Vicki's biography refer to Phillip Gregory and Vicki Morris.

Linda Thacker-Farrell first married David Thacker and they had a son, Rand David Thacker, born Apr. 13, 1969, in Arlington, Tx. She and her husband, David Farrell, a navy submariner, live in Benicia, Ca. Linda is in insurance sales and marketing. Rand will graduate from high school in 1987.

Gayle has a son, Leonard Eugene, born June 6, 1985. They reside in Du Quoin. Before the birth of her son, Gayle was a truck driver at the coal mines. Inez and Leonard lived in Vergennes until 1985, when the family moved to their present home on North Division Street. Leonard, now retired, served in the Navy in World War II and then worked as a mechanic for Copeland Motors for 24 years. Inez worked as a garment worker for eight years and has been employed at Southern Illinois University for the past 20 years. Leonard is a member of the American Legion, the Lions Club and both are active members of the Perry County Historical Society.

EISENHAUER-ENDRES

Karl Henry Eisenhauer, son of Edward Joseph and Josephine Bangert Eisenhauer was born Feb. 25, 1893 in Jackson Co., Il. He married Elizabeth Catherine Endres Aug. 18, 1914. She was born Mar. 3, 1894, Jackson Co. They were the parents of six children, Leonard, who married Inez Bost, Pauline, married Kenneth House, Karl, married Catherine Summers, Helen, married Eugene Williams, Eugene, married Janetta Holland and William, married Geraldine Van Clooster.

Karl and Elizabeth, or Lizzie, as she was affectionately called, lived first at N. 16th Street in Murphysboro, Il. He drove an oil wagon and sold Standard oil, Red Crown gasoline and Excelsior beer. They next moved to rural Vergennes where their first two children were born. They moved into a home, which they built on the Dowell blacktop, in



Karl and Elizabeth Eisenhauer

Sept., 1919. From Mar. 3 until Sept., Lizzie cooked for 9 or 10 men daily, as the house and large barn were constructed. The house cost \$1,268 and the barn \$1,068.

Karl loved farming and his farm animals, especially his horses. Lizzie was an avid gardener and a fine quilt maker. Both were friendly, talkative people who loved to have friends or relatives around the table for dinner and afterwards for a good game of pinochle. Their many grandchildren fondly remember threshing days and butchering



Ida, Edward, Josephine holding son Edward, and Helen, Karl, Herman and Gertrude Eisenhauer

the meat in Du Quoin. Josephine was, according to some, the finest bread baker in the county. As another source of income the mother and daughter



Inez and Leonard Eisenhauer

and Gayle Dorena, all born in Vergennes, Il. All three girls attended Du Quoin High School.

days spent at Grandpa and Grandma's. In 1969 they built a new home in Du Quoin on Mulberry Street where they spent their remaining days. Karl died Mar. 3, 1973, and Elizabeth died Mar. 9, 1986. Both are interred at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery at Du Quoin. They are fondly remembered by their descendants and friends.

EISENHAUER-SCHAEEL

George Jacob Eisenhauer, (called Jake) came to the United States from Bavaria, Germany, at the age of eighteen. According to custom, the inheritance would go to George's elder brother, Wilhelm. Since opportunities were almost none for a young man to make his fortune in Germany, George was determined to come to America. Lacking funds to do this, he left the family and went to the ship docks and managed to get himself on a ship by working his way across the ocean. He was first located in the St. Clair area, where so many of the German immigrants of that period settled.

He married Mary Magdalene Schaeel and they became the parents of seven children, Jake, born 1852, married Barbara ?, Joseph, Lizzie, married ? Miller, John, married Lisa Epplin Knapp, Edward, married Josephine Bangert, Henry, married Gusta ?, and George, married Elizabeth Schneider.

George became a naturalized citizen of the United States at Belleville, St. Clair Co., Ill., on Oct. 31, 1864. Mary died Oct. 24, 1874.



George Jacob Eisenhauer

George second married Elizabeth Schneider Mann, July 31, 1877, at Hecker, Ill. Their children were Maria, who died at age 5, Karl (Charley) Lee, Frederick Albert, who married Rose Moschenross, Otilia, twins, John Otto and John Leo, Valentine and Helena. The last four died of diphtheria within eleven days of each other.

About 1867 George bought a farm located approximately 3½ miles north of Vergennes, which had a one room log cabin. In a short time he built a two story frame addition, to better accommodate the large family. The older boys helped with the farming and George concentrated on truck gardening and raising animals for butchering. Among things the garden produced was cabbage, which was made into sauerkraut, put into barrels and taken to Du Quoin for sale. Hogs were butchered and from them was made sausage and other meats for sale.

George Jacob was born Mar. 14, 1831, died Sept. 28, 1904. Mary was born May 10, 1829 and died Oct. 24, 1874. George Jacob and Mary Mag-

dalene are both buried at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Du Quoin, Ill.

(See Edward and Josephine Eisenhauer)

EMLING

The Emling family is indebted to the late Herman Conrad Emling. On the occasion of his 80th birthday, Dec. 16, 1974, he with the help of his daughter Bessie Hastings Emling wrote of his life in Perry Co. Included were his early recollections of his grandfather, William Conrad Emling.

"Grandpa Conrad came to this country from Germany when he was 17. It was around 1844 and there was a war over there which he didn't believe in. We don't know whether he came through Chicago or not (there are Emlings in the meat business there now), but he did work around East St. Louis for awhile. He sold eggs for .06 a dozen and once fell off a log into the water carrying ten dozen eggs! He came down to Perry Co., Ill. and rented Ozburn Hill and other land along the west side of Beaucoup Creek and farmed it. (North of the Pinckneyville - Du Quoin Airport). Later he crossed over to the east side of Beaucoup Creek where most of the German people lived. He married Emma Wehl, who was part French and two of their little boys are buried in the House Cemetery west of Beaucoup Creek and Highway 52."



Wm. Conrad Emling

Herman Emling goes on to say "Grandpa Emling owned a team of oxen and sometimes when my Pap was trying to drive them as a little boy they would lie down in a mudhole and he couldn't get them up. It would make him cry but he'd keep on until he got them up and on the way to the field again!"

The Family attended a little German Lutheran church in their community. Herman recalls that a Mrs. Hahn played "Nearer My God to Thee" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" in the German church. "That church is gone now but the cemetery with German inscriptions on the tombstones is there. It's southwest of Du Quoin on to the southwest of McElvain cemetery." Not all of the Emlings remained Lutheran, and today you will find Emlings on the rolls of many churches in Perry Co.

To the union a William Conrad Emling and H. Emma Wehl six sons and one daughter were born. Two young sons died, but five children lived to adulthood. They were Frank, Louis, Jacob, William, and Minnie. Today there are many descendants of Emma and Conrad Emling living in Perry Co.

EMLING-BROCK

Elmer Cletus Emling, the 4th child of Harry



F: Elmer Cletus, Sandra Kay and Mary Lou Emling B: Linda Lou and Elmer Eugene Emling

Adolph and Osa Jane (Foster) Emling, was born in Du Quoin on Aug. 23, 1927. His father, Adolph, was born Jan. 17, 1896, a son of Louis and Elizabeth (Woll) Emling. The paternal grandparents, Louis and Elizabeth, both came from Germany. Louis was born in 1873 and deceased 1953. Elizabeth was born in 1876 and deceased in 1951 with interment at McElvain Cemetery, Du Quoin.

Elmer's mother, Osa Jane, was born in Cudgetown on May 7, 1898 and deceased Mar. 4, 1980. Osa was a daughter of James B. and Annie Foster of Cudgetown. James was born Jan. 13, 1856 and deceased Jan. 25, 1944. Annie was born Jan. 6, 1864 and deceased Mar. 17, 1915. Osa, Annie and James were interred at Cudgetown Cemetery, Du Quoin.

Mary Lou, the second child and first daughter of Lester Oren and Stella Lucille (Tucker) Brock, was born in Du Quoin on Nov. 7, 1929. Lester was born in Paradise Prairie on Jan. 31, 1908. Stella was born in Paradise Prairie on Oct. 4, 1911 and deceased Oct. 24, 1961, with interment at Sunset Memorial Park, Du Quoin.

Mary Lou's father, Lester, was the son of Robert B. and Mary Jane (Foster) Brock. Robert was born in Du Quoin May 23, 1870 and deceased Feb. 5, 1950. Mary Jane was born in Du Quoin on Dec. 15, 1872 and deceased Oct. 24, 1949 with interment in Paradise Prairie Cemetery. Stella was a daughter of James Wesley and Mary F. (Wright) Tucker. James was born in Du Quoin 1872 and deceased 1958. Mary was born in Du Quoin in 1877 and deceased in 1918 with interment at Paradise Prairie Cemetery.

Elmer and Mary Lou were married Nov. 18, 1949 at Paragould, Ar. They made their home in Du Quoin and were the proud parents of 3 lovely children, 8 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

The first child, a daughter, Linda Lou, was born Sept. 15, 1950. The second child, a son, Elmer Eugene, was born Sept. 25, 1951. The third child, a daughter, Sandra Kay, was born Nov. 16, 1958.

Mary Lou worked as a seamstress at Forest City and Country Set Manufacturing Co., in Du Quoin for 23 years. Elmer was self-employed as a trucker for about 20 years. He operated Veterans Taxi Service as a partnership with his sister, Joyce Emling, for 17 years. He was a bus agent for Greyhound and for Gulf Transport for 5 years.

On May 17, 1971, Elmer and Mary Lou purchased Emlings Restaurant at 9 East Main in Du Quoin, where, besides enjoying a good meal, the customers can see much of the history of Du Quoin

by observing the 400 pictures on the wall.

The Emling family attend the Gospel Assembly Church in Du Quoin.

In 1967 Linda Lou married Richard Loyd of De Soto. They have a daughter, Sherry Lynn and a son, Richard Allen.

In 1976 Linda married Richard Dale Fronek. They reside in Du Quoin and have a son, Joseph Dale and a daughter, Angela. Richard is employed at the Du Quoin Fire Department as a Fire Chief. Linda is employed at Du Quoin Evening Call as a rural route carrier.

In 1972 Elmer Eugene married Jo Ellen Winthrop from Elkhville. They have a daughter, Stacy Jo.

In 1978 Elmer married Carol Lynn Freeman of Du Quoin. In 1979 a daughter, Terri Lynn, was born. In 1981 a second daughter, Bobbie Lee, joined the family. Elmer was employed at Peabody River King No 1 underground mine at Freeburg. On Jan. 28, 1984, at the age of 32, Elmer was killed in an accident when his car was hit by a semi-tractor trailer near Swanwick; with interment at Sunset Memorial Park, Du Quoin.

Sandra Kay married Dale Dean Clarke in May, 1976. Dale was from New Orleans, La. They reside in Du Quoin. On July 17, 1986 they became the parents of a big baby girl, Stephanie Nicole. Sandy is a housewife. Dale is employed with Coca-Cola in Du Quoin as a sales supervisor.

In 1985, a granddaughter, Sherry Loyd married Charles Crispin. They live in Du Quoin. Charles is employed at the Corner Bakery in Du Quoin. Sherry is employed at Pasquales Pizza and Pasta and at Emlings Restaurant. In 1986 a son, Joshua Glenn, joined their family.

Elmer Cletus died July 7, 1984, at the age of 56, with interment at Sunset Memorial Park, Du Quoin. — Submitted by Mary Lou Emling

EMLING-GENESIO

The Robert J. Emling family was established on July 7, 1948 with the marriage of Robert June Emling to Marion Irene Genesio. Bob (b. 11/30/26) is the fifth and youngest son of John and Magdalena (Mann) Emling. Marion (b. 9/12/28) is the eldest child of Dempsey and Irene (Smith) Genesio. Bob and Marion have both lived in Du Quoin all of their lives. Bob attended Sacred Heart Catholic School, while Marion attended St. John's School. Both graduated from Du Quoin High School where Bob was known as "Skinny" and excelled in basketball. Marion worked for a time for attorney Judson Harriss. Bob served in the Army then attended SIU before going into farming full time. Bob later started working at the Du Quoin Post Office where he worked for 28 years before recently retiring. In the 1970's Bob developed some of the farmland around his home into the R. J. Emling subdivision located just east of Du Quoin on Jackson Street Road.

The Emlings raised four children all of whom are graduates of Sacred Heart Catholic School, Du Quoin High School, and Southern Illinois University. The eldest two are twins born on two different days. Gerald was born 5/12/49 and Harold was born thirty-four hours later on 5/13/49.

Gerald Wayne Emling is married (m.6/7/75) to Christine Roth (b.6/21/56 in Granite City), daughter of Martin and Eleanor (Chorosevich) Roth. Gerald is currently manager and part owner



The Robert J. Emling Family

of Du Quoin Agricultural Services, Inc. and a partner with brother Tom in Emling Brothers Farms. He is currently living south of Carbondale.

Harold Dean Emling married (m.4/8/72) Joyce Bruns (b.1/19/48), daughter of John and Agnes (Epplin) Bruns of Pinckneyville. Harold is senior partner in the accounting firm of Emling and Hoffman. He is also the current President of the Du Quoin Business Association. Harold and Joyce have one son, Ryan Stephen Emling (b.9/19/78). Harold's firm recently purchased the Lyric Theater Building and has remodeled it for their office space.

Virginia Jean Emling (b.4/6/54) is married (m.6/17/77) to Bill Appuhn (b.3/15/54), son of Lyle W. and Mary (Flavell) Appuhn. Virginia taught Math for four years at Herrin High School and is currently working with her husband at their retail business, Appuhns, in Du Quoin. The Appuhns are currently restoring their Victorian home at 129 S. Division in Du Quoin originally owned by Dan Kimmel.

Thomas Robert Emling (b.8/23/60) married (m.9/21/84) Dianna Fulk (b.12/21/63) daughter of Delmar Fulk and Betty (McCormick) Elders. Tom is working at his brother Harold's accounting firm of Emling and Hoffman, and he is also a partner with his brother Gerald in Emling Brothers Farm and part owner of Du Quoin Ag Services, Inc. Tom and Dianna just became parents of a son, Luke Robert Emling, born June 23, 1987. The couple also recently purchased the Lipe home on Perry Street and plan a restoration.

EMLING-KESSLER

Frank and Louise Emling are the ancestors of many of the Perry Co. Emlings. Frank Emling was born 6/6/1861 in Perry Co. to Conrad (1/3/1836-1913) and Emma (Weil) Emling (9/18/1840-7/5/1906). Louise Emling was born Louise Kessler on 11-16-1863 to Sophia (Englemann) and Peter Kessler. Both sides of the family were originally from Germany. Louise died in 1921 and Frank died in 1922. Both are buried in McElvain Cemetery with many other Emlings.

Frank was a farmer who owned over 600 acres west of Du Quoin. When Frank died, the land was divided among his ten children and soon thereafter in 1927, the land was sold to the United Electric Coal Company. A tippie now stands near the Old Emling land. Frank and Louise raised ten children. Most of them were farmers, or married farmers. The group also included musicians, mailmen, and



The Emling daughters



The Emling sons

orchard growers. The ten children and their families are as follows:

William Emling (5/8/1884-8/7/74) married O'Tillie Gorman (5/2/1884-9/17/1968) and together they raised four children: Carl, Fred, Emma (Mrs. Chuck Hawthorne), and Louise (Mrs. Nobel Lively).

Emma Emling (10/7/1885-9/13/66) married John N. Seibert (2/7/1887-7/15/1953) and they had two daughters, Elizabeth (Mrs. Robert Bryant), and Clara (Mrs. Edgar Hanft).

Edward Emling (8/26/1887-Nov. 1966) and his wife Oma Meade (10/8/1887-1954) had one daughter, Amanda (Mrs. Stuart Morgenstern).

Maude (Wilhemina) Seibert (6/13/1889-8/1/69), like her sister Emma, married a Seibert, a brother to Emma's husband. His name is Alvin A. Seibert (2/21/1889-3/8/1976) and they had one daughter, Louise (Mrs. Walter Andrews).

Carl Emling (1/3/1891-1/1/65) and his wife Maude Arendell (7/30/1894-1945) had two children both of whom died in tragic car wrecks: Marjorie died on her 15th birthday in 1940, while Leonard died in recent years in an accident.

John Emling (3/29/1893-5/9/83) and his wife Lena Mann (10/8/1891-3/21/37) contributed five more male Emlings to the population of Perry Co.: Ernest, Russell, Roger, Maurice, and Robert.

Fred Emling (12/30/1894-10/19/61) married Ann Beck (6/18/1893-1962) and they had one son Fred Emling Jr.

Julius Emling (3/16/1898-5/4/76) and wife Freida Franklin (1/7/1915-) also had one son Raymond F. Emling.

Clara Emling (7/22/1900-12/25-80) and husband George Hammann (8/27/1901-12/2/

1974) had one daughter Luella Jane (Mrs. Larry Bandy).

Elizabeth Emling (1/7/1903-3/28/1980) the youngest of the ten children married John Winter (2/27/1899-) and bore six children: Bonita (Mrs. Roy Knight), Merle Winter, Lyle Winter, Delores (Mrs. John Paul Higginson), Joyce (Mrs. Ross Reel), and Janet (Mrs. Bert Mantelli).

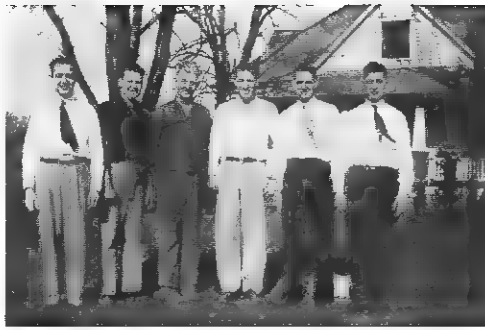
Frank Emling also had five brothers and sisters who contributed many more Emlings to Perry Co. Frank had six sons as did two of his brothers, Louie and Jake. The following is the list of the other children of Conrad and Emma Emling and their offspring: William Emling and his wife Emma Weis had two children, Ella (Mrs. Carl Daum) and Louis Emling. Minnie Emling married Clemons Dirlor and had four children: Jake, Lawrence, Ben and Vina. Louis "Louie" Emling (1873-1953) and his wife Elizabeth Woll (1876-1951) had six Emling sons: Herman, Harry, Arthur, Henry "Chic", Louis "Toots", and Joe. Mary Emling married Charley Heumann but died young bearing no children. And Jake Emling (1876-1967) and his wife Eva C. Woll (1882-1956) had six sons and two daughters: Ida (Mrs. Henry Seibert), John L., William, Jake, Leo, Adam, Lorene (Mrs. Raymond Harrison), and Robert.

EMLING-MANN

John Emling was born 3-29-1893, the sixth of ten children of Frank and Louise (Kessler) Emling. On Apr. 28, 1915 John married Magdalena "Lena" Mann (b.10-8-1891) daughter of Ernest and Mary (Reheis) Mann. Both John and Lena were lifelong residents of Perry Co. John was raised west of Du Quoin while Lena grew up with the Mann families in Old Du Quoin. Upon graduation from Du Quoin High School in 1912, John taught at a one room schoolhouse for one year at Cudgetown and two years at Old Du Quoin. John and Lena bought their home and farm just south of Du Quoin in 1920. There they raised five sons along with crops and animals. The farm still stands today but now is in the middle of a fast growing area between the fairgrounds and Southtown Shopping Center.

Lena took piano lessons from Alice Thing in return for housework and she went on to give lessons at her own home. John played the fiddle and on occasion they would play together for barn dances in the area. Lena died 3-21-1937 at the early age of 45, leaving John to raise their sons. John spent many years as a rural mail carrier delivering mail with a horse and wagon to rural Du Quoin residents. The horse "Coacher" knew the route so well, he would stop at every box on the route automatically, whether there was mail or not. John retired in 1950 after 30 years of service. During 1956-1959, John served as Perry County Commissioner and was always a staunch Republican. On Nov. 14, 1953, John married Thelma Mann, sister of his wife. She passed away 9-24-69. John was also a big Du Quoin sports fan, spending many hours watching his sons and grandsons participate in Du Quoin athletics. He served as the baseball coach for his sons' teams at the old Majestic ball fields in Clinch and also for the "Mail Carriers" at the southtown diamond located in what is now Fair Acres subdivision. John was active until his death at the age of 90, on May 9, 1983.

John and Lena Mann raised an entire basketball



John Emling and sons

team, five sons: Ernest, Russell, Roger, Maurice and Robert.

Ernest Emling (b.7-28-1916) is the eldest son. Ernie currently lives at the Emling homestead and is very active in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Ernie has been a farmer for many years and spent some time working at the Du Quoin Packing Company. Ernie is well known for the fine orchard that he grew on the Emling farm. The orchard was originally started by his father in 1928. He sold peaches for many years with the sometimes reluctant help of his nephews. When an exclusive subdivision was built nearby, the street Orchard Lane was named due to the proximity to the orchard. See biographies of other sons elsewhere.

EMLING-NEAL

Russell was the second son born to John and Lena Emling. He attended the Sacred Heart School and the Du Quoin High School. He was active in sports including baseball, basketball and horse shoe pitch. He was employed at the Fidelity Mine until drafted into the U. S. Army on 8-29-41. He served four years in service, including the Pacific and European Theatres.

Russell and Edna (Neal) Emling were married 11-16-43 while Russell was still in service.

After discharge from the military service, Russell and Edna returned to Du Quoin to make their home. Russell was employed at the local post office for the next 34 years. He was known as the "friendly man at the window". Edna was employed as a Clerk-Typist for 20 years with the State of Illinois. Both are now retired.

The Emlings had two children - Sandra and Michael. Both carried on the tradition of sports. Michael was a letterman in high school in basketball and baseball and now coaches Khourey League girl's soft ball and is an avid golfer. Sandra also is an assistant coach for girl's soft ball and pursues bowling. Michael graduated from Kaskaskia Junior College before being drafted into service during the Vietnam Conflict and is now a third generation employee at the local post office.

Sandra married Thomas H. Moore, Jr. on 7-11-64. He is now retired from the U. S. Air Force and employed in the aerospace industry in Los Angeles, Ca. They are the parents of three daughters, Christine, Kathryn, and Cynthia.

EMLING-RICE

Roger Elmer Emling and Helen Marie Rice were married on Nov. 30, 1944. Roger was born on Sept. 1, 1919, the third and middle son of John and Magdalena (Mann) Emling. Helen was born on Nov. 25, 1919, the fourth child of George Edward and Eula (Holt) Rice. Roger attended elementary



Helen M. and Roger E. Emling

school at Sacred Heart School in Du Quoin and Helen attended the West Park School and completed the eighth grade at J. B. Ward School in Du Quoin. They were graduating partners from the Du Quoin Township High School in 1937.

Roger graduated from Engineering School at the University of Illinois in 1944 and later in 1955 from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. with a M.S. degree in Engineering Administration. Helen worked for a number of years for the Du Quoin Insurance Agency (owned by the late G. W. Allen) and later for Midwest Bottling Company, Du Quoin. After serving with the armed forces during World War II, Roger was employed by Standard Oil of Indiana in Whiting, In. and later by the Monsanto Company in St. Louis, Mo. He remained with the latter company for thirty-five years and retired in 1982. Helen was employed as a secretary for the Collinsville School System Unit #10, Collinsville, Il. from 1966 to 1976. The Emlings have made their home in Collinsville, Il. for the past forty years.

The Emlings reared two children, a son and a daughter, Roger David (born 10/6/45) and Janis Dianne (born 6/26/50). Roger David, a bachelor, is a Chemical Engineer having graduated from the University of Illinois in 1967 and later obtained a Master's Degree in Business and Administration from California State College, Long Beach, Ca. in 1971. He lives in Martinez, Ca. and is employed by Coastal Corporation of Houston, Tx. Janis Dianne, a graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Il., is a Speech and Language Therapist and lives in St. Louis County, St. Louis, Mo. with her husband, John Carenza, and their three children, Sarah Elizabeth Carenza (born 12/26/75), Jonathan Scott Carenza (born 10/15/79), and Matthew Emling Carenza (born 7/15/84). John Carenza is the son of Mrs. Mary Ella (Newsom) Carenza of St. Louis, Mo. and the late Joseph Carenza, Sr.

EMLING-STEPHENS

The Maurice Emling family was established on 5/8/43 with the marriage of Maurice to Joanna Stephens. Maurice, born 10/22/21, is the fourth son of John and Magdalena (Mann) Emling, with Joanna being the sixth child of Thomas Otto Stephens and Josephine (Bann) Stephens. Both Maurice and Joanna were born and raised in Du Quoin. Maurice attended Sacred Heart School while Joanna attended J. B. Ward School. Both graduated from Du Quoin Township High School. Maurice



Steve, Mary Jo, Joanna, Maurice and James Emling

was very active in sports in both grade and high school and went on to graduate from the University of Illinois in Mechanical Engineering. Joanna started working at the Du Quoin Packing Company upon high school graduation in 1940 and worked until their marriage in 1943. Maurice went into the service, serving in the European Theatre.

Three children were born to this union: John Stephen Emling born 10/29/44, Mary Joe Emling born 10/14/46, and James Patrick Emling born 2/2/51.

After his discharge from the service, Maurice moved his family to Fort Wayne, In. where he worked for General Electric. They lived there for ten years then moved to Erie, Pa. for a short time. At age 31, Maurice became ill with Hodgkins Disease and passed away 1/7/57 at the age of 35. Joanna and the children moved back to Du Quoin to be near family. All three children graduated from Sacred Heart School and Du Quoin Township High School.

Stephen, after completing high school, attended the University of Illinois. He had just started his second year when he met his death when hit by a train on 10/11/63.

Mary Jo attended Southern Illinois University for three years, then started working for B & A Travel in Carbondale, Il. until her marriage to James R. Cahill M.D., son of Francis J. Cahill and Rosemary (Raftery) Cahill of Chicago, Il. To this union were born three children: Mary Noelle born 11/18/74, Kristin Marie born 3/9/78 and Brian Stephen born 7/5/82. They are residing in Fresno, Ca.

James P. attended college for three years after completing high school. In May of 1977 he started working at the Post Office in Du Quoin. He is currently living in the home of his great-grandparents, Patrick and Josephine (Betz) Bann, on Keyes Street.

EMLING-WILSON

Arthur Ray Emling (b. May 6, 1949 in Du Quoin, Il.) is the fourth child of Harry James Emling and Ruby Marie (Enioe) Susek of Du Quoin, Il. Art's grandparents are Harry Adolf Emling Sr. and the late Osa Jane (Foster) Emling of Du Quoin, Il. Also the late Raymond Orvis Enloe and the late Hazel Lee (Cook) Rodely of Du Quoin, Il. Art is the youngest of one sister and two brothers, who reside in Nevada. Art attended R. A. Wheatley till the third grade. Art's family moved to California, then to Florida, back to California, then to Las Vegas, Nevada, where Art graduated from Rancho High in June 1967. After high school Art joined the Navy. He served four years, one year in Vietnam in a Helicopter Squadron (Hal 3). After



Art Emling family

completing the Navy Art went back to Las Vegas to start his career in automotive. In June 1981 Art was burned, while spending time in the hospital he made the decision to move to Du Quoin.

Art and his son Art, Jr. came out in Jan. 1982 to open Art's Auto Service. Sue and the girls came out in May 1982.

Susan Lee (Wilson) Emling (b. May 11, 1954 in Provo, Utah) is the second child of six. Her parents R. G. and Glenna Lee (Radmall) Wilson reside in Las Vegas, Nevada with her three brothers and two sisters.

Art and Sue were married in Las Vegas, Nv. on Apr. 3, 1983. Art has three children from a previous marriage, Tonya Rae (b. Dec. 11, 1974) is in the sixth grade at J. B. Ward. She enjoys playing the piano, reading and Girl Scouts. Vanessa Rae (b. Sept. 5, 1977) is in the fourth grade at McKinley. She enjoys swimming, sports and Girls Scouts. Arthur Ray, Jr. (b. Oct. 6, 1979) is in the second grade at R. A. Wheatley. He enjoys swimming, and all kinds of sports. Sue has two children from a previous marriage. Corey Lee (b. Apr. 4, 1975) is in the sixth grade at J. B. Ward. She enjoys drawing, tumbling and Girl Scouts. Stephanie Patricia (b. Dec. 28, 1977) is in the fourth grade at McKinley. She enjoys swimming, camping and Girl Scouts. And there is Amanda Sue Emling (b. Sept. 24, 1984). She enjoys playing and her best friend is Brock Darnell.

Art has always enjoyed putting cars together, painting cars, racing cars. Moving back to Du Quoin has given Art a chance to fulfill one of his goals, becoming a Police Officer. Art is an Auxiliary Police Officer for the City of Du Quoin and a part time Police Officer for the City of Dowell. Art also enjoys bowling and anything that consists of good hard work.

Their home was built in 1860. On Dec. 14, 1986, they had the privilege of opening their home to the public for the Du Quoin Jr. Women Club Christmas Tour.

They are glad they made the decision to leave the big city. It has given them the chance to be a family and has given their children freedom.

ENDRES-SCHWEND

Michel Endres, born Sept. 9, 1854, was the son of Antone Endres and Josephine Daner. Very little is known about the parents. When Michel, called Mike, was fourteen years old his mother went out to buy groceries or medicine. They lived in Fayetteville, St. Clair Co., Il., near a railroad track.



Caroline and Michel Endres and Family

After a long time Mike, who was watching the other children, became worried and went to look for her. He found her lying on the ground dead, presumably from a heart attack.

The father, Antone, had died previously. Antone, Josephine and a 22 year old son, are buried at Fayetteville, in the Catholic cemetery. After the death of Josephine, the children were scattered about in other homes to be raised. Mike went into the home of a Mr. Holsinger, who was going to see that Mike be sent to school and get his religious (Catholic) training. Up to this point Mike had never been to school. In return for this schooling, (probably one year) he was to work for Mr. Holsinger doing farming and threshing for a year. The relationship turned out so well that Mike stayed much longer.

Mike was 25 years old when he married 21 year old Caroline Schwend. When their daughter, Annie, was the baby of the family, they loaded their belongings in a high wagon and traveled from Highland, Il., Madison Co. to Jackson Co., Il. It was cold enough that Caroline would get out of the wagon and walk to get warm, rubbing her hands together to restore circulation.

After living at three or four places, Mike bought 40 acres of land from the railroad at a cost of \$1 an acre. He cut trees, hewed logs and built a log cabin. The floor was only dirt at first. Later another room was added and a small porch was built. This property later became the Joe Schaeffer home.

Mike lost one forty acre plot when he could not complete the payments. However, through hard work and perseverance, he and Caroline eventually owned 280 acres.

Mike was described by his daughter, Elizabeth Endres Eisenhower, as a very kind father and good to his children. The mother, Caroline, was the disciplinarian of the family. She, like all of the women of her generation, made the family clothing. She enjoyed making quilts and loved gardening. Mike loved farm animals and enjoyed raising them.

Mike had one brother, Joseph, who died at 22, and four sisters, Mary, who married Adolph Bauer; Teresa, who married Antone Engler; Katie, who married Charley Mueth and Ann, a Notre Dame nun.

Mike Endres died Apr. 28, 1931, Caroline died Feb. 5, 1943. Both are buried in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Du Quoin, Il.

Their children were Annie, who married John Martin; Joe, married Addie Heulesman; Emma, married Joe Epplin; Ida, married Oscar Eisenhower; Adolph, married Ida Eisenhower, Mary, married Herman Eisenhower, Elizabeth Catherine,

married Karl Henry Eisenhauer. (See Karl and Elizabeth Eisenhauer).

ENGELHARDT-DIETZE

The beginning of the Engelhardt family in Perry Co. was Adam John Engelhardt, born in Bischwind Baiern, Germany on Aug. 18, 1856. He came to this country with his parents at the age of 16. They located in St. Clair Co. and there he married Doreatha Kinzel in 1884. When their child Edward was two years old, they came to Perry Co. and located near Pinckneyville, Il. Eight more children were born here: Conrad, Fred, Anna, William, Herman, John, Meta and Adam.

Edward Engelhardt, the oldest of the nine children, was married to Ida Dietze Feb. 20, 1908, the youngest of seven children born to William and Augusta Dietze, who also came from Germany in the years of 1868 and 1869.

Edward and Ida established a home in South Four Mile, a few miles from a small community called Matthews. To this union was born two daughters: Florence, who married Creed Crawford; and Mildred, married to Thomas Bird. They attended Walkenhorst School, that got its name from the people that donated the land. The family are members of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Pinckneyville, Il.

To Florence and husband, one daughter, Roberta, was born, who married Dale Greer and they reside on the farm her grandparents started on. They had three children: Russell, graduate of Rend Lake College; Jeannie, graduate of Deaconess School of Nursing, now married to Bruce Dean (they reside on a dairy farm near Ava, Il. with daughter Jennifer); and Jaci, graduate of Rend Lake College, married to Freddie Irwin (residing in Marion, Il.)

Edward Engelhardt passed away Mar. 21, 1935 and Ida passed away Sept. 6, 1969. Interment at Mueller Hill Cemetery, Pinckneyville. — Submitted by Mildred Bird

EPPLIN-BRUNS

Mike Epplin was born on May 21, 1909 in Perry Co. to John (born 12-1-1881, died Apr. 19, 1966) and Anna Petry (born 11-4-1885, died 7-21-1913), who were married 11-23-1906 in Du Quoin at Sacred Heart. Mike attended Ozburn School. It was a one room school in the center of Pyatts Wye. All eight grades were in one room. It had a small library room and two coat rooms. Mike went to Ozburn School for 5 yrs. and 3 yrs. at St. Bruno Catholic School in Pinckneyville.

Anna Bruns Epplin was born Dec. 14, 1910 to Henry Bruns (born 12-14-1880 in Borken, Germany, died 10-4-1961) and Catherine Leaden-decker Bruns (born 2-10-1879 in Perry Co., died 9-12-1919), who were married Feb. 1906. Anna Epplin attended St. Mary Magdalen School at Todd's Mill. After graduation, she worked for Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mann as a housekeeper. She then worked for Mrs. Edna Hinke. For 7 yrs, she then helped Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doerr as a housekeeper and also helped in the funeral home that they owned.

Mike Epplin married Anna Bruns on May 9, 1939 at Todd's Mill. They lived at R. R. 1 Pinckneyville 6 mis. south of Pinckneyville near the Pyatt's Wye, where they farmed until they retired.



Anna and Mike Epplin. Catherine, Francis, James, and Arthur

The land is now farmed by their sons, James and Arthur.

Mike and Anna have 4 children: James Edward born Oct. 12, 1942, Arthur Henry born Jan. 12, 1945, Catherine Ann born May 3, 1946 and Francis Michael born Oct. 30, 1948.

James attended Ozburn School like his father. Jim was the only one in his grade at Ozburn School. He went to St. Bruno for his 3rd through 8th grade and then to Pinckneyville High School. Jim married Janice Cassidy on Oct. 7, 1967 at Glasgow, Ky. They have two children: Daniella Denise born 7-11-68 and Todd Barten born Feb. 24, 1970. Jim farms and lives at R. R. 1 Pinckneyville and also works at Consol #4 coal mine at Jamestown at the present time.

Arthur attended St. Bruno School, Pinckneyville High School and graduated from SIU's VTI with an associate degree in accounting. Arthur married Brenda Mann on July 8, 1967 at Sacred Heart Church in Du Quoin. They have 3 sons: Dwayne Arthur (born Apr. 18, 1968), Aaron Michael (born Mar. 14, 1970) and Brad Allen (born Mar. 30, 1975). Arthur now farms at R. R. 1 Pinckneyville and works for the Farmer's Home Administration.

Catherine attended St. Bruno, Pinckneyville High School and graduated from SIU in Carbondale with a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in Home Economics. She is presently working in food services at Memorial Hospital in Decatur, Il.

Francis attended St. Bruno, Pinckneyville High School and graduated from SIU in Carbondale with a bachelor's and master's degree in Ag. Economics and a doctorate from Iowa State University. He married Maryellen Prendergast on Aug. 20, 1977 at Our Lady of Peace Church at Fords, New Jersey. They have two sons; Alan Francis (born 11-8-1978) and Eric Matthew (born 4-21-1982). He is presently a professor at Oklahoma State University at Stillwater, Ok.

EDWARD EPPLIN

Edward was the youngest son of Joseph and Adeline (Knethkley) Epplin. He had three brothers, Joseph, Frank, Louis and one sister, Mary. Edward was born Feb. 27, 1896 on a farm four and a half miles south of Pinckneyville. His father was one of the first people to own land in that neighborhood and he lived on the farm he bought until he passed away.

Edward's mother and father are both buried in St. Bruno Catholic Cemetery west of Pinckneyville. Edward married Anna W. Hoffman, a daughter of Henry and Christina (Stauffhill) Hoffman on Nov. 26, 1918 in St. Bruno Catholic Church in



F: Anna and Barbara Epplin. B: Henry, Adeline, Ed, Annie, Pauline, Clara and George Epplin

Pinckneyville and lived on a farm three miles south of Pinckneyville. Seven children were born to this union: Adeline (9/2/19), Clara (10/15/20), Henry (11/28/22), George (12/23/24), Anna (3/4/28), Barbara (10/11/31) and Pauline (1935).

Adeline married Clarence Eisenhauer on May 21, 1940.

Clarence passed away Nov. 8, 1974.

Clara married Leroy Eisenhauer on May 6, 1943. LeRoy died in a truck accident on Sept. 23, 1950.

Henry married Ruby Buckholy on Sept. 1, 1960.

George married Mary Lou Schafer on Sept. 17, 1949.

Anna was married to Eugene Knapp on June 12, 1949; Anna and Eugene were both killed in a car accident.

Barbara married Ted Biedrzycki on June 20, 1951.

Pauline married Kenneth Nehrkorn in Oct. 1957.

Edward worked at the Pyramid mine for a number of years. Before working for the mine he had a small underground shaft mine on his own farm. In 1952 he started work for Pyramid Mine as a prospect driller, which was done by hand operation. Later he hauled L.O.X. explosive. Pyramid sold to Truax-Traer and later to Consolidation Coal Co. and at that time he was back prospect drilling but it was done with a machine. He farmed with horses and a Fordson tractor; in later years he bought a McCormick Deering (15-30) and (22-36) and a Model B John Deere. His transportation was a Model T and later bought a 1926 Diana Moon car and a 1927 Hudson.

His two sons, Henry and George served in the United States Army and one son-in-law served in the U.S. Air Force and another in the Navy.

Edward and Anna were blessed with 23 grandchildren and 6 step-grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Anna died Nov. 5, 1973 and Edward Nov. 4, 1983. Both are buried in St. Bruno Catholic Cemetery.

The Epplin farm (house and 26 acres) was sold to the Timpner family in 1985. — Submitted by Adeline (Epplin) Eisenhauer

ERVIN-LOOS

Kathryn Loos was born in Perry Co. on Apr. 18, 1888 the daughter of John and Elizabeth (Hermany) Loos. She was one of eleven children. Her parents both came from Germany.

Kate was a telephone operator in Pinckneyville for a number of years. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul E & R Church in Pinckneyville



Kathryn M. Ervin, 98th birthday

and remained a life time member. She was also a member of Altar Guild and quilting society. In 1972 she received a 50 year pin from Eastern Star.

Ms. Loos married James A. Ervin on Feb. 3, 1913 in Pinckneyville. He was born on Aug. 3, 1884 and was one of four children of James and Agnes (Miller) Ervin. He was a veterinarian in Perry Co. for 38 years. He passed away on Nov. 18, 1951.

Kathryn and James had two children: James R. Ervin and Thelma M. Ervin Rixman. James was born May 12, 1915. He married Ruth House of Du Quoin on July 25, 1937 and they had two daughters—Nancy and Terri. Ruth passed away on Dec. 4, 1970. James then married Wilma Long who passed away Sept. 14, 1975. He later married Helen Watters on Dec. 17, 1977. They reside in Canton, Il. James was a coal miner for 50 years and is now retired.

Thelma Ervin was born on June 20, 1920 and married Larry Rixman of St. Louis, Mo. She passed away Feb. 17, 1984.

Kate is now a resident of Perry Manor in Pinckneyville. — Submitted by Helen Watters Ervin

EUBANKS

Flo Eubanks (Segelken-Mathis) is the great-granddaughter of William Hampton, Jr. and Narcissa E. Wicks who married in 1860 in Clarksville, Tn. They came to Illinois and settled at Du Bois. They had nine children, Louvenia Adelina Hampton, their daughter, married Rodman Eubanks (12/24/1885 in Du Bois. Rodman and Louvenia Eubanks had four children: Lena Bell, Ora Ellsworth, Eva Lois and Orval William.

The Eubanks family moved from Du Bois to Tamaroa, Il. when Ora was a young boy. While living there Rodman deserted the family. Later Louvenia divorced him and married Charles John Illig in 1906. Louvenia and Charles had two daughters, Mable and Margaret.

Her father, Ora, and his brother Orval worked in the coal mines, and were often called the "Coal Dust Twins".

Her father met and courted Kitty Mae Barber, who lived in Du Quoin on Linden Street. She was the daughter of William Charles and Eliza Ann Mills Barber. Ora and Kitty Maye went to the county seat at Pinckneyville, Il. to get a license and they were married on 1/13/1909. Ora always laughed of having to take his mother with them to get their license, as he was only 19 and Kitty was 18 years old. Ora and Kitty had three children, Dorothy Louise, Ellsworth Edison, and Flo Elizabeth, who were raised and schooled in Du Quoin.



Ora and Kitty Mae Eubanks in 1909

Flo married Kenneth Carl Segelken in 1941 in Cape Girardeau, Mo. They were high school sweethearts. Kenneth worked for Mid-West Dairy Products Company making ice cream. To this union two children were born. A boy, Phillip Gene, 5/15/1945 and Jo Ann 2/5/1958. Phillip married Brenda Kay Beard from Old Du Quoin, Il. They have two children, Wayne and Leslie all living in Steelville, Il. Jo Ann married David Dale Haner from Du Quoin, 7/31/76. They have two daughters, Kristina and Jamie. Jo Ann and David divorced in 1986. Kenneth, husband of Flo died 1/21/74.

In 1977, Flo married Gerald William Mathis, a retired Army veteran, at her daughter's home on North Linden Street; Lloyd and Roberta Mathis were witnesses. Gerald is one of five children of Dorsey and Cecil Mathis.

Flo and Gerald live at 33 South Ballentine, Du Quoin, Il. — Submitted by Flo E. Mathis

EUBANKS-MOODY

Eileen Marie Moody (7-9-1920) was brought to Du Quoin (July 1929) by foster parents Ted and Gay Moody. They bought a roadside food stand at route 14 and 51 and named it Moody's. There Eileen grew up, going to Du Quoin schools and graduated from DTHS in 1938.

Henry and Annie Mann of Old Du Quoin became part of Eileen's childhood memories when they took a young girl to town Saturday evenings to watch a movie while they parked on Main Street to watch and visit with shoppers till the 8:00 p.m. Saturday closing time. Edwin Hartsock, owner of Hartsock's Dairy, and wife Mabel, included Eileen in some of their family activities. Mabel took Eileen to Sunday School with her children Charles and Ara Jean. Spinster sisters Callie and Allie Thing (aunts of Gay) showed Eileen how life was in rural America. Callie milked a cow, separated the cream and made butter and cottage cheese. Eileen remembers being given a taste of the warm foamy milk. Callie made garden, smoked meat and sold eggs and butter. She also had a rug loom and made rag rugs to sell. Allie, lame from infantile paralysis, kept house, cooked, ironed, sewed for others and gave piano lessons using a crutch and cane.

Moodys prospered during the 1930's and the Great Depression. Sandwiches, chili, soda, ice cream, gas and oil were sold. Curb service was offered and open 24 hours. It became a truck stop as well as feeding the area residents and tourists. Approximately 1940, a dance floor was added and Moodys became a spot for teenagers to congregate and dance to the big band music recordings on the juke box, also, teenagers from Dowell and Elkhaville came to dance. The Wye was a center



F: Elzie and Eileen Eubank. B: Keith Pynon (grandson), Julie (daughter), and Duane (son)

for recreation with taverns and dance floors for adults.

Eileen left Moodys about 1943. After World War II, Eileen met and married Ellsworth Edison Eubanks (9-1-1945), a nine year army veteran with overseas duty in England, where his maternal grandparents came from. Elzie (6-10-1917), son of Ora Ellsworth (1890-1958) and Kitty Maye Barber (1891-1975) Eubanks. Two children joined this couple, Julie Mae (4-12-1947) and Duane Ellsworth (20-1-1949). The family became members of First Christian Church, Disciples. Keith Alan Pynon (12-15-1966), son of Julie, married Tara Phyllis Koonce (5-19-1966). They gave Elzie and Eileen two great-granddaughters (to date) Ashlee Nicole (1-31-1985) and Wendi Jo (11-18-1986).

In addition to marriage and motherhood, a big event in Eileen's life was finding her natural siblings, a brother and five sisters in 1960. She learned she was born in Potter, Ks. to Lynn and Stella Harless and named Julia Cleve Harless. Her roots are deep in Perry Co. and is known as Eileen Eubanks. Two hobbies have enriched Eileen's life: A love for reading and after retirement, bird watching and feeding in the winter months.

EWING

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing came to this country about 1840, from Ireland, the county Donegal "where taters are small", following the great potato famine. They came to America by way of the Gulf of Mexico and up the Mississippi, landing at Chester. They brought with them their seven children. One of them Isabelle, died while they were at sea, but they were able to keep her body hidden until they landed at New Orleans where they buried her. The other children were: Mattie, Sarah, Jane, Mary Ann, Margaret and Robert. Through the influence of the Rules family, who were friends from Ireland, they came to Pinckneyville, where they made their home.

Mattie married Bill Kelly, perhaps while still in Ireland. Their children were: Maggie Baker, Minnie Kung, Will K., Bob, Mattie Righam, Sarah Berg and Emma. One daughter died in girlhood.

Sarah had quite a thrilling romance. She was preparing to marry one man when "Uncle Jake Durringer" found it out. He thought she was too good for this man, so he simply carried her away and married her himself, before she could elope with her intended. Uncle Jake was a shoe-maker and a boat-maker. They lived in Pinckneyville several years where their children were born. They

were: Frank, Bob, Will, Jake Jr. and Emma Burton. The family moved to Texas when Jake's health failed and he had to quit his trade. Little Jake was killed by lightning while working there. None of that family ever came back to Illinois.

Jane married Stuart Armstrong and went to California. Their children were: John, Mollie Vandergriff, Zoe Rennee and Sade?

Robert died young and is perhaps buried at Galum.

A double wedding occurred when Mary Ann married James Tyler, a Civil War veteran and Margaret married Frank McQuaid. Margaret's children were: Lewis, Theodosia, Nell Hamilton, Cora Margaret, Frank, Matt and Henry.

(See Tyler, Lee and Blakely family biographies)
— Submitted by Halene Tyler Blakely

FANN-KELLERMAN

Marietta Linda (Kellerman) Fann was born Apr. 8, 1954 in Du Quoin, Ill., and is the third child of James Henry and Felicita (Fontana) Kellerman of Oakdale, Ill. Maternal grandparents were William and Linda (Dal Santo) Fontana from Pinckneyville, Ill. and paternal grandparents were August and Katherine (Todd) Kellerman of Oakdale, Ill.

Danny Louis Fann, born Jan. 6, 1953 in Du Quoin, is the youngest child of the late Dan Fann and Agnes (Dearmond) Fann of Du Quoin, Ill. Danny's paternal grandparents were Louis and Alice (Shrum) Fann and his maternal grandparents were Riley and Dora (Beard) Dearmond.

Danny graduated from J. B. Ward School in 1967 and from Du Quoin High School in 1971. Etta graduated from St. Mary Magdalen School, Todd's Mill, in 1968 and from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1972.

Danny and Etta were married at St. Mary Magdalen Church, Todd's Mill, on Oct. 13, 1979 and have two children. Erin Elizabeth was born on



Erin, Todd, Etta and Danny Fann

Sept. 12, 1980 and Todd Daniel on Dec. 9, 1983. Erin and Todd were also born in Du Quoin, Ill.

Erin, who is six years old, is in first grade at St. Bruno's School in Pinckneyville. She enjoys reading, riding her bike and going to tumbling and dance lessons.

Todd, three years old, enjoys playing with Erin, riding his tricycle and also playing with his farm equipment.

Etta worked at First National Bank in Pinckneyville for seven and one-half years and is presently a homemaker and doing secretarial work at home for the local water district. Etta enjoys crafts, walk-

ing and visiting with family and friends. Danny has been employed by the railroad, mine construction and as a welder for Consolidated Coal Company. He is a member of the Knight's of Columbus and the American Thresherman's Association. He enjoys country music, fishing, antique gas engines and tractors.

The Fann family, life-long residents of Perry Co., attends St. Bruno Church in Pinckneyville and reside six miles east of Pinckneyville.

GORDON FEAZEL

Gordon G. Feazel was the youngest of five children born to Henry "Weebone" Feazel (b. 11-8-1895, m. 4-20-19, d. 11-9-77) and Easter Lee Burton (b. 3-30-02, d. 12-26-78) from Harrisburg, Ill. All the children were born in Harrisburg, Ill. Barbara Adair (b. 1-23-22, m. Ward Whitnel of West Frankfort, d. 12-9-81); Burton Dale (b. 4-16-25, m. 6-29-52 to Patricia Ann Beacham of Du Quoin, d. 10-6-82); Harry Phillip "Legs" (b. 6-9-28, m. 2-20-49 Jean Stowers of St. Johns); Beverly Dawn (died in infancy); and Gordon Gwynn (b. 2-21-31, m. 7-28-52 to Bettie Kyle Gilbert of Glen Ellyn, Ill.)

The Henry Feazel family, with the exception of Barbara, moved to Du Quoin after the Harrisburg flood of 1937; Henry worked for the Illinois Power Co., Easter worked at F. W. Woolworths for 18 years, Turco Mfg. over 5 years, and part-time for B & B Shoe Store. Easter and "Weebone's" family rented two houses in Du Quoin before settling down for over 40 years in three different homes on Keyes Street. In Mar. 1969 Henry and Easter celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception in the fellowship hall of the First Christian Church where they held membership and were greeted by many friends and family members.

Gordon attended grade and high school in Du Quoin and actively participated in football, basketball and baseball. After graduation he joined the Navy and was stationed at the Submarine Base in Honolulu, Hawaii. In 1952, while attending Naval Electrical Training School in San Diego, Ca., he met Bettie Kyle (b. 11-26-31) and they were married at the Naval Base Chapel in Honolulu in



Henry and Easter Feazel 50th anniversary, Burton and Patricia Feazel, Barbara Whitnel, Henry Feazel, Ward Whitnel, Easter, Phillip Jean, Gordon and Bettie Feazel

July. Their daughter, Cynthia Kay (b. 1-15-54) was born at the Tripler Army Hospital in Honolulu, then having completed his enlistment in March of 1955, Gordon was discharged from the Navy and he and his family returned to Illinois.

In September of 1955 Gordon enrolled at the University of Illinois under the GI Bill and a football scholarship while his wife Bettie worked at the Illini

Union Building for the Dir. of Housing and the Illini Union Bldg. In 1958 they moved to Hinsdale, Ill., Gordon began working for the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. in Chicago and Bettie's employment was with Electro Motive Division of General Motors in LaGrange. In December of 1964 they adopted an eight year old son, Joseph Dale (b. 10-8-55) who in 1975 elected to leave the family. The Gordon Feazel family moved back to Du Quoin in the summer of 1969, purchasing a home on route 51 south of town after briefly renting a home on Keyes Street. Cynthia started her sophomore year of high school, Joe was in his first year of junior high. Gordon began working for Peabody Coal Co. and Bettie as a secretary and accounting clerk for R. H. and S. Steel a local construction firm; then Gordon gained employment with Amax Coal Co. Leahy Mine. Their daughter, Cynthia, graduated from high school in 1972 and attended John A. Logan Junior College where she received her Associate Degree in Mathematics and Science. Cynthia married Ronald Alva Norris (b. 12-13-54) on May 11, 1974 and they live locally on the "Feazel Farm" with their two daughters; Dianna Kyle (b. 9-21-76) and Thresa Elaine (b. 7-18-79). In the fall of 1984 Gordon and Bettie sold their home on the highway and purchased a home on North St. in town where they now reside.

FEIK-CHAPMAN

Great-grandfather Friedrich Feik came to the United States in the summer of 1860 from Bledesbach, County Kusel in the Rhineland-Palatinate in Southwestern Germany, when he was 28 years old. He had been separated from the Royal Bavarian Army in Mar., 1860. He emigrated because of the prospect of having to do further military duty. The Bavarian passport he carried was valid for one year visit and it listed him officially as unmarried and unemployed. By 1863 he was married to Philipenia Yung, also from Bledesbach, settled in Perry Co. as a farmer, and his first child was born. Eventually the family would have eight children: Peter, Fred, David, Caroline, Theodore, Daniel, Anna, and Charles (Karl). The family farm was Northwest of Pinckneyville and just West of Mueller Hill Cemetery. He would remain on his farm until as an elderly widower he would go to live at his daughter, Caroline Clark's home at near-by King's Switch until his death in 1914.

The other Perry County great-grandfather was William A. Chapman, born in Wilson Co., Tn., in 1846 and brought, as a child with his sister Sarah, first to Washington Co. and later to Perry Co.

In Feb., 1864, William A. Chapman enlisted in the 48th Illinois Infantry Regiment as a recruit and served until he was mustered out with his company at Little Rock, Ar., in Aug. 1865. Back home in Perry Co. after the Civil War, he married Malinda Thomas, the only daughter of George and Parmelia Thomas, and became a landowner and farmer in Township 4-2 west of Tamaroa. William and Malinda Chapman had a family of seven surviving children: Dora, Mary, Oliver, Ezra, Sophronia, Maud, and Joseph.

The Feik and Chapman families became related when Theodore Feik and Dora Chapman, both born in 1872, were married. They first made their home on a farm Northwest of Pinckneyville near the Illinois Central railroad tracks and within the old Beaupou School District. About 1918 or

1919 their farm and neighboring farms were bought to make way for an explosives factory that was never built. The family moved to another farm Northeast of Pinckneyville on the White Walnut Road. Theodore and Dora Feik had two surviving children: William and Caroline.

William Feik was born on June 1, 1911, on the original family farm. He was a coal miner, working at the #5 and the #6 mines in Pinckneyville and a farmer. Although he never farmed a large acreage, he was always an efficient farmer and made up for the size of his operation.

In 1939 William Feik married Mary Davis, an elementary school teacher from rural Williamson Co. near Marion. She has, except for a short time in Williamson Co. spent her entire teaching and school supervision career in the Perry County Schools. Among the schools were Round Prairie, Cross, Nation, and finally # 212 Community Consolidated School as Principal and Superintendent. William and Marie Feik had one son, Lance, the latest member of the Feik family still residing in Perry Co. — *Submitted by Lance Feik*

FELTMEYER-BERGFELD

Moritz F. Feltmeyer (name originally speld Feldmeier) was born Dec. 30, 1824, and came to the United States from Hanover, Germany, along with two brothers and three or four sisters. He spent some time living in Waterloo, Il. Some of the family stayed and raised families in Waterloo, whose descendants are still living there.

Later, he married Anna Bergfield. She was born July 23, 1833. She also had come over to the United States from Germany. They came to Perry Co. around 1850 and acquired a farm northeast of Pinckneyville, in what is known as White Walnut School District. To them were born five sons and three daughters. They are Louis, who had five sons and a daughter, Bertha (whose first husband, a Stotz, died) had three sons and a daughter, second husband was Joe Louis, then she had five more children; Bill, who had eight children; Charles J. had twelve children; George had six children; Lizzie Pulke had five children, and Minnie Jenkel and George had no children of their own. They did take two children to raise, until they married. They were Capitol (called Lena) Weaver, and a nephew, Elmer Jenkel. Alex had two sons.

Moritz J. and Anna M. had many great-grandchildren and many other descendants. Moritz J. and Anna M. are buried in Campbell Cemetery. — *Submitted by Elizabeth S. Reinhardt*

C. FELTMEYER-SCHMALRIEDE

Charles Joseph Feltmeyer (family name was originally spelled Feldmeier) was the fourth child and third son of Moritz F. Feltmeyer, (1824-1894) and Anna M. Bergfeld Feltmeyer (1833-1900). Moritz F. was born in Hanover, Germany, and came to this country along with other brothers and sisters. Anna M. also came over from Germany.

Charles Joseph was born Jan. 27, 1867, on a farm northeast of Pinckneyville, which his parents bought on coming to Perry Co. It was in what is known as the White Walnut School District.

Charles Joseph attended school in a log building in the same school district. He later bought and used this log building as a granary on a farm he bought. He had four brothers and three sisters who



Charles J. and Sophia W. Feltmeyer Family, 1949. Seated: Herman R., Charles J., Sophia W., George C., Minnie S. Flood, Elizabeth S. Reinhardt, Anna M. Hopp, Elmo L., Henry E., Mary K. Heisner, Matilda Offerman and Christian W.

also grew up on his parents' farm in White Walnut. Their names were Louis, Bill, George, Alex, Bertha, Lizzie, and Minnie.

Charles Joseph married Sophia W. Schmalriede, who was born Apr. 15, 1871, at Nashville, Il. She was born to Christian Ludwig Schmalriede, (1833-1919) and Louisa Holt Schmalriede (1834-1873).

Sophia Wilhelmina Schmalriede has two brothers and three sisters. They were Bill, Christian, Anna Bilzing, Minnie Meyer, and Lizzie Feltmeyer.

Charles Joseph and Sophia Wilhelmina started their family in a log cabin, located only about a mile south of where he was born. George C. and Herman A. were born here. Charles J. and Sophia W. had twelve children, two dying in infancy, namely Louise and William Emerson. Besides these there were five sons and five daughters. All lived and were married while living in the "White Walnut School" area. Their names were George C. (1891-1968) married to Hermena Bantli, Herman A. (1893-1967) married to Freida Huth; Anna M. (1895-1971) married to George Hopp; Mary K. (1897- 1984) married to Leonard Heisner; Christian W. (1899-1970) married to Marie Fisher; Elizabeth S. (1902) married to Ernest Reinhardt; Matilda L. (1904- 1977) married to John Gaines, and after his death, to George Offerman; Wilhelmina S. (1906) married to Clifford Flood; Henry F. (1909) married to Alice Finney; Elmo L. (1911) married to Ella G. Preston.

All attended the White Walnut School, which was located on the edge of the farm that Charles J. had bought and on it built a six room house for him and family to live in.

Charles J. and Sophia W. were members of and attended the Evangelical Church in Pinckneyville (now United Church of Christ) and later helped found the White Walnut Congregation of the same faith. All their children were confirmed members of this congregation.

Charles Joseph and Sophia Wilhelmina lived to celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary in Oct., 1950. All their children were present. They are both buried in Mueller Hill Cemetery. — *Submitted by Elizabeth S. Reinhardt*

W. FELTMEYER-SCHMALRIEDE

William Feltmeyer was born on the family farm five miles northeast of Pinckneyville on Jan. 23, 1862. His parents, Moritz and Anna Feltmeyer (Feldmeier) were born in Germany and came to this country about 1860. They settled in the White



Mrs. Emma Brostmeyer, Louise Feltmeyer, Mrs. Lillian Hoffman, William Feltmeyer, Henry Feltmeyer. Back row: Mrs. Minnie Marlow, Maurice Feltmeyer and Mrs. Anna Brown

Walnut district and engaged in farming. Other children of Moritz and Anna were: Louis, Charles, George, Alex, Minnie (George) Jenkel, Betty (Joe) Lewis, and Elizabeth (Herman) Pulke.

On June 18, 1885, William Feltmeyer married Louise Schmalriede and began farming in that community. Louise Schmalriede was born Sept. 24, 1865 in Waterloo, Il. Her parents, Christian Schmalreide and Louise Holt were born in Germany and married in St. Louis. Louise died before Christian came to Perry Co. in 1881.

The children of William and Louise were: Moritz, who died at age 27, Henry, Anna (Wm.) Brown, Minnie (Tony) Marlow, Emma (Wm.) Brostmeyer, Lillian (Fred) Huffman, Irene (Harry) Kuhner and Henrietta, who died in infancy.

The family attended and were active in the White Walnut Evangelical Church and later the Evangelical and Reformed Church in Pinckneyville.

William Feltmeyer died Jan. 5, 1919 and Louise died Sept. 21, 1946. They are buried in the Campbell Cemetery. — *Submitted by Shirley Burton*

ELSIE MAE FELTMEYER

Elsie Mae Feltmeyer, a native of Perry Co., Il., was born on Feb. 28, 1908, daughter of Major and Louisa Stockton, and granddaughter of William Carroll Stockton.

William Carroll married Mary Meyers in Fulton, Ms. on Dec. 22, 1847. He was a farmer. William C. served in the Union Army in the Civil War. Quite an interesting account surrounds his service in that war. On Dec. 19, 1862, he volunteered at Corinth, Ms. and was assigned to Company B. First Regiment Alabama Cavalry. Apparently he had made it known abroad that he was not sympathetic to the rebel cause and would not serve in the Confederate Army, and the Rebels sought to take him into custody. Knowing that they were seeking him and that his life was in danger, he decided to leave Mississippi and told his wife, Mary, to meet him "across the line", apparently meaning Tennessee, for the border wasn't too far away. He escaped through the canebrake and the rebel soldiers soon came to his house looking for him. It is reported that they found Mary milking a cow, and when the Rebels couldn't get Mary to tell them anything, they shot the cow and burned the house. Mary took the children, and with a wagon and team, headed for Jackson, Tn. She was expecting



Elsie Mae Feltmeyer and Family

a child. William C. had joined the Union Army and was in camp. Somehow he learned of his wife's predicament and went—without permission from his officers—to their aid. William was afraid he would not get permission to go, so he went ahead without permission. Later he returned to camp and was discharged because of a serious asthmatic condition. After the Civil War, or thereabouts, William and his family came to Tamaroa, Il. William Carroll died Aug. 29, 1868 while repairing a porch (the roof), he fell and broke his neck. Most of the Stocktons migrated to Tamaroa during the Civil War.

Elsie married William Nelson Feltmeyer and from this union one child was born, Betty Jean Marlow.

Elsie is presently in Senior Manor Nursing Center at Sparta, Il., and William Nelson died Nov. 13, 1957.

HENRY FELTMEYER

Henry Feltmeyer was born Nov. 11, 1903 in the White Walnut district, the son of Wm. and Louise Feltmeyer. His father died when Henry was 15 years old. He farmed and worked at various jobs in Perry Co. and Knox Co. until his marriage in Feb., 1935 to Lena Reinhardt. Her parents were Mike and Bena Reinhardt. They lived in the Van Brundt district where Lena started first grade at age four.

At the time of their marriage, Henry moved to that area southwest of Pinckneyville and began farming with his father-in-law.

Henry was very active in getting the REA electrical service into this area. He and several other men worked very hard and without any pay to clear the right of way where the poles and lines were placed.

Henry and Lena also raised livestock. One of the most exciting times was when one of his cows gave birth to triplets.

There were three children in the Feltmeyer family; Shirley, Roberta, who died at age 15 months, and Richard.

The family was active in and attended the Galum Presbyterian Church, which was not too far from their home.

Upon graduation from high school, Shirley worked for a year in Springfield, Il. She returned to Pinckneyville and worked as a checker at the Gann and Bender grocery store. In 1957 she went back to school and became a medical technologist. In 1958 she married Ronald Doerr of Murphysboro, Il. They moved to Mattoon, Il. and had one son, Steven. Dr. Doerr died in 1971 and in 1974 Shirley married John Burton. They have a daughter, Sara and still live in Mattoon, Il.



50th anniversary of Henry and Lena Feltmeyer. Front: Sara Burton and Nathaniel Feltmeyer. John Burton, Shirley Burton, Steve Doerr, Lena Feltmeyer, Henry Feltmeyer, Patsy, Aaron, and Richard Feltmeyer

Richard, born May 25, 1943, helped his dad farm and worked at Decca Records after he graduated from high school. In 1963 he enlisted in the Navy and served four years. After that, he attended diesel mechanics school and upon completing that moved to Galesburg, Il., where he still lives. He married Patsy Guenther, also of Pinckneyville, in 1966 and they have two sons, Arron and Nathaniel.

Henry and Lena continued farming until they retired in 1967. They now live in Pinckneyville and celebrated their 52nd. anniversary this year. After moving into town they attended the St. Paul's Church of Christ. They are active in Senior Citizens groups and various volunteer services. — Submitted by Shirley Burton

FERRERO-GEISTDOERFER

Milton James Ferrero was born July 31, 1921 in Herrin, Il. the older son of Martin and Irene (Rich) Ferrero. His paternal grandparents were John and Anna (Buccholz) Ferrero and his maternal grandparents were William and Minnie (Killingsworth) Rich. Milton attended Wylie School and graduated from Pinckneyville High School.

Inez Fae (Geistdoerfer) Ferrero, born July 12, 1920, was the younger daughter of Ernest and Lillie (McDonnough) Geistdoerfer. Her paternal grandparents were Gottlieb and Caroline (Gerfen) Geistdoerfer and her maternal grandparents were William and Catherine (Presswood) McDonnough. Inez Fae attended Eichholz School, graduated from Pinckneyville High School and attended Southern Illinois University for two years which allowed her to be certified as a teacher. She taught in rural schools for eight years.

Milton and Inez Fae were married Dec. 26,



Milton and Inez Ferrero

1942 in Perryville, Mo. by a Baptist minister. A son, Gary, was born Jan. 2, 1949 and a daughter,

Dawn, was born Oct. 19, 1956. Both Gary and Dawn graduated from Pinckneyville Grade School and Pinckneyville High School. Dawn graduated from Southern Illinois University in 1977.

After working at various mines for forty years, Milton retired Jan. 31, 1987 from Captain Mine, Percy, where he operated a coal loader. He plans on enjoying his retirement with his hobby of gardening and also spending time seeing other parts of this country. Inez Fae enjoys reading, cooking, and "grandmothering" her three grandchildren.

When Bart Ferrero (grandson) graduates from Pinckneyville High School in 1987, he will be the third generation of Ferrero's who has attended and graduated from that school.

The Ferrero's are members of the First Baptist Church of Pinckneyville where Milton serves as a deacon.

FERRERO-RICH

Martin John Ferrero was the fifth child and second son of John Ferrero, an emigrant from Italy, and Anna Buchholtz, an emigrant from Germany. John and Anna Ferrero came to Perry Co. in 1896. To this union, fourteen children were born: Paul, Lawrence, Josephine, Mary, Martin, Rose, Elizabeth, Pete, Julius, Margaret, Teresa, George, Johanna, Albina, and Jenny. Martin was born Dec. 10, 1894.

As a young man, Martin attended the Wylie School in rural Pinckneyville. He was unable to complete his education. He quit school to help his father on the family farm.

In 1916, Martin got his first car, a Model T Ford, which he won at the raffle for the car at the Perry County Fair.

Martin was drafted into the U.S. Army in June, 1917, during World War I. He served two years.

Also in 1917, Martin met Bernice Irene Rich. Irene, born July 28, 1901, was the daughter of William Rich and Minnie Killingsworth. Will and Minnie Rich both died in 1904. Minnie died of tuberculosis in June, and Will was killed in an underground coal mine accident in Sunfield, Il. After her parents' death, Irene and her two brothers, Earl and Roy, went to live with various aunts and uncles. Irene attended the Pinckneyville Public School. She was unable to complete her education as she had to quit school to go to work.

Martin and Irene were married on July 31, 1919, in St. Bruno's Catholic Church in Pinckneyville. They moved to Herrin, Il. in Nov., 1919, where Martin worked at the underground coal mine, Mine B, for two years. Here their daughter,



Irene and Martin Ferrero

Cathryn Marie, was born in July, 1920. She died in infancy. Milton James Ferrero was born in July,

1921. The family moved back to Pinckneyville to the Diamondtown area in Aug., 1921. Martin began work at the area underground mines. They lived in Diamondtown until 1924, when they moved to the Ferrero family farm northwest of Pinckneyville. They lived there for twenty-four years. Their youngest son, Melvin Lee, was born June 26, 1931.

Martin worked in the underground coal mines for twenty-eight years. In 1948, he was injured in a cave-in at the Winkle underground. Melvin helped his mother with the farming responsibilities while his father recuperated. Martin and Irene farmed over 50 years. They had cattle, hogs, and poultry, besides farming 350 acres.

Martin attended St. Bruno's Catholic Church. Irene attended First Baptist Church, and in later years, Beaucoup Baptist Church. Martin joined Beaucoup Baptist Church in 1966.

Milton married Inez Fae Geistdoerfer, daughter of Ernest and Lilly Geistdoerfer, in Dec., 1943. To this union, two children were born: Gary Lee, 1949, and Dawn Elaine, 1956.

Melbin married Letha Jean Reith, daughter of Oren and Eunice Reith, on Nov. 22, 1955. They have five children: Kathy Jo, 1953; Rex Barton, 1955; Gina Lynn, 1958; Lea Anne, 1960; and Jeffrey Dale, 1963. Melvin and his family moved to the family farm in 1951.

Martin retired in 1967, but still continued to help his son on the farm. In 1985, Martin and Irene moved to 709 Penina Street in Pinckneyville where they now reside.

FERRERO - WILLIAMS

The oldest child and only son of Milton James (1921-) and Inez Fae (Geistdoerfer) Ferrero (1920-), Gary was born in Marshall Browning Hospital Jan. 2, 1949. He grew up and attended school at the Pinckneyville District 50 schools and graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in May 1967. After one year at Rolla School of Mines in Missouri, Gary joined the Navy and completed boot camp at Great Lakes Naval Station. Following boot camp, the Navy sent Gary through their Electronics School. Successfully completing the school earned Gary the rank of Third Class Petty Officer.



Gary L. Ferrero

In 1969 Gary married Peggy Williams and to this marriage two children were born, Bart James and Natalie Jane Ferrero. Gary continued in the Navy until he was honorably discharged as a First Class Petty Officer in Mar., 1977.

Shortly after his discharge from the Navy, Gary and his family moved back to Perry Co. In 1978 Gary went to work for Peabody Coal Company

as a master electrician. Eventually Gary took a job as a master electrician at Captain Mine of Percy, Il. Gary remained an employee there until a fatal accident at his home took his life. Gary died on July 8, 1985 with interment at Mueller Hill Cemetery, Pinckneyville.

FLAVELL

The first Flavell in Perry Co. was Jonah Flavell. He was born on Nov. 6, 1836 in England and was married there on July 14, 1861 to Charlotte Worton. This was her 2nd marriage and she had several children from her first marriage. Their names: William Worton, Nellie Adams, Lottie Halstead, Anna Britton, and Eliza Wilkins. Jonah and Charlotte had one child together, also named Jonah Flavell born in 1862. Both Jonah and Charlotte's fathers were miners in England so Jonah was probably a miner when he came here. He was naturalized in 1874 and died Dec. 5, 1893 in Du Quoin.

The second Jonah Flavell was married on June 8, 1887 to Mary "Polly" Davison, the daughter of Matthew and Isabelle (Douglass) Davison of Du Quoin. Polly Davison Flavell was born Sept. 30, 1864 in England and came to Du Quoin with her parents at the age of nine. She was a lovely lady who baked wonderful rolls according to her granddaughter. Jonah was the county mine inspector and also had a cigar store. He served as Perry County Treasurer (1894-1898). Jonah and Polly had one son, Lyle Davison Flavell born Oct. 17, 1894. Polly died in 1930 and Jonah died in 1932.

The third generation of Flavells in Du Quoin was Lyle D. Flavell. He attended Du Quoin schools and was a member of the first Du Quoin High School basketball team in 1911. On Nov. 24, 1920, he married Celeste Naumer, born Aug. 4, 1897 to Jacob and Olive (White) Naumer of Du Quoin. Lyle and Celeste had three children: Mary Olive Flavell (Mrs. Lyle Appuhn), born Sept. 16, 1921, Robert Naumer Flavell who died in infancy, and Nancy Ellen Flavell, born Sept. 3, 1930.

Lyle D. and Celeste Flavell led very active lives in Du Quoin. Both were mainstays in the Presbyterian Church where they served as deacons and elders. Celeste worked for her father at his ice plant



Jonah, Lyle and Polly Flavell

when she was young. She has been involved with many civic and social organizations from bridge clubs to Hospital Auxiliary. She was one of the early leaders of the Girl Scouts of Du Quoin. Lyle served in the Navy from 1917 to 1919. He worked on the mailcar when he was young then was a partner in a coal mining operation. When his father-in-law started the Du Quoin Packing Company, Lyle began there as a salesman and served in various capacities including secretary/treasurer and vice

president, until he had a stroke in the 50's. Lyle was instrumental in the success and growth of the business from the 30's through the 50's during the golden years of the Du Quoin Packing Company. Lyle was a member of the Elks, Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, and served as school board president. He was an avid golfer and was one of the original founders of the Elk's Country Club. Lyle died on Jan. 23, 1964 and Celeste passed away Aug. 9, 1980.

The second daughter, Nancy Ellen Flavell, graduated from Du Quoin High School in 1948 and Rollins College in Florida in 1952. She worked for the Red Cross at military hospitals from 1952-57. Nancy completed a Master of Social Work degree from Washington University in St. Louis in 1958 and worked at St. Louis Hospital from 1958 until her retirement in 1979. Her positions included Psychiatric Social Worker, Director of Social Services, and Director of Patient Placement Program.

Nancy spent the summers of her youth showing horses at county fairs throughout Southern Illinois at "society horse shows". She recently moved back to Du Quoin and purchased the old Armstrong home in the Arcadia place subdivision in Old Du Quoin. She and her partner Kathleen Smith are renovating the home and plan to get involved with horses again.

FLEMING DAUGHTERS

Ruth Margaret (Fleming) Harsha (b. Feb. 19, 1907), Dorothy Louise (Fleming) Evans (b. Feb. 25, 1911), Kathryn Arlene (Fleming) Weilmuenster (b. Aug. 30, 1917), Audrey Dean (Fleming) Frederick (b. May 20, 1922), are the daughters of George (1881-1974) and Clara (1882-1967) (Giles) Fleming.

The paternal grandparents were Thomas (1828-1909) and Eliza (1836-1916) (Neville) Fleming of Sunfield, Il. Thomas was born in Lough County, Ireland. The maternal grandparents were Leroy (1857-1931) and Nancy (1858-1951) (Saunders) Giles of Christopher. Leroy was born in New Harmony, In.

George Fleming built the first home on Onstott Ave. south of Franklin St. in 1924, which is now owned by the Mark Benson family. There were only two homes on Onstott Ave. north of Franklin



In Front - Kathryn Weilmuenster and Audrey Frederick, Dorothy Evans and Ruth Harsha

St. which belonged to Charles Eichorn and Maurice Kimmel. A few scattered homes on S. Line south of Franklin on the east side of the street,

none on the west side. There was just one home on Laurel Ave. south of Franklin, that of the late Henry Mann which has since been torn down.

Ruth, Dorothy, Kathryn and Audrey graduated from Du Quoin Township High School located on S. Washington, St.

Ruth married Theodore (1893-1970) Henry Harsha and have one son Theodore G., four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Dorothy married Sam (1906-1969) P. Evans of Tuscaloosa, Al., and have two sons and two granddaughters.

Kathryn married Louis (1902-1984) Weilmuenster and lives at 527 N. Washington, St. in Du Quoin.

Audrey married Keith (b. June 18, 1925) S. Frederick and lives at 401 E. Roosevelt in Du Quoin.

All four sisters are members of the First United Methodist Church.

CLAUDE F. FLETCHER

Claude F. Fletcher's parents, Benjamin Franklin Fletcher (Sept. 29, 1856) and Mary (Parkerson) Fletcher were born in Franklin Co. They were the parents of four children: Walter, Elsie, Claude and Beulah.

Claude's father was a tenant farmer living in a log house on a farm owned by John Harriss located in Perry Co. near Denny Station on the I. C. Railroad. It was in this log house 90 years ago, Aug.



Benjamin F., Mary A., Walter D., Elsie M., Claude F. (holding straw hat) and Beulah Fletcher in front of old log cabin in which C. F. was born, picture ca 1903



Claude F. Fletcher

11, 1897, that Claude was born. His younger sister, Beulah, was born there too.

Claude is an ex-coal miner, barber and business man having owned and operated Tri-State Gas

and Electric Co. for many years in Benton, Il. until his retirement.

His son, Ben Fletcher, was Principal at two Elementary Schools in Du Quoin at various times. He and his wife, Judy, lived in Du Quoin. — Submitted by Claude Fletcher

FLYNN-COOK

Edward and Celeste (Cook) Flynn were raised two doors apart on Du Quoin's Keyes Street at the turn of the century. They were married Mar. 6, 1904, moving to their first home on Hope Street, one block away. In 1910 they moved to a farm three miles southwest of town, but returned to the Hope Street home later, and in 1922 bought 401 E. Keyes Street, where they spent the rest of their 50 years together.

In town they were active in many areas. "Less" was a department superintendent in Sunday School in First Baptist Church. Ed taught young men. She was President of Woman's Club, active in Rebekah Lodge and during World War II was on the Rationing Board. Ed was a 25 year School Board member at DTHS, a 50 year member of IOOF, worked with Boy Scouts, was on Marshall Browning Hospital Board for many years, and was a daily visitor at the hospital. They were both avid sports fans and seldom missed a high school basketball or football game.

Their first child, John Owen, was still-born Apr. 23, 1905. A few weeks later Ed was lone survivor of an explosion in the Davis mine. He was county assessor, city and county treasurer before returning to mining, following a miraculous recovery from severe burns.

Ed put himself through Scranton School of Mining by correspondence and became successively a mine examiner, manager, county inspector and state inspector. He was devoted to mine safety and in 1955 was honored by United Mine Workers for 50 years without an accident.

Ed and Less have three other children; Louise



Edward Flynn, Celeste, Charles and Louise

(Underhill), Edward and Charles (Chuck). Edward Flynn early became an excellent trombonist, playing with the city band and local theater orchestras as a teen. This was fortunate since he died of an undiagnosed malady during his freshman year at college.

Chuck married Minnie (Burton) of Whittington May 1, 1936. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees at University of Illinois and in 1937 left editorship of Du Quoin News to join the School of Journalism faculty at UI. Later he was assistant to the president of UI for 19 years and in 1983 was honored as "Outstanding Citizen of Illinois" by the Boy Scouts of America.

In 1975 Chuck retired at the University and became editor and vice-president of Champaign News-Gazette. He and Minnie have a son Michael of Scottsdale, Ar., and a daughter Diana (Racine) of Sycamore, Il. There are seven grandchildren.

Louise received her AB degree from Georgetown College, Ky., in 1930 and began teaching freshman English at DTHS. Fourteen years later she joined the American Red Cross in St. Louis during W W II, then migrated to Cheyenne, Wy., where she taught junior high school English 16 more years. In 1971 she married Charles Glenn Underhill.

Louise is the author of six books of poetry, the first of which was published in 1977. In 1980 she and Chuck published a cook book. In that year Louise received Georgetown's Distinguished Alumna Award and Chuck was named to a similar honor at UI. In 1981 Louise was named Wyoming Press Woman of the year in a National Federation of Press Women.

FOENS-LIVELY

John A. Foens came to southern Illinois from Virginia and established his home three miles from Cutler. His wife, Lydia Lively was the granddaughter of old John Lively the first white man to live in Randolph Co.

He and his wife had three children, Mary, who married "Mix" Bigham, and lived in Kansas; Sarah married Robert F. Wilson and lived near Baldwin, Il., and John, married Elizabeth Vorderbugge and lived in the Cutler area, near the father's home.

Mrs. Foens died when the youngest child, Sarah, was quite young. She lived with a family in Steeleville.

Mr. Foens was a farmer, and had an "eye to the future". He bought sections of land from the Federal Government for \$1.25 per acre and sold the land to neighboring people who wanted it. One of the people buying land from John A. Foens was the Rev. Michael Harshaw, who bought the land where he lived. He later donated the land to the village of Cutler, the area upon which the main part of Cutler is located.

During the Civil War he served in the army. He had a severe case of Small Pox, while stationed in Missouri not far from St. Louis. The disease settled in the bone marrow, causing a great disability. He was discharged and given a half Pension of eight dollars a month. He was really unable to take care of himself and his neighbor, our grandmother, walked to his home and dressed the sores which he had. She wrote the Government requesting that he be given a full pension of sixteen dollars a month, which was granted.

At his death he was laid to rest in the family cemetery on his farm. Later when the strip mine bought the land, all the graves in the cemetery were moved to the Cutler Cemetery. — Submitted by Everette and Pearl McClure

FOLDEN-MOAK

Charles T. Folden was the oldest of Clarence (Cal) Folden and Murna Folden. Charles T. Folden was born July 7, 1914 in Poplar Bluff, Mo, Butler Co.

Charles T. Folden married Elaine E. Moak, the daughter of William Moak and Hattie Smith Moak on July 17, 1937, in Perry Co., Perryville, Mo.



Charles, Elaine, Charles Ray, and Carol Lee Folden, Leo Mann, Mark, Julie, Jane and Greg Folden

Charles and Elaine had one child, Charles Ray Folden; and three grandchildren: Gregory Charles Folden, Julianne Folden, and Marc Aaron Folden; and one great-grandchild, Justin Michael Folden.

Charles Ray Folden, the son of Charles and Elaine Folden, is married to Carol Mann of Pinckneyville, Perry Co., Ill.

Charles T. Folden, better known as "Chuck" was a coal miner for 46 years. He worked in underground mines the entire time. Chuck retired in 1977. He now enjoys gardening, and working with the Beaucoup Baptist Church. He also enjoys spending time with his grandchildren.

Elaine passed away on Mar. 9, 1986, and is buried in Mueller Hill Cemetery. Chuck still lives in Pinckneyville. — *Submitted by Charles T. Folden*

FONES-TAYLOR

Albert George Fones, b. 3-16-1888, d. 7-23-1970, married Opal Maude Taylor 12-26-1913. She was born 12-20-1895, d. 2-1967. Both are buried at Cottom Cemetery.

Albert was born in Cutler area to John Rolf Fones, b. 8-9-1853, d. 2-1904. John Rolf married Elizabeth Henrietta Voderbrugge, b. 1-3-1868, d. 4-11-1932. John Rolf's father was Peter Fones, a native of Prussia.

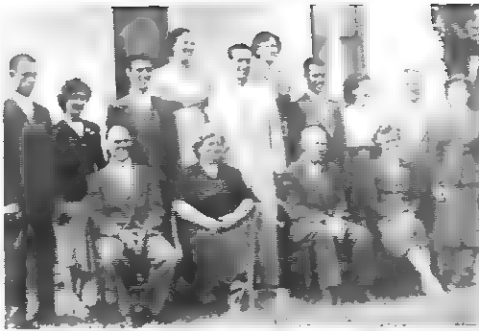
Albert grew up as a farm hand and at age sixteen he moved to Galesburg, (Knox County) Ill. He married there. He continued to farm there until the late 1920's moving back to Perry Co., settling near Cutler.

The depression was in effect and farm work was scarce, so Albert did carpentry and miscellaneous work.

The family moved again into the old Halleck Mansker place in south Four Mile next to the Walkenhorst school, where some of their children attended; at this time Albert worked on W.P.A. projects; also he purchased a new small mill from a Kansas City factory (Belsaw). It had a shingle making attachment on it, which was unique in the area, and many farmers roofed their barns and sheds with his shingles. Mr. Fones bought the mill with nothing down and \$10 per month. The mill was located on the Walkenhorst farm. It soon paid for itself and Mr. Fones then bought a Fordson tractor and equipment and was back in the custom farming business.

Albert and Opal never really retired, contributing a lot of family life to Perry Co. Many families are permanent residents, Senator Ralph Dunn and family, Orval Blythe and family, and also the William Ferguson family.

Albert and Opal Fones had a family of fifteen children, three died in infancy, Alice in 1936, Ken-



F: Dale, Mrs. Albert (Opal) Fones, Albert George Fones (husband), and Edna. B: Albert Jr., Mary, Russell, Ellen, Frank, Lorraine, Richard, Rosetta, Frederick and Ruth

neth in 1937, and David in 1939. The remaining twelve are Edna, b. 9-24-1914, married John Denton, Ellen, b. 5-25-1916, married to Ralph Dunn, Lorraine, b. 2-26-1918, married to Louise John Walkenhorst, Rosetta, b. 1-17-1920, married to Carl Ferguson, deceased, then to his brother, William Ferguson. Ruth, b. 9-4-1921, married Bill Heiman, deceased. Albert, Jr., b. 11-29-1922, d. 10-3-1978, married Maxine Lavine. Dale, b. 10-17-1923, married Betty Babcock, Frank, b. 9-27-1925, married to Delores Rodric, then Beverly Polmontwev. Mary, b. 9-27-27, married to Orval Blythe, Frederick, b. 12-15-1929, d. 1958, married Jo Ann. Richard, b. 11-14-1931, married Betty Westfall, Russell, b. 4-11-1933, d. 9-4-78, married Marie McKenzie, then Kate Davis.

A relative of Albert Fones, John A. Fones, a farmer by trade, was issued a deed by the Federal Government in the year of 1839, for a tract of land that he farmed. In 1847 he sold the land to Reverend Michael Harshaw, who pastored the Presbyterian Church called "The Mound Church". A few years later he donated the land for the site of the village of Cutler.

While serving in the Union Army during the Civil War, John contracted smallpox, was discharged as handicapped with a pension of \$8 monthly. He is buried in the Cutler Cemetery, reinterred there from his farm by Coal Corp. He was b. 11-17-1807, d. 6-17-93. — *Submitted by Louis Walkenhorst*

FONTANA-DALSANTO

Guerino (Bill) Fontana was born in Tonzella, Italy on Nov. 4, 1878. Linda (DalSanto) was born in Vicenza, Italy on Apr. 9, 1886. Guerino (Bill) immigrated to the United States in about 1902 and then to Pinckneyville, Ill. in 1913. Linda immigrated to Pinckneyville, Ill. in 1913.

Guerino and Linda were married in Pinckneyville on Dec. 27, 1913. Guerino was a coal miner for about thirty years. Linda was kept busy raising their seven children. Before coming to America, she did fancy hand-work on cassocks for priests. As a hobby, Guerino was quite adept in the art of grafting and pruning grapevines. Linda's children remember her as being quite generous, even to the point of giving their last bit of food to a passing tramp.

Children of Guerino and Linda are Marie, born Dec. 8, 1914, married Fred LaRowe; Valentine, born Feb. 3, 1915, married Marcella Epplin; Elizabeth, born Feb. 19, 1918, married Willard Johnson; Mabel, born June 7, 1919, married Stanley



Linda and Guerino (William) Fontana

Chwaszczinski; Felicita, born July 10, 1920, married James Kellerman; Albert and Lindo, twin boys born Sept. 28, 1922. Lindo died in infancy and Albert passed away later in life. Pauline, born Feb. 19, 1924, married Charles Phillips; two other children, Josephine and Charles, died in infancy and are interred in St. Brunos Cemetery, Pinckneyville.

Guerino Fontana passed away Mar. 30, 1952 and Linda Fontana passed away June 18, 1958. They are interred at St. Brunos Cemetery in Pinckneyville.

FONTANA-DEMPSEY

Albert Fontana was born Sept. 28, 1922 in Pinckneyville to Guerino "William" (1878-1952) and Linda (Dal Santo) Fontana (1886-1958).

His parents came to America from Tonzella, Italy and settled on the west edge of Pinckneyville in the Diamond Town area.

Albert was one of eight children. He had two brothers, his twin Lindo, who died at six months of age and Valentine of Du Quoin and five sisters, Mrs. Fred (Marie) LaRowe, Mrs. Willard (Elizabeth) Johnson, and Ms. Pauline Phillips, all of the Pinckneyville area, Mrs. Stanley (Mabel) Chwaszczinski of Nashville and Mrs. James (Felicita) Kellerman of Oakdale.

Albert attended the nearby Beaucoup School and then went on to St. Bruno's Parochial School in Pinckneyville.

As a boy, Albert worked at the local saw mill. When of age to serve his country, he joined the army. After about a year he developed Hodgkins Disease and was discharged. Upon returning home he began work at the Pinckneyville Garment Factory.

Lillian Irene Dempsey was born Sept. 2, 1926 in Rice, Ill. to Leonard (1888-1942) and Pearl (Keller) Dempsey (b. 1891).

Irene was the youngest of four children, with two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Mae) Millikin of Pinckneyville and Georgia, who died in infancy and one brother, Enloe (1915-1970).

She attended country schools in the Rice-Nashville area before her family moved to Pinckneyville where she attended Pinckneyville Grade and High Schools.

In 1943 she began work at the Garment Factory in Pinckneyville. Here she met Albert Fontana.

Albert and Irene were married on May 9, 1950 in Pinckneyville. To this union was blessed four children, Dennis and Mrs. Joel (Rita) McIntyre,



Albert and Irene Fontana

both of Pinckneyville, Mrs. Peter (Donna) Watson of St. Louis, Mo. and Anthony of Carbondale.

Irene stopped working at the factory after marrying Albert to devote her time to raising their family.

Albert worked until 1958 before retiring due to his disability. On Nov. 3, 1972, Albert passed away at the John Cochran Hospital in St. Louis. His burial took place at St. Bruno Catholic Cemetery outside of Pinckneyville.

After being widowed for two years, Irene returned to the working world and accepted a job as a nurse's aide at the local hospital, where she worked for 12 years. Currently, she is working at Bridal Originals Factory in Sparta.

In her spare time, Irene enjoys knitting, sewing and spending time with her granddaughter, Sarah Elizabeth Fontana.

FOREMAN-GLASS

Jacob Foreman was born in Edgecombe Co., N.C. in 1778. His ancestors lived in North Carolina almost 100 years. They came to Surry Co. (James-town) Va. in 1653. They moved to Kentucky in 1808. His wife was Isabella Glass who was born in Waxhaw area of South Carolina. They came to Kentucky in 1810. Her father was James Glass and her mother Hannah Barnhill Glass. She had 11 brothers and sisters. Jacob was a ferryman on the Ohio River.

Capt. William Percy Foreman (b. 4/12/1812, d. 1899), son of Jacob and Isabella Foreman was just over 3 years old when Jacob died in 1815 in Kentucky.

In 1836 William moved to Pope Co., Il. He bought land in the Homberg community near Golconda. He was a farmer, except for the time spent in the 6th Illinois Cavalry, Union Army from 9/1861 to 11/1865. He was married 4 times. He married Margaret Minerva Hanna, whose parents were James Harvey Hanna and Elizabeth Crawford, in 1836. They were members of the Bethany Cumberland Presbyterian Church where he was a deacon.

They had 9 children. Elvira Jane, their oldest, (b. 10/24/1837, d. 2/23/1905), married Thomas Jefferson Glass (b. 9/5/1830, d. no date) on 10/5/1854. They had 2 sons: John Alvarado (Jack) and Richard T. (Pete). They fell out over politics and the Civil War and they separated and Elvira moved to Perry Co. with her 2 boys. She married John Dillard (b. 1833, d. 1879) on 5/17/1863. They had 5 children: Frederick W. not mar-

ried (b. 10/9/1863, d. 9/8/1928); Dora, died young; Ada F. (b. 6/20/1869, d. 9/16/1959) married Samuel Higginson; Minerva Elizabeth (Bess) (b. 1872, d. 9/26/1895), married Freeman Bradley; Sarah Estelle (Essie) (b. 3/21/1874, d. 4/3/1950), married Charles E. Hallbauer.

After John Dillard's death, Elvira married Simon William Cottom, (b. 3/17/1817, d. 5/22/1891) on 5/23/1880, in Perry Co. They had no children, but he had 14 children when she married him.

FORTH

The name, Forth, is a very old one, dating back to 1066, when two Forth boys came to England in the Army of William the Conqueror, from Normandy, France. From these two men the family descended. Both men were knighted and given vast holdings of land.

The first Forth came to this country in 1623, but returned to England. In 1635 John Forth and George Forth, sons of Sir William Forth, arrived in Virginia on the ship *Globe*, out of London, and became farmers and traders. Great-great-grandfather, Josiah Forth, came to the Ohio River Valley and took up farming in Logan Co., Ky. after 1792. He and his four sons, Larkin, (birth and death unknown), William Allen (1806-1878), Robert Tillman (1814-1886) and John (1812-1889), moved to Posey Co., In. and in 1835, Robert Tillman moved to Wayne Co., Il., John and William Allen following. They raised large families. Among the three brothers they had 75 children: Robert had 25, John had 27 and William 23.

One of William Allen's sons, Zachariah Taylor, farmed in Wayne Co., Il. In 1866 he married Elvira Damon Wheeler (nee Chapman), a widow with two children. They had eight children of their own. They moved to Perry Co., Il. (circa 1875) and settled in St. Johns, where Taylor worked in the salt works. Their children were William Sherman and Millicent (twins) (1867, Wayne Co.), Millie died in 1885 and William Sherman 1950, Robert Taylor, (Wayne Co. 1870-1935), Louis Riley (Wayne Co. 1872-1901), Francis Marion, (Perry Co. 1884-



Frank T. Forth Sr., Mildred Forth Stevens, and Hazel Elmata Forth

1890). Sarah Elizabeth, (Perry Co. 1875-1885), Amanda Alice (Perry Co. 1879-1951). LuArtie Ollie (Perry Co. 1882-1910), step-children, Mary Catherine, (Wayne Co. 1861-1936), Johnetta Jane Wheeler (1864-1953).

Son of Taylor and Elvoria, Robert Forth, married Sophia Eskins in 1896. They had four children—all born in Perry Co. Hazel Elmata (1900-1983), Fleeta Roselia (1912-1912), Virginia

Mildred (Stevens) 1914—), and Frank Taylor (1918—).

In 1957 Frank Taylor married Barbara Smith (nee Farris) in Los Vegas, Nv. They had two children, Frank Taylor, Jr., born in Santa Monica, Ca. (1958—) and Terri Lorraine, born in Brigham City, Ut., (1960—). Teri married Richard Diaz in 1981 in W. P. Beach, Fl. They have one son, Richard Diaz, Jr., born 1983—).

Frank Taylor resided in Perry Co. most of his life. He moved back to Du Quoin, Il. in 1970. One year ago he moved to Louisiana, where his sister and brother-in-law, Colonel William S. Stevens (Army Retired) and Mildred Stevens now make their home.

Sherman and Mildred Stevens are genealogists for their family and have made several trips to England doing research, have traveled extensively in many states in our country, and have collected much interesting data on the Forth family. All data in this article is a matter of record. Both are members of LDS Church.

So the family of Forth is not only an old one in America, but an old family in Perry Co.

FOSTER-LEGRAND

George Bartholomaeus Foster was born Jan. 21, 1884 to Mike (born Nov. 8, 1854) and Catherine (Lust, Hamburger) Foster, (born Sept. 19, 1862, died 1908). He had one brother, Ludwig Wilhelm Foster (1886-1928), and stepbrothers and stepisters, Frank and Anthony Hamburger, John, William, Harry Clark, Millie (Mrs. Erastus), Quick, Mary (Mrs. Matt), Milner, Dara (Mrs. Ed), Oestreicher and Anna (Mrs. Jim) Enbert.

Margaret Katherine Le Grand was born Feb. 4, 1893 to Joseph (1865-1929) and Mary M. (Hohn) Le Grand (1872-1953). Her brothers and sisters were: Fred, Otis, Henry, William, Joe, Teddy, Anna May Le Grand, Mabel (Mrs. Bert) Kelley, and Ollie (Mrs. Sam) Kelley.



George and Kate Foster, Geraldine and George Allen

George and Katherine (Kate) were married Dec. 16, 1913 in Du Quoin, by H. R. Kook, Justice of the Peace. They lived in Greenwood Addition and east of Du Quoin. George worked at Paradise Mine east of Du Quoin and farmed while Kate worked as a cook in restaurants, Elks Country Club and Marshal Browning Hospital.

They had two children: Geraldine (Mrs. Henry) Oestreicher and George A. Foster Sr., 4 grandchildren, Mary (Oestreicher) Nation, (deceased) George A. Jr., Fred and Dean Foster and 8 great grandchildren.

George B. died Dec. 1960 and Kate May 1966. Both are interred in IOOF Cemetery in Du Quoin.

— Submitted by Arlene Foster

GEORGE A. FOSTER

George Allen Foster Sr. born Oct. 21, 1918 in Du Quoin to George B. and Katherine (Le Grand) Foster attended Wheatley and Ebenezer Schools. After graduation he worked as a farm hand and truck driver until his induction into the army, Mar. 4, 1941. He served in California and the South Pacific until his discharge in Dec., 1945. In Feb., 1946 he went to work at Du Quoin Packing Company where he worked until 1980.

Emma Arlene Kunkel, born Sept. 16, 1920 in Du Quoin to Philip F. and Anna (Telkemeyer) Kunkel, attended Ebenezer and Arthur Schools. She was confirmed in St. John's United Church of Christ in 1934 by Rev. Weltge. She worked as a maid, waitress and a nurse at Marshall Browning Hospital until 1946.

George and Arlene were married at St. John's U.C.C. Apr. 27, 1946 by Rev. Mauthe. They attended church at St. John's U.C.C. In Aug. 1949 they bought a farm east of Du Quoin, that had been the home of her grandparents, Fred and Emma Kunkel. In 1974 they erected a new house, where they presently live.

George farmed and worked at the Packing Co. Arlene was a housewife until going back to work at M. B. Hospital in 1962 as an L.P.N., until 1985, when she retired. They enjoy dancing, playing cards, gardening, and weaving rugs, in track. George was Student Council president, and selected Outstanding Senior Athlete his senior year at D.H.S. All three were awarded State Farmer Degrees in F.F.A.



George A. Foster family

George married Sharon Lindner, daughter of Virgil and Rose Lindner. He worked at Du Quoin Packing Co. and is now employed by Frontier Kemper Mine Construction Co. He has lived in Virden and Harrisburg, Ill., Sturgis, Ky., and Vernal, Ut. He is presently working in Milwaukee, Wi., where he will move his family when school is out. Their children: George Allen III, born in Carbondale Hospital Feb. 19, 1967, graduated from Uintah High School in Vernal, Ut., and is employed at McDonalds. Amy Suzanne born at Marshall Browning Hospital, Du Quoin, is senior at D.H.S., and a member of band. Shane Adam born July 19, 1976, Springfield, Ill., is a student at Ward School, Henry Travis born Dec. 27, 1979 in Harrisburg, Ill., is a student at Wheatley School. Steven Matthew born June 20, 1981, Springfield, is a kindergarten student. Fred married Christine Huie, daughter of Ralph and Lillian Huie, worked at Du Quoin Packing Co., and is now employed at Porter's Produce, Du Quoin. They have two daughters; Natalie Christine, born Apr. 16, 1972, a freshman at D.H.S., and JV Cheerleader, Me-

lanie Jo born Feb. 4, 1975, is a 6th grade student at Ward School, and plays JV. and Khoury League softball, which Fred assists in coaching.

Dean, divorced, worked at Du Quoin Packing Co., is now employed by Frontier Kemper Mine Construction Co., and has lived in Vernal, Ut., Bixby, Mo., Sturgis, Ky., now works in Milwaukee, Wi., and has one daughter Stefanie Dawn, born Aug. 20, 1980, in Marshall Browning, Du Quoin. She is a 1st grade student at Wheatley School. — Submitted by Arlene Foster

GWEN ELLEN (HAMILTON) FOX

On Jan. 15, 1951, young miss Gwen Ellen joined the family of Glen and Marjorie Hamilton. She arrived with no hair at all, but quite soon developed a crop of auburn tresses like her mother's.

Gwen Ellen grew up in Pinckneyville, attending the Elementary and Junior High Schools and Pinckneyville Community High School where she graduated in June of 1969. During her high-school days she was active in Band and other musical activities. She won several first-place awards both in Junior High and High School competitions for flute and for piano solos. She accompanied many instrumental and vocal soloists and groups both during music contests and public performances. She was the band Drum Major during her senior year. She received the Arion award for most outstanding musical contribution to PCHS her senior year in 1969.

Gwen attended Eastern Illinois University at Charleston, Ill. She earned her BS in Education in 1973 with majors in both Music Education and Elementary Education. She sought employment following graduation, and she found it in the R.U.C.E. school district in Reddick, Ill., as a Kindergarten and Music teacher. She is currently employed by the same district as a full-time Kindergarten teacher. She completed work on her Masters degree in 1985.

Gwen married Michael Fox, of Bonfield, Ill., on July 5, 1975. This marriage has produced four children; Amy Beth, 7-30-77 (deceased); Casey Lynn, 4-26-79; Michael Ryan, 12-11-81; and Rachel Michelle, 1-2-86. The girls are both red-heads like their mother and grandmother before them. The family lives in Limestone, a small community near Kankakee, Ill.

JAMES T. FOX

James Todd Fox, the son of Robert S. and Sarah E. (Torrens) Fox and Elizabeth Hoepfner, the daughter of August and Elizabeth (Bornscheuer) Hoepfner, were married Oct. 15, 1924 in Oakdale, Ill., where they spent most of their married life. James T. was a farmer and carpenter. Elizabeth is a retired teacher, having taught in Lost Prairie and Duncan Schools in Perry Co. and in the Oakdale School in Washington Co.

To this union were born two children, James Wilbur (b. Oct. 11, 1925) and Edna Eileen (b. July 6, 1928).

Wilbur married Irene Fulton on May 23, 1947. To this union were born two sons, Terry Lynn (b. Feb. 9, 1948) and Jack Ray (b. July 11, 1953). Terry married Barbara Neely on Oct. 11, 1969 and they have one son, Aaron Tod (Apr. 9, 1971) and one daughter, Amanda Brianne (July 14, 1979). Jack married Linda Brune on May 12, 1972 and they have two sons, Jeremy Scott (Sept.



Todd and Elizabeth Fox (center couple) and family

4, 1972) and Christopher Alan (June 15, 1979).

Eileen married David Nelson Taft on Jan. 3, 1948 and to this union were born three children, Debra Lou (Dec. 18, 1951), Polly Kay (Jan. 29, 1955) and Allen David (May 14, 1958). Debra married Thomas Degenhardt on Feb. 9, 1974 and to this union were born two daughters, Allison Eileen (Oct. 8, 1975) and Megan Elizabeth (Oct. 24, 1978). Thomas died in Sept., 1979. After Tom's death Debra married Edward McKinstry on Feb. 21, 1981. They have two sons, Ryan Edward (June 29, 1982) and Nathan Alexander (Oct. 4, 1984). Polly married Charles R. Bahre on Mar. 2, 1974 and they have one son, Justin Charles (Aug. 14, 1974) and one daughter, Dori Jean (Apr. 29, 1980). Allen married Sandra Sronce on June 30, 1979. They have one son, Zachary David (Oct. 27, 1979) and one daughter, Laura Waltena (Aug. 25, 1983).

They all live in Oakdale, with the exception of Jack Fox and family, who live near Chicago. — Submitted by Elizabeth Fox

FRANCOIS-KELLERMAN

Margaret Ann Kellerman Francois (b. Aug. 6, 1952 in Du Quoin, Ill.) is the second child of James Henry and Felicita (Fontana) Kellerman of Oakdale, Ill. Paternal grandparents were August Kellerman and Katherine (Todd) Kellerman from Oakdale, Ill. and William Fontana and Linda (Dal Santo) Fontana from the Diamond Town area of Pinckneyville.

Don Michael Francois (b. June 28, 1952 in Carbondale, Ill.) is the oldest child of Donald Lee Francois of Manchester, Mo. and Elizabeth Ann (Mullins) Loucks of Du Quoin. Mike's grandparents are Harold and Naomi (Koch) Francois of Salem, Ill. and the late Truman and Annabelle (Hale) Mullins of Du Quoin.

Mike graduated from J. B. Ward Junior High in 1966 and from Du Quoin High School in 1970. Marge graduated from St. Mary Magdalen primary school in Todds Mill in 1966 and from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1970. Mike has been a current resident of Perry Co. since 1968, having lived in and out of the county prior to that time. Marge has been a life long resident of Perry Co.

Mike and Marge were married on June 2, 1973. To this union were born Melanie Ann on Aug. 1, 1979 and James Michael on Apr. 28, 1984.

Melanie is a second grade student at Sacred Heart Grade School and is presently taking piano lessons. She is also continuing her swimming lessons having completed the beginning course this past summer. Her brother Jay, who is 2 years old,



Francois Family - Mike, Marge, Jay and Melanie

enjoys playing with Melanie and trying to keep up with her and her friends.

Mike and Marge are active in many organizations including the Perry County Historical Society as well as doing volunteer work. Mike enjoys bowling and golfing and Marge enjoys crafts, reading and aerobics.

Mike is currently working for an area coal company and Marge is a housewife. The Francois family attends Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

REX E. FRANKLIN

Rex E. Franklin, a life long resident of Vergennes, Il., traces his ancestors on the Franklin side, back almost one hundred fifty years in Perry Co. His father, Elza E. Franklin, was born in Perry Co., 22 Sept. 1885 and died in Vergennes 22 Aug. 1958. He was a railroad worker as well as a farmer. He married Louisa Rath, born 19 Jan. 1889 near Vergennes. She died 5 May 1982. Louisa was the daughter of Phillip and Anna Schantz Rath. Phillip was born in Germany. He came to the USA with his parents, George and Barbara Bauer Rath in 1864. George, Barbara, Phillip and Anna Rath are buried in Rath cemetery near Vergennes. Anna's father, Phillip Schantz, is also buried in Rath Cemetery.

Elza E. was the son of Robert Britton Franklin who was born in Jackson Co., 3 Sept. 1855 and died 15 Mar. 1922. He was married to Henrietta Reynolds on 14 July 1881. Henrietta was born 12 July 1864, and died in 1957. Henrietta Reynolds was the daughter of Henry S. Reynolds and Lucinda Jane Crowell Reynolds. Henry S. Reynolds



Rex E. Franklin

died in the Civil War, a month before Henrietta's birth. Robert Britton Franklin was a son of John S. Franklin. He was born 1809 in Tennessee and married Martha Permelia Britton 19 Sept. 1838. He died 5 Apr. 1866 in Perry Co. John S. was a farmer and a circuit riding Preacher.

John S. Franklin was the son of Esom and Lav-

ina Forrester Franklin. Esom was born 1781, in North Carolina, and fought in the War of 1812. He married Lavina Forrester 9 Feb. 1802. The family came to Perry Co. in early 1840's. Esom died 11 May 1848. Lavina was born 1784 and died between 1860 and 1870. All of the members of the Franklin family are buried in McElvain Cemetery near Du Quoin, Il.

Rex is an amateur historian, genealogist and cataloguer of old abandoned cemeteries. He also collects old out of date history books, local history and old photographs. Rex has worked in the coal mines of Southern Illinois and Indiana, and also worked 27 years for the Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, as a Maintenance Specialist. Rex retired 1 Feb. 1979 and resides in Vergennes, Il.

ALBERT S. FRAZER

Albert Samuel Frazer, the oldest son of seven children of George Albert Frazer (1855- 1930 Preston, Il.) and Clara Amanda Goalby (1860-1943 Belleville, Il.) was born Jan. 14, 1888 at Rich Hill, Mo., a mining community in North-western Missouri (Bates Co.). On Dec. 31, 1910 he married Ella Katherine Waeltz (5-2- 89), daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Gaebelt Waeltz from Marissa, Il. After the wedding in Mt. Vernon, In. (and after keeping their marriage a secret for 10 months), they went to housekeeping in Lenzburg, Il with Albert working in the coal mines. On Nov. 6, 1913 their daughter Mildred was born in Lenzburg. Several years later they loaded their furniture in a box car on the railroad and drove a horse and buggy to Pinckneyville in three and a half hours where Albert was to play baseball with the merchant team and work at # 5 mine. Mildred attended Speedway Business School in St. Louis and was secretary to the principal of Pinckneyville High School. In 1938 she married George P. Wolfe (1912-1981) and still lives in Pinckneyville. In Pinckneyville on July 15, 1915, Edith Alice, a second daughter was born. She died July 21, 1921. Allan Arthur, their first son, was born Apr. 12, 1917. He married Virginia Heisner (9-10-19) daughter of John and Pearl Bischof Heisner of



Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Frazer. Allan A., Mildred S. Wolfe, Walter R., Alberta M. McDaniel, ca 1932

Pinckneyville. They live in Belleville, Il. Walter Raymond, their second son was born July 13, 1925. He attended SINU and taught in the High School at Farina, Il. He died on Dec. 11, 1948. On Jan. 11, 1929 Alberta Maxine, their third daughter was born. In 1950 she married Calvin

C. McDaniel (2-18-25) and they are the owners of McDaniel's Refrigeration, Inc. in Pinckneyville.

Albert worked at number 5 coal mine until 1919. The miners bought a stock of groceries and asked him to be in charge of buying and selling. The store remained open for about four years. In 1925 he was asked to manage a store in the Round Prairie area. He was there for three years. In 1928 Albert was asked to manage the Farmers Store on Randolph St. and was there until 1938. In 1938, he opened a store one block south of the square and managed it until 1946. He helped his son and both sons-in-law in their businesses for several years before his retirement. He was of the protestant faith. He died Dec. 4, 1971 and his wife on Dec. 10, 1971 with interment at the I.O.O.F. cemetery in Pinckneyville. This cemetery is located across the street from their home, built in 1935. When the Khoury League teams required new baseball diamonds, one was called Frazer Field. He felt very honored and his grandsons Tom, Mark, and Bill McDaniel and his great-grandson David Moritz played games on this popular field.

FRED-CROW

John Raymon Fred (b. Jan. 22, 1945 in Du Quoin, Il.) is the sixth child of Elmer F. Fred and Lillian "Faye" (Dasher) Fred. Paternal grandparents were Steven and Julie (Cravins) Fred. Maternal grandparents were Grover and Della (Jackson) Dasher all of the Du Quoin area.

Alda Sue Crowe Fred (b. July 29, 1945 in Clovis, N.M.) is the oldest child born to James and Susan (Weisel) Crowe. Paternal grandparents were David and Grace (Cowley) Crowe and maternal grandparents were Clarence and Clarissa (Queen) Weisel all of the Tamaroa area.

John attended Du Quoin schools graduating from J. B. Ward in 1959 and the Du Quoin High School in 1963. Alda attended the Community Consolidated # 204, graduating in 1959 and the Pinckneyville Community High School in 1963.

John and Alda were married Nov. 16, 1963 at the St. Johns Pentecostal Church by Rev. Herbert Rice. To this union were born five children: John



John and Alda Fred and family

Wayne (b. Aug. 10, 1964), Theresa (b. May 20, 1966), Tamara (b. June 4, 1968), Nikki (b. Feb. 13, 1973), and James (b. Feb. 6, 1982).

John Wayne married Tammy Byers of Willisville May 27, 1986. He is in the United States Air Force. Theresa died in infancy. Tamara is attending John A. Logan College majoring in Child Care. Nikki is graduating from the Community Consoli-

dated # 204 School. James will be starting kindergarten in August.

John is presently employed by Arch of Illinois at the Denmark Mine at Campbell Hill (previously owned by AMAX) where he has worked since 1971. Prior to that he was employed by John A. Hoskins Drilling since 1963. Alda is employed as a bus driver for the Com. Cons. # 204 School district.

John enjoys deer hunting, fishing, and camping. Alda enjoys sewing, crafts and reading. The John Fred family are members of the United Pentecostal Church of Du Quoin.

FRED-DASHER

Elmer Fount Fred (b. 5/28/1908) was the youngest child born to Steve (1873-1963) and Julie Cavins (1871-1920) Fred. Upon the death of Julie, Elmer was taken into the home of Zepha and Ada Harriss. Grandparents were William "Dick" and Sarah (Woodrome) Fred and Hiram and Sara A. (Harriss) Cavins.

Lillian "Faye" Dasher Fred (b. 2/10/1913) the fourth daughter to Grover Cleveland "Cleve" (1884-1969) and Della Jackson (1893-1944) Dasher. Grandparents were John and Sarah Ann (Robinson) Dasher and Andrew and Sarah Jackson.

Elmer attended the Old Du Quoin School and the Ebenezer School from which he graduated in 1916. Faye attended Du Quoin Schools: J. B. Ward and the High School until 1929.

Elmer and Faye were married Dec. 24, 1930. To this union were born nine children: Delores Elaine (b. 12/1/31) married George Leroy Donathan of Springfield 4/1/58; Naomi Ruth (b. 12/6/33) married Paul Commean of Du Quoin 5/14/57; Elmer Grover (b. 10/15/35) married Carolyn Anderson of Taylorville 2/2/58 (Carolyn died 6/

of the basements and pools in Du Quoin were dug by "Gus and Maybelle" and a slip scrapper around 1950-1960. Many miles of the State Highway right-of-way was mowed with one of Elmer's teams during the early 50's.

Elmer and Faye were members of the St. John's Pentecostal Church. After it's closure in 1981 Elmer attended the United Pentecostal Church.

Faye died 12/1/70 and Elmer died 4/17/87. They are buried in the Old Du Quoin Cemetery.

FREDERICK-REEVES

Darrell Frederick was born in Martinsville, Il. Sept. 21, 1914 to Bethel and Lucy (Shanks) Frederick.

He is one of seven children, five brothers and one sister. Three brothers are deceased.

His father was a Railway Mail Clerk on the C.B.Q. Railroad. He was retired and living in Tamaroa, Il. at the time of his death, June 11, 1956. They were members of the Christian Church in Tamaroa.

His mother is 95 years young, now living in her own home in Du Quoin. She is very active in the Christian Church where she is a member.

Darrell graduated from the Du Quoin High School in 1933. He was one of the star basketball players under Coach Steve Cole.

He married Esto Reeves Apr. 19, 1936 in the Tamaroa Christian Church with Reverend George Branum officiating.

She is one of six children, three sisters and two brothers. One brother, Henry (Chick) Reeves is deceased.

Her parents were the late Clay and Carrie (Stockton) Reeves of Tamaroa.

Her father was a miner.

They celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sept. 2, 1962. They were members of the Tamaroa Christian Church.

Darrell is a World War Veteran serving 2½

and baseball player. He received his Master's Degree in Recreation and Park Administration from the University of Illinois. Then he served two years in the Military Service.

He married Diana Linzee Apr. 20, 1968 in the Presbyterian Church, Du Quoin. Diana is a Registered Nurse.

Charles is Recreational and Parks' Director of Boynton Beach, Fl., where they make their home.

They have two sons, Matthew Charles and Benjamin Clay Frederick.

Darrell and Esto celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Apr. 19, 1986 at the First Baptist Church, Du Quoin, where they are members.

Since Darrell's retirement, they are enjoying relaxing, fishing, walking and other activities. They love Christmas times in Florida with their son and family; also with a sister, Edna, and husband Leo Feller in Fort Lauderdale, Fl.

FREDERICK-SHANKS

Bethel Frederick (b. Jan. 31, 1889, in Casey, Clark Co., Il.; d. June 11, 1956, at Tamaroa, Il.) was the oldest of the five children of Samuel Nathan Frederick and Susan Snyder Frederick (Bethel, Blaine, Ransom, Elmer, and Elizabeth). The children (all now deceased) were taken into separate homes at an early age when their parents died.

On July 17, 1909, in Licking Township, Crawford Co., Il., Bethel married Lucy Shanks (b. Nov. 16, 1891) near Annapolis, Crawford Co., Il., daughter of James Shanks and Cora Athey Shanks. Lucy's brothers and sisters (all now deceased) were Otto, Alice Shanks Lingafelter, Everett, Lawrence, and Raymond.

Bethel and Lucy had seven children (the youngest being twin boys):

Randal Oren (b. 3-18-10) Annapolis, Il.; d. 5-6-48 of leukemia; wife: Jessie Bell Lee of Tamaroa; children: Janet and Randal Lee.

Don Adrian (b. 6-3-12) Martinsville, Il.; d. 7-14-68 of cancer; wife: Ematine Bauer of Tamaroa, Il.; children: Gary James, Sherri Lynn, Don Oren, and Peter Kent.

Darrell Eugene (b. 9-21-14). (See under Darrell and Esto Frederick).

Durward Clair (b. 2-3-17) Martinsville, Il.; wife: Charline Merle Britton of Du Quoin, formerly Tamaroa, Il.; children: Brenda Jane and Wayne.

Iris Almeda (b. 11-4-18) Martinsville, Il.) (See under Wayne and Iris Montgomery).

Keith Samuel (b. 6-18-25) at Centralia, Il.; wife: Audrey Dean Fleming of Du Quoin, Il. No children.

Kenneth James (b. 6-18-25) Centralia, Il.; d. 11-1-58 instantly from injuries sustained in car accident - drunk driver ran head-on into Kenneth's car; married Margaret Jackson of Mattoon, Il.; children: Marsha Jane, Jill Ellen (Jill died instantly in the car accident mentioned above - she was approx. two years old.)

Bethel was a railway mail clerk on the Chicago-Burlington-Quincy (CB&Q) railroad from Beardstown to Herrin. Bethel and Lucy lived in Annapolis, Martinsville, Centralia, Herrin, Tamaroa, Beardstown, and again in Tamaroa. It was in 1931 when the family moved to Perry Co., to the "Lovely" farm, 160 acres, three miles east of Tamaroa.

During the fall of 1931, while the whole family was away, their house was destroyed by fire. Neighboring farmers rushed to help, but the fire



F: Delores, Elmer and Faye, Sonny. B: John Fred, Della, Steve, Dianne, and Naomi.

8/78). He then married Joyce Fleischli of Springfield; Della Faye (b. 8/17/37) married Ross Kelley of Atalla, Al. 6/16/57; Barbara Dianne (b. 1/29/41) married Stanley White of Serento, Il. 12/9/61; John Raymon (b. 1/22/45) married Alda Crowe of Tamaroa 11/16/63; Mahala Loretta (b. 5/5/47 - d. 4/18/48); Paul Steven (b. 1/5/50) married Minerva Lively of Du Quoin 5/7/71; Ralph Edward (b. 10/26/56 died same day).

Elmer began his working career by hauling coal from the Paradise Mine to customers with his horse team and wagon. From 1940-1954 he worked in the Majestic Mine. At it's closure, he went to work for the Blue Bell Packing Company, working there until his disability in 1969.

Elmer enjoyed working with his horses. Many



Esto and Darrell Frederick

years in the U.S. Army Engineers in the South Pacific, New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon. He was discharged on Dec. 26, 1945.

He was Parts Manager at Sims Ford Motor Sales in Du Quoin, Il. for seven years. Later he owned and operated his own business, "Frederick's Battery" in Du Quoin for 32 years. He sold out and retired in 1985.

They are the parents of one son, Charles Clay Frederick, born Oct. 5, 1942 in St. Anthony Hospital, Effingham, Il. Charles graduated from Du Quoin High School. He also was a good basketball



Bethel and Lucy Frederick

was so advanced, very little was saved. It was later determined that a faulty flue was to blame for the fire. The neighbors responded to this misfortune by contributing canned goods, quilts, blankets, etc. This really touched the hearts of Bethel and Lucy. During the winter days that followed, Bethel, Randall, Don, and Darrell stayed at the farm, living in the old dirt floor garage, where the wind and snow blew through the cracks, and helped build their new house. The rest of the family stayed with relatives. This was a difficult time. The house was finished just in time for the family to be reunited at Christmas.

In Tamaroa the family attended the Christian Church. Bethel was an elder and a teacher of the men's class; Lucy was a member of the Ladies' Aid, quilted, and helped in any way needed.

Having sold the farm, they bought the George Miller house in Tamaroa, where they lived following Bethel's retirement in 1950; there he died of a heart attack in 1956. Lucy continued to live there until 1960 when she moved to Du Quoin. She attends the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) where she is an active member. She enjoys quilting.

FRIZ-FREDERKING

Adolf P. Friz was born in Alma, Ks. on Oct. 11, 1895, son of Rev. Adolf Friz and Wilhemina Thowe Friz, both born in Germany. To this union six sons were born: Adolf, Helmut, Theodore, Walter, Gerhard, and Otto. Three sons became ministers: Adolf, Helmut, and Gerhard. They all graduated from Elmhurst College and Eden Seminary.

Rev. A. P. Friz' father died when young Adolf was ten years old. After a few years, his mother married Rev. Paul Wendt. Three children were born to this union: Admiral Waldemar Wendt, Dr. William Wendt, and daughter Theodora Klug.

After Rev. Adolf P. Friz graduated from Eden Seminary, he served four churches in Texas. In 1920 he came to Pinckneyville, Il. to serve St. Paul Evangelical Church where he met his wife, Edna L. Frederking of Nashville, Il. She was the daughter of J. August and Anna Frederking. To this union four children were born: Mrs. Edna M. Struebing (currently of Milwaukee, Wi.), Mrs. Dorothy Henrich (currently of Theinsville, Wi.), Rev. Adolf Friz (pastor of Bethel U. C. C. in Evansville, In.) and Mrs. Corinne Bergman (currently of Pasadena, Ca.) Corinne and her husband Don were missionaries in Hong Kong for ten years.

In 1927 the Friz family moved to Hoyleton, Il., to serve the Zion Evangelical Church. In 1930 they moved to Milwaukee, Wi., to serve the Grace Evangelical Mission Church. They served there for thirty-two years. Rev. Friz retired in 1962 but



Rev. Adolf and Edna Friz (1962)

served several churches in the Milwaukee area until 1964.

In 1964, he and Edna moved to Florissant, Mo. where he became visitation pastor at his son's church, Salem E. & R. (U. C. C.). By this time the Friz family has been blessed with 16 grandchildren. Rev. Adolf Friz died Aug. 28, 1968 and was buried at Mueller Hill Cemetery at Pinckneyville. His wife Edna lives in Evansville, In. — Submitted by Mrs. Edna Frederking Friz

FROESE-WOLFF

Rev. Paul Froese was born in Belleville, Il. on Aug. 22, 1912 to Theodore and Rosine Froese. His parents were born in Germany and Rev. Froese was the first child in this country to the Theodore Froese family.

Mr. Theodore Froese died Feb. 2, 1949 in Belleville, Il. and is buried in Valhalla Cemetery. His wife died in a tragic airplane accident. She was coming home from Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada with her oldest son and two daughters when their aircraft was overtaken by a fierce storm, and all of them perished in the mountains out west. The remains of the crash were not found until nearly 5 years later.

Rev. Froese was educated in the Belleville Public Schools. He attended Bible Colleges in Louisiana, Mo. and Dallas, Tx.

In 1937, he was united in marriage to Eileen R. Wolff at Rentschler Station, Il. To this union were born five children: Ruth B. Dehne, wife of Harold Dehne of Pinckneyville, Il.; Rev. Paul G. Froese of Hillsboro, Il.; John W. Froese of Belleville, Il.; Deborah K. Fritchley, wife of Verlin Fritchley, rural route Pinckneyville, Il.; Marie A. Sawyer, wife of Rev. Alan Sawyer of Pinckneyville, Il. Rev. Sawyer is the assistant Pastor of the First Pentecostal Church of Pinckneyville.

One day in 1939, Rev. Froese decided he needed to obey the Lord concerning his calling into the ministry. He went to see Rev. Grant, who was the District Superintendent of Illinois. Rev. Grant asked him if he was doing anything at the time. Rev. Froese said he was assisting his pastor at Belleville and he was conducting Sunday-School Services at a saw-mill camp back in the woods. Rev. Grant told him to go back home and keep on doing what he was doing and the Lord would make room for his calling. He went through many hardships during the following winter because the roads were very bad to get to the saw-mill. At times the car would be left stuck in the mud and



Rev. and Mrs. Paul Froese

Rev. Froese and his wife would have to walk a long distance in the mud and in the cold to reach the camp. The next spring a contagious epidemic raged through the camp and Sunday School had to be discontinued for a time. In the meantime, the people moved away from the saw-mill and the services were ended. The pastor of the church that Rev. Froese attended left and Rev. Froese was asked to take the pastorate of his home church.

During the time that Rev. Froese pastored his home church, a new building was erected and a beautiful 6-room parsonage was built. After 19½ years as pastor of the Apostolic Church of Belleville, Il., he was called to the First Pentecostal Church of Pinckneyville in Jan., 1958.

FRONEK-RUZEK

Josef Anton Fronek was born Sept. 1, 1886 in Duchcov, Bohemia, Austria - now Czechoslovakia. He attended school there and later his occupation was as a mason. In Dec. 1911 he married Johanna Ruzek who was born on Jan. 4, 1892 in Duchcov. She attended school there, and later was employed by the Duxen Porzellan Manufacture.

Josef immigrated to America arriving in New York on July 7, 1912. Johanna immigrated to America with their infant daughter Jennie, who was born on Dec. 9, 1912. They arrived in New York in Feb., 1913.

The family lived in Edwardsville, Il. and Benton, Il. for a short time, where Josef worked in the coal mines. They moved to Du Quoin in 1914 where a son Joe Jr. was born on Sept. 10, 1914. Josef worked in the coal mines in Du Quoin and built a home in 1916 on the west side of town. He served in the United States Army in 1917.

Jennie attended schools in Du Quoin and was later employed by Theobalds Home Bakery for 14 years and by the Hub Motel in the years before her retirement. She is a member of the Perry County Historical Society and C.S.A. Fraternal Life.

Joe Jr. attended schools in Du Quoin and later worked at the Du Quoin Packing Company and Heinie's Tire Service. Then he was later employed as a truck driver for Armour and Company and in the years before retirement for Cantwell Motor Service.

In retirement his hobby is making bird houses, and he is a photographer for the Du Quoin Fire Department.

On Mar. 16, 1938, he married Ruth Horn, daughter of Thomas and Elsie Horn. Ruth was born on Oct. 31, 1917 in Du Quoin and attended schools in Du Quoin and Elkhart.

Joe Jr. and Ruth are the parents of three sons. Joe Thomas Fronek, a truck driver, born on

Jan. 2, 1940 in Du Quoin, who served 2 years in the United States Army. He married Ruth Hartleb, daughter of Roy Robert and Lorine E. Trailor Glidewell. Ruth was born on Apr. 13, 1948 and is a registered nurse at Fairview Nursing Center.

Richard Dale Fronek, Du Quoin Fire Chief, born July 24, 1945 in Du Quoin, who served 2 years in the United States Army. He married Linda Emling Loyd, daughter of Elmer and Mary Lou Brock Emling. Linda was born on Sept. 15, 1950 in Du Quoin and is a rural route carrier for the Du Quoin Evening Call and is a member of the Gospel Assembly Church.

David Allen Fronek, rug installer, born Nov. 10, 1948 in Du Quoin. He served 4 years in the United States Navy.

Joe Jr. and Ruth Fronek also have 4 grandchildren; Janet Lyn, Angela Dawn, Joseph Dale and Sara Ellaine.

Johanna Fronek died on July 22, 1960 in Du Quoin, and is interred in Sunset Memorial Park, Du Quoin.

Josef was later married to Anna Sybl Berta who died Jan. 13, 1968 in Du Quoin and is interred in Sunset Memorial Park in Du Quoin.

Josef Anton Fronek died on Nov. 5, 1972 in Du Quoin and is interred in Sunset Memorial Park in Du Quoin. — *Submitted by Jennie Fronek*

FRY-DAILY

M. Granville Fry (b. Apr. 26, 1915 in Randolph Co., Ar.) was the second child of VanBuren and Chloe Craven Fry. Laura Helen Daily Fry (b. Feb. 8, 1917 in Hamilton Co., Ill.) was the first child of Harry L. and Naomi Brake Daily. Harry L. Daily was a school teacher and later was associated with his mother and brothers in the Daily Brothers Grocery.

Granville and Helen have three children, Phillip Burke (b. Aug. 8, 1936), Allen Dale (b. Aug. 14, 1937) and Laura Lee (b. Mar. 16, 1948). Phillip Burke was a professional singer. Now he works in the steel industry in Chicago. He has three sons. Dr. Allen Dale is a dentist in Mt. Vernon. He and the former Lynda Lou Love of Christopher have three daughters. Laura Lee is a graduate of Golden Gate Seminary and was with the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention as a consultant to women in Evangelism. In 1980 she married Rev. Bruce Allen of Georgia who is pastor of First Baptist Church in Shrewsbury, Ma. They have a son and a daughter.

Granville came to Du Quoin in Dec. 1933 with an uncle, E. E. Craven who opened the Du Quoin Furniture on West Main St. After ten years he was drafted into World War II. He served in the Navy as a signalman in the Mediterranean and sailing convoy duty in the North Atlantic.

Because of bad health Mr. Craven moved to Columbia, Mo. and sold the furniture store to Mr. Abner Duncan, owner of Dawson and Duncan Furniture Co. After World War II Granville Fry became associated with Mr. Duncan and bought half of the firm in 1955. A new building was built at 28 S. Washington St. with Granville designing and supervising the building of Duncan and Fry Furniture Co., serving as president. He was honored in 1984 for being in the furniture business in Du Quoin for 50 years.

Granville served several years on the volunteer fire department, then served as city treasurer un-



M. Granville Fry and Helen Fry Family

der the administration of Vic Ritter and Mayor Lloyd Pyle; he also served as Finance Commissioner under Mayor Renos Miller when the basketball and tennis courts were built, Washington St. was widened, new lights for downtown, and the Library building was purchased.

At the end of World War II Granville Fry helped reorganize the VFW Post. He is also a member of the American Legion and the Du Quoin Business Association. As a member of the First Baptist Church he has served as a teacher and for many years on the board of trustees. He and Helen have sung in the adult choir for over fifty years. Music has been important in the Fry family.

For 28 years Granville and Helen have had a boat on Crab Orchard Lake where they have enjoyed skiing and entertaining their eight grandchildren and friends. The Fry's have lived for forty years at 350 E. Park St. in a home built by Dr. E. J. Burch in 1915. Thanksgiving has been a special family homecoming.

FULK

These are the children of Delmar Fulk and Betty (McCormick) Fulk Elders. They have all grown up and lived in Du Quoin the majority of their lives, and have all attended the Du Quoin Community Schools and graduated from the Du Quoin High School.

After high school, Della Jane (Fulk) Hoffman (b. 6-9-55), attended John A. Logan Junior College for one year and then transferred to Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. Della graduated from Southern in 1977 with an Associates of Arts Degree in Dental Hygiene and a Bachelor of Science Degree from the School of Technical Careers in Dental Health Education. She is now employed by Dr. R. L. Weinberg DMD as a dental hygienist. On Sept. 4, 1976 Della married Donald Lee Hoffman (b. 12-28-51) from Nashville, Il. Don also graduated from SIU-C and is a Certified Public Accountant. Don is a partner of Emling and Hoffman CPA's in Du Quoin, Benton, and Nashville. In 1982 Della and Don purchased the Kelley home, located at 347 East Park Street, and have completely restored the home, which was built in the 1890's. Della and Don have one son, Benjamin Patrick (b. 6-19-85).

Daniel Ray Fulk (b. 7-17-56) also attended John A. Logan Jr. College for one year. He then attended the School of Industrial Electronics in Madisonville, Ky. where he graduated in 1976. Dan then went to work at Freeman United # 11 Coal Company on Nov. 8, 1976, where he is currently employed. Dan has also recently re-enrolled at Logan College. On Sept. 17, 1982, Dan married Susan (Wilbanks) Sanders (b. 7-24-62). Susan is the own-

er of Susan's Stained Glass Shoppe located in their home at 105 Onstott Avenue. Dan and Susan have two daughters, Holly Lynn Sanders (b. 10-9-80) and Hailly Danice Fulk (b. 10-26-84), and one son, John Henry Fulk (b. 8-13-87).

After graduating from high school in 1976, Dixie Lea (Fulk) Scronce (b. 8-15-58), began working for the Turco Manufacturing Company in the office. In 1977 Dixie went to work at the Food Park grocery store in the bakery department, and within the year was bakery manager. She held this position until the stores closure in 1983. Dixie then went to work for Rolando's Restaurant, where she met Wilbur Eugene Scronce (b. 3-11-56), who was also an employee. Dixie and Webbie were married on Apr. 20, 1985. They live in the grove, at 704 Jefferson Street. In January of 1986 Dixie and Webbie purchased a tavern on West Main Street, re-naming it "Webbie's". They have one daughter, Rhiannon Lea Scronce (b. 8-5-87).

Dianna Lynn (Fulk) Emling (b. 12-21-63) graduated from Du Quoin High School in 1981, and the following year from Belleville Barber College. From Aug. 1982 until Apr. of 1987, worked at the Razor's Edge Barber Shop in Du Quoin. On Sept. 21, 1984 Dianna married Thomas Robert Emling (b. 8-23-60). In 1986 Tom graduated from Southern Illinois University (C), with an accounting degree. Tom is employed by Emling and Hoffman CPA'S. Tom is also a partner in Emling Brother's Farms, and is part owner of Du Quoin Agricultural Services, Inc. Dianna and Tom recently purchased the Lipe family home on 220 East Perry Street, and are planning a restoration. They have one son, Luke Robert Emling (b. 6-23-87).

FULK-ROBBINS

John Henry Fulk was born Feb. 4, 1896 near Noble, Il. in Richmond Co. He was the youngest of twelve children and seventh son of Levi Preston and Minerva Jane (Barnett) Fulk. The Fults came from the Carolina's, the Barnetts from Kentucky.

Veva Cynthia Robbins was born Aug. 27, 1900 in Lawrence Co., Il., moving later to Noble, Il. She was the oldest of six children born to James Henry and Cora Ellen (Moore) Robbins. The Robbins came from Kentucky, Moores from Indiana. John and Veva attended Glenwood School. In 1918 the Robbins family moved to Franklin Co., Il. by train, loading animals and furniture all in one car. Veva's father, James Robbins was a sawmill operator and came to the area for the timber.

John moved with the Robbins family, to be close to the girl he loved, only to be called to serve in the army during World War I. John and Veva were married May 21, 1918. One week later, he left for the army and was sent to France. When he returned, John and Veva lived in Franklin Co., where two of their children were born, Glen Herschel Apr. 22, 1920 and Viola Marie Mar. 2, 1922. They moved to Perry Co. to be closer to the Majestic Mine (known then as Clinch) where Leona Ruth was born June 24, 1924, and Delmar Ray Mar. 1, 1933. John worked at Majestic Mine where wages were low and in 1929 John bought a new Whippet car for \$800.00. During the union problems in the early thirties, between the progressive miners and the UMWA miners, John was deputized and stood guard at the mines, because of the pickets, so UMWA miners could get to work. In Mar., 1934 they moved west of Du Quoin where



John and Veva Fulk (May 12, 1968)

he was employed by Fidelity Mine (later United Electric now called Freeman United). Their last child, Betty Jean, was born Feb. 22, 1939. John and Veva bought a farm east of Du Quoin in 1945.

For family entertainment, John played the guitar and Veva the piano while teaching their children to sing and play instruments. To Veva's dismay, John loved to jig dance and taught both Viola and Leona how to dance also.

John and Veva were active members of Paradise Baptist Church. In 1961 John retired from the coal mines. John passed away in July 1977, Veva in Nov. of 1986. John and Veva had 15 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Glen Fulk married Doris Crain in 1939, and they made their home in Old Du Quoin. Glen and Doris were active members of the Old Du Quoin Baptist Church. Throughout Glen's life he worked at United Electric Coal Company, where he retired from. Glen passed away in June of 1984.

Viola Fulk married Everett Greer in 1940. Viola then passed away in 1942.

Leona Fulk married Edward Whitson in 1940, and later married Joseph Benbenek in 1950. Leona has six children, Joy, John, Jerry, Janet, Jeffrey, and James.

Delmar Fulk married Betty McCormick in 1954, and later married Linda Wall Barr in 1976. He has five children Della, Daniel, Dixie, Dianna, and Danielle.

Betty Fulk married Thomas Harvenge in 1960 and they made their home in Maryville, Il. They had four children Tommy, Janus, Timmy, and Carol. Janus passed away in 1973 due to cancer.

DELMAR R. FULK

Delmar Ray Fulk born on Mar. 1, 1933, to John and Veva Fulk at their home located on the Old Du Quoin blacktop. Delmar was the fourth of five children. He had an older brother, Glen, two older sisters, Viola and Leona, and a younger sister, Betty.

When Delmar was a year old the family moved west of Du Quoin and it was there that he later attended Cudgetown School. In 1945 the family moved to a 40 acre farm East of Du Quoin, where Delmar now resides. Delmar then attended and graduated from Arthur School.

As a boy, Delmar was exposed to music through his father, who played the guitar, and his mother, who played the piano. Singing was a popular past time for the family. Through this exposure to music Delmar taught himself how to play the guitar and piano by "ear".

In 1953 Delmar went to the army and was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Upon returning to Du Quoin in 1955, he went to work at Willi's

Service Station. Later going to work for P. R. Malory, and then between Feb. 1957 and Oct. 1958 he worked as a city police officer. After quitting the police force he worked at McDonald Aircraft until being layed off. He then opened the Sinclair Service Station located on the southeast corner of Main and Hickory Streets. Throughout the biggest part of this time he also worked for Cantwell Motor Service. In 1962 Delmar was rehired as a Du Quoin Police Officer which is where he worked until July of 1967 when he went to work at the United Electric Coal Company where he is presently employed.

In 1968 and 1972 Delmar ran and was elected as a city commissioner, serving back-to-back terms over the Police and Fire Departments.

On June 4, 1954 Delmar married Betty Jane McCormick (b. 8-1-35) who is the daughter of Paul and Edna McCormick of Du Quoin. Delmar and Betty made their home across the street from Betty's parents at 630 South Jefferson, until Oct. of 1964 when they purchased a home at 516 Vine Street. Delmar and Betty had four children, Della Jane (b. 6-9-55), Daniel Ray (b. 7-17-56), Dixie Lea (b. 8-15-58), and Dianna Lynn (b. 12-21-63). Delmar and Betty were divorced in Dec. of 1973.

Delmar then married Linda (Wall) Barr (b. 6-18-46) on June 8, 1976. Linda is the daughter of Clyde and Geneva Wall of Owensboro, Ky. Delmar and Linda have one daughter, Danielle Dane' (b. 6-16-79). Linda has been employed as a school teacher for the past 20 years with the Du Quoin school system.

Delmar is a member of the American Legion Post 647, Elks Lodge # 884, Ducks Unlimited, and the American Heart Association. Delmar is serving as this years president for the Perry County Division of the American Heart Association. Delmar is also an avid hunter. He has three grandchildren and is expecting three more this summer.

Danielle Fulk will be in the third grade attending R. A. Wheatley School. She has been involved in an extended science program for the past two years, and also a language arts program. Danielle takes tap, ballet, and piano lessons, and is involved in Khoury League, Methodist Church children's choir, and the junior hand bell choir. She enjoys riding her bike.

FUNKHOUSER-MUSGRAVE

Edward Wesley Funkhouser was born Aug. 8, 1904 in White Co., Il.; died May 13, 1983 in Du Quoin; buried in Sunset Cemetery. He was the son of Clarence Ora Funkhouser (b. 1875 d. 1923), whose parents were Wesley Funkhouser (b. 1852) and Amanda J. Hunsinger (b. 1855). Clarence married Elizabeth Spencer of Scottsville, whose parents were Edward Spencer and Martha (Hank) Spencer; Elizabeth died Feb. 1952.

Edward Wesley had 1 brother Loren Ernest who married Louise Cleveland, Crossville, Il; and, 2 sisters Maggie - married Chayley Rodgers, and Helen - married Earl Garrett, both sisters reside in Burnt Prairie, Il.

Edward married Gladys Isabelle Musgrave, born, Mar. 13, 1906; whose parents were Asbury and Eliza Jane (Harl) Musgrave of White Co., Il. Asbury's dad and mother were W. C. and Nancy J. (Murphy) Musgrave. All were from around Burnt Prairie, Il., in White Co. Edward and Gladys were married Jan. 16, 1924 in Burnt Prairie, Il.

Edward's Uncle Eddie Spencer got him a job in Du Quoin, and they moved in 1937. He worked for Mr. Hayes helping to make the Du Quoin State Fairgrounds into what it is today; he then became a plumber and pipe fitter. They had 7 children.

Violet Cleo Funkhouser, born Dec. 4, 1924, married Cecil Eugene (Gene) Hagston (born Mar. 24, 1928 died Feb. 25, 1974) Dec. 27, 1946. They have 2 children. Reside in Du Quoin.

Randy Gene born Oct. 14, 1947 - married Cynthia Kay Hartsock (born July 4, 1950) May 22, 1971. They have 2 sons and reside in Du Quoin. Bart William born Dec. 24, 1972 and Matt Eugene born June 23, 1975.

Peggy Ann born June 28, 1956 - married Steven Ray Bell (born June 4, 1951) Apr. 2, 1977. They have 2 sons and reside in Alton, Il. Kyle Eugene born May 2, 1979 and Derek Collin born Oct. 23, 1982.

Clarence David Funkhouser born May 23, 1927 - enlisted in Navy 1945. Married Betty June Cavitt (born Dec. 14, 1929) Mar. 12, 1949. They have 1 daughter and reside in Herrin, Il.

Marlene June born Jan. 3, 1950 - married Ronald Eugene Whitecotton (born Oct. 27, 1950) July 11, 1969. They have 2 children (twins) and reside in Herrin, Il. Sherry Lynn and Shawn Eugene born Jan. 3, 1971.

Wayne Leo Funkhouser born Feb. 19, 1929; died Mar. 17, 1952. He was accidentally killed in the Army during the Korean War he was an M.P.

Elizabeth Jane Funkhouser born Oct. 24, 1930 - married Robert J. (R.J.) Ginn (born May 1, 1927) Mar. 3, 1950. They have 5 children and reside in Du Quoin, Il: Danny Jay born Nov. 28, 1950. Janice Rae born Dec. 31, 1953 - married Jerry Lavern Jeremiah (born May 6, 1950) Apr. 21, 1972. They have 2 children and reside in Du Quoin. Jamie Lynn born Nov. 5, 1972 and Jeremy Leslie born Oct. 1, 1976. Janie Kay was born Dec. 31, 1953; twin to Janice Rae. Ella Isabelle born Aug. 7, 1962. Edward Robert born May 19, 1965.

Cuma Belle Funkhouser born Feb. 22, 1933 - married Jack O'Keefe (born Feb. 26, 1932) Jan. 28, 1950; divorced Jan. 27, 1971. They have 3 children and reside in Du Quoin, Il. Cuma Gail born Oct. 14, 1950 - married Alan Scott Crews (born Feb. 27, 1950) Oct. 6, 1973. They have 2 children and reside in Indianapolis, In. Kevin Alan, born Apr. 21, 1977, and Amanda Suzanne born Dec. 31, 1979. Mickey Ray was born Aug. 15, 1952; died Jan. 16, 1979 - the result of a car wreck. Darla Sue born Dec. 29, 1958 - married Steven Hunter (born Aug. 10, 1953) Aug. 27, 1977; divorced July of 1983. They have 3 daughters and reside in Du Quoin, Il. Marcie Rana born Mar. 23, 1977, Sarah Lynn born May 3, 1980, and Lindsay Danielle born Oct. 21, 1981.

Rose Ellen Funkhouser born Jan. 11, 1936 - married Joseph J. (Joe) Cicardi (born Jan. 22, 1932) Oct. 27, 1954. They have 2 children and reside in Pinckneyville, Il. Sally Rose Kennedy was born July 29, 1953 - married Dennis Ray Shortridge (born Oct. 14, 1950) Mar. 31, 1978; divorced Dec. 30, 1982. They have 1 son. Married Dr. Thomas Roy Westerhoff (born Jan. 12, 1941) Apr. 22, 1983 and reside in Quincy, Il. Charles Joseph born Feb. 6, 1980. Ricky Joe born May 25, 1956 - married Peggy Lynn Giacomo (born Dec. 4, 1956) Jan. 22, 1977; divorced in 1985. They have 2 daughters and reside in Pinckneyville, Il. Richel Lyn born Aug. 16, 1978 and Jana

GADDIS-STOKER

Earl Gaddis (1895-1962) and Edith Stoker (1895-1970) were married Nov. 29, 1916 at Ashley, Il. He was the son of Mack and Dora Gaddis and she was the daughter of Ernest and Mina Stoker, both of Tamaroa.

Edith taught school for a few years in the Tamaroa School system. They always lived in the country and he farmed.

After marriage they lived on a farm southeast of Tamaroa. A daughter, Lucille, was born there on Sept. 6, 1917. After a few years they moved to a farm northeast of Tamaroa, known as the Stull farm, and next to Earl's folks. Earl and his father both farmed. A son, James Wilbur, was born there on June 27, 1924.

Earl was a long time Democrat who served as Precinct Committeeman for over twenty years and was Treasurer of the party's County Central Committee. He served eighteen years on the Board of Education in Tamaroa, seven years as



Earl and Edith Gaddis in 1950

Road District Treasurer, eight years as Road Commissioner, and four years as Highway Maintenance Supervisor for the State of Illinois covering five counties. He unsuccessfully ran for Circuit Clerk in 1948 and County Clerk in 1954.

At one time he served as a substitute rural mail carrier and owned and drove a school bus in addition to farming.

They were members of the Grace Baptist Church in Tamaroa.

He was Perry County Relief Administrator when he passed away Sept. 19, 1962. She was a home-maker and belonged to a Home Bureau unit. She passed away on May 31, 1970. They are buried in the Tamaroa Cemetery.

Their daughter, Lucille, married Richard Baughman and they have a son, Charles Michael. Their son, Wilbur, married Dorothy Horton of Du Quoin and they have three sons - Alan, Freddy, and Dennis - and a daughter, Rita. — Submitted by Lucille Baughman

GALLOWAY-POPEJOY

The family of Samuel Wiley Galloway came over here from Ireland in the early 1800's, from near the Galloway Bay area.

They settled south-west of Pinckneyville in the 4-Mile Area.

Samuel Wiley married Addie Jane Popejoy in



Donald, Betty, Carl E., Mildred and Godfrey

Perry Co., and they moved to the farm. They were the parents of 3 children, Nora, James and Homer. Addie passed away in the summer of 1925 at the age of 55 years. Samuel sold the farm, then moved to Steelville, Il., and owned the Randolph Monument Works until his death Dec. 1932.

Their daughter married Noah Johnson of Ava, Il. They had peach, apple, pear, and cherry orchards which they operated for many years.

Nora died May 1966, and Noah died in 1974. They were the parents of two sons, Don Allen, a druggist, and Roy Edward, an engineer on the train in St. Louis, Mo. Don passed away Aug. 1967.

James Hiliary Galloway married Ruth Anderson of Pinckneyville. They had 4 children, Lucille, Olin, Dorothy, and Ellabel. They lived on a farm in Old Du Quoin. They also had a large herd of dairy cows. Lucille married Gillis Nevill. Olin married Thelma Franklin, but she passed away, and then he married Louise Stampani. Dorothy married Joseph Rosenberger; she passed away in 1982, and Joe in 1983. Ellabel married Joe Holmes of St. Louis; they live in Wagoner, Ok. James and Ruth are both deceased. Homer married Emma Bigham of Pinckneyville, Il. They moved from the Pyatt's area to Old Du Quoin, and Homer farmed and also did blacksmithing. They were the parents of 5 children, Ernestine, Ralph, Samuel, Mildred, and Ruby.

Ernestine married Clarence McCuerr. Ralph married Ila Mae Dean. Mildred married Godfrey Kunkel. Samuel married June Powell. And Ruby married Harold Rowold.

Homer and Emma sold their farm in Oct. 1952 to the Bart Balzar family from Yugoslavia, and Homer and Emma moved to near Du Quoin on Route 14.

Homer sold Ralieg Products and wrote insurance for Pinckneyville Mutual. Homer passed away Apr. 24, 1971, and Emma passed away May 7, 1984.

The writer is planning to go on a trip to Ireland sometime, and find out some more about the Galloway Family. Hopefully, it will be a very interesting experience; seeing the farming area, and also the Galloway Bay.

The family was of the Presbyterian Faith, formerly going to the Galum Church, southwest of Pinckneyville, and then to the Du Quoin Presbyterian Church. — Submitted by Mrs. Mildred Kunkel

AMY LYNN GALLOWAY

Amy Lynn Galloway was born Nov. 17, 1973 in Pinckneyville, Il. Amy is the first child of Robyn Jeanine (Uhles) Galloway and Gary Olin Galloway



Amy Galloway

of Du Quoin, Il. Her maternal grandparents are Norma Dean (Marshall) Uhles of Du Quoin, Il. and the late Robert Weston Uhles of St. Louis, Mo. Paternal grandparents are the late Thelma Emma (Franklin) Galloway and Olin James Galloway, both of Du Quoin, Il.

In her spare time Amy enjoys playing on her electric keyboard, riding bikes, socializing, dancing, tumbling, hiking, and listening to her stereo.

At school Amy is a member of the Social Studies Club and is trying out for the track team. She is also an active member of St. Johns United Church of Christ. She is in the confirmation class, Sunday School, and is vice-president in a junior youth church group called the "Jetsons".

Amy is the oldest sister of two siblings, Nichole Suzanne Galloway (born Apr. 7, 1976) and Erin Elizabeth Galloway (born Sept. 22, 1983). Both sisters were born in Du Quoin.

Amy attended kindergarten at Paradise Prairie School. From grades first through third she attended Wheatley School in Du Quoin. She was in the McKinley School for fourth grade, and J. B. Ward School for grades five, six and seven. She is presently in her eighth grade year.

Amy's mother Robyn (born Oct. 17, 1953 in Du Quoin) was raised in Du Quoin. She attended Du Quoin schools and worked part-time as a laboratory technician assistant at Marshall Browning Hospital in Du Quoin. Her mother Norma (born July 14, 1925 in Tamaroa, Il.) worked at Marshall Browning Hospital, but now works for Dr. Ben A. Kinsmen in Du Quoin. Robyn's father was a veteran of World War II.

Amy's father Gary (born Sept. 17, 1954 in Du Quoin) was raised in Du Quoin and attended Du Quoin schools. Gary graduated from John A. Logan College in Cartersville, Il. He raced stock cars for several years and now works in Cablec in Du Quoin. Gary also restores '57 Chevy's. Gary's father owned Gutherie's Appliances in Du Quoin before his retirement.

On May 19, 1973, Robyn and Gary Galloway were united in marriage at the St. John's United Church of Christ. — Submitted by Amy Galloway

GANT-TANNER

Arthur Paul Gant (b. Jan. 24, 1929) is the youngest of 5 children of Curtis B. and Minnie E. (Morris) Gant. On Mar. 5, 1955 he married Bessie Mae Tanner.

Bessie M. (Tanner) Gant was the eldest child of 5, of Herschel G. and Inez M. (Bird) Tanner.

Arthur attended Du Quoin area schools and graduated from Du Quoin High School. He served in the Armed Forces from Mar. 1951 to Mar. 1953 during the Korean conflict. He has been employed

as a lumber yard worker, farmer and truck driver.

When Arthur left home to go into the army, his mother packed his bag for him and he told her not to forget his Bible. When he arrived at his destination, on the first night he took out his Bible which turned out to be a dictionary. His mother was so upset she had packed the wrong book.

Bessie Gant attended Pinckneyville area schools including Bauersachs School, Pinckneyville Grade School and Lower Holts. She graduated from Pinckneyville High School in 1952. She has been employed in area sewing factories and is presently employed at Bridal Originals as floor supervisor.

Arthur and Bessie are the parents of 4 children. Paula (Mrs. Harold Kurtz), Roger Wayne Gant, Mary Ruth (Mrs. Leroy Melvin) and Martha Ann. They have 6 grandchildren and still reside at R. R. #1, Du Quoin, Il.

Arthur & Bessie have been residents of Perry Co. all of their lives. They are both active in the Second Baptist Church of Du Quoin where Arthur has been a deacon for 30 years.

Arthur has 2 sisters, Lois (Mrs. John Farthing) and Doris (Mrs. Herman Poe) and 2 brothers, Curtis, who is deceased, and Wesley.

Bessie had 3 sisters, Charlotte (Mrs. Victor Woodside), Jane (Mrs. James Kiehna), and Ruth (Mrs. Charles Wynn) and 1 brother, George Tanner. — Submitted by Bessie Gant

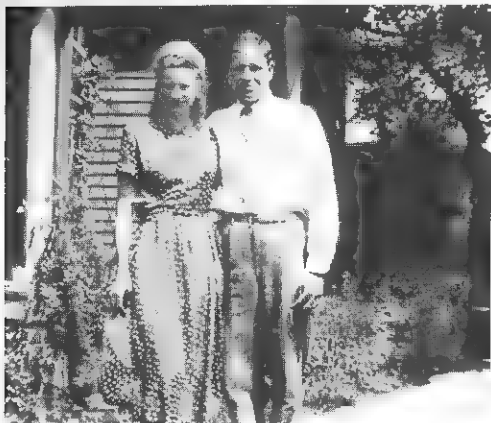
GARTSIDE-MARLOW

Verna Mae Marlow Gartside, ■ native of Perry Co., Il., was born Sept. 15, 1926, daughter of Rolla Seth and Lydia Kate (Zoeckler) Marlow of Tamaroa.

Verna went to Upper Arm School, located four miles west of Tamaroa, for the first eight years of her education. A good education was learned in this one-room school. (It has now been made into a house.) She then went to Pinckneyville Community High School and graduated in 1944 during the years of World War II.

Immediately after graduation, she migrated to Collinsville, Il., where she resided and worked in Downtown St. Louis as a secretary.

She married Francis Gartside of O'Fallon, Il., (St. Clair Co.) on Dec. 1, 1945, when World War II had just ended and Francis had returned home. The country was trying to get back to normal at this time with many shortages of things still in evi-



Verna Mae and Francis Gartside

dence. One wasn't able to buy a new car until a few years later, which made buses and trains a

very popular means of transportation. On Jan. 12, 1954, one son was born to this union, Stephen Allen.

Verna and Francis resided in the Caseyville, Il. area for thirty-five years, and then moved back to Tamaroa where they live in the home place with Verna's mother, Lydia K. (Zoeckler) Marlow.

Stephen graduated from Collinsville High School in 1972. He then attended a trade school in St. Louis learning about heating, air conditioning and refrigeration. He is presently employed at Koerner & Sons in Du Quoin.

Stephen married Marla K. Shepard on Sept. 27, 1980. Marla is the daughter of Leland C. Shepard and Velma Gunn of Murphysboro. They live in a new home by the home place of Rolla and Lydia Marlow, Stephen's grandparents. Marla is employed at Marshall Browning Hospital.

ERNEST H. GEISTDOERFER

Ernest H. Geistdoerfer was the youngest of six children of Gottlieb (1837-1893, Wurtenbert, Germany) and Caroline (Gerfen) Geistdoerfer (1849-1896, Westphalen, Germany). They came to the United States and settled in Nashville, Il., in the late 1860's. They moved to a farm north of Pinckneyville where Ernest was born May 22, 1886. He attended Nation School. Although he was unable to attend school after the sixth grade, he was an avid reader and a firm believer in education. He served on the Board of Education for Eichholz School and also for Pinckneyville High School.

While working at the steel mill in Granite City, Il., in 1907, he suffered a compound fracture of his left leg. This left him with a wound that never healed and because of this he had to have the leg amputated in 1950.

Dec. 10, 1916, he married Lillie Jane McDonough (1897-) daughter of William and Catherine (Presswood) McDonough, at the home of Rev. Malachi Keene. After the wedding they went to the two room house on his farm about six miles north of Pinckneyville. About three years later the house was remodeled into a modern six room farm home. Ernest and Lillie spent their entire married life on this farm. They were both members of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Feb. 13, 1918 their daughter, Lois, was born and Jul. 12, 1920 another daughter, Inez Fae, joined the family. Lois married Lee Ridgion in 1950. Inez Fae married Milton Ferrero in 1942.

Ernest spent many hours clearing his ground to make it farmable. He was a member of the Farm Bureau. He bought a 1920 Ford touring car with side curtains, and since the dirt roads were impassable in the winter, the car was put up on blocks to wait for spring driving.

Ernest died on Dec. 21, 1954 and was buried at Mueller Hill Cemetery, Pinckneyville. Lillie continued to live on the farm until she went to live at Fairview Nursing Home, Du Quoin where she now resides.

EDITH GELONEK

All of Edith Gelonek's father's people were raised in Perry Co. Her father, William Willard Holman, heard that they were going to sink an air shaft to a new coal mine near Tilden, so he got a job at the Tilden Mine, and moved his family there. He farmed and worked at the mine for

years.

Edith was born in Pinckneyville in 1902 and the only time she returned to Pinckneyville, after the move to Tilden, was to get her birth certificate.

Her mother, Isabel Clark, was born and raised in Collinsville.

Her father's sister, Clara, married Bob Kelly, who also farmed in Perry Co., living near Pinckneyville. Her father's brothers: Clarence and Arthur also moved to Tilden. Her parents were both buried in the Swanwick Cemetery.

Edith has a son, Clifford, who is in a nursing home in Mt. Zion. He is a diabetic, has taken medicine for his condition, all of his life. She has two daughters: Louise Baker, who lives near Blue Mound, Il., and Mary Weaver, who lives in Decatur, Il.

Edith has a brother living in Cutler, also ■ couple of sisters. At the age of 85 Edith, confined to a wheelchair and walker, lives in Decatur.

GENESIO-COOK

The Charles Noal Genesio family was established on Jan. 25, 1953 in Salem, Il., with the marriage of Charles Noal Genesio (b. 1-26-30) to Annabelle Cook (b. 1-1-33). Charles is the only son of Dempsey and Irene (Smith) Genesio. Ann is the fourth child of Claude and Mary (Young) Cook.

Charles attended St. John's School. From there he attended Du Quoin Township High School. After school he worked at Daniels Market. Upon graduation he joined the Navy serving from 1948-1952 during the Korean War. In 1953 he opened his own business, Genesio Refrigeration Service. First, he worked out of his home, then the business was moved to the old Genesio grocery store. The business still flourishes at the same location today. Charles is part owner of two clubs, the Cypress Point Hunting Club and the Lost Forty Club. He is presently a member of the Marshall Browning Hospital Board and Vice President of the Du Quoin Rotary Club.

Ann attended Arthur school while her family lived in the country. Then she attended J. B. Ward school after moving to town. She also attended Du Quoin Township High School. Her after-school hours were spent working at the Grand Theatre. After graduation she went to work for General Telephone. She remained there until she was needed in the family business. She has held this job for 34 years. She is a member of the Marshall Browning Hospital Auxiliary and a member of the Presbyterian Church, where she taught Sunday school, served on the board of Deacons and served as an Elder.

The Genesio's raised two children. Mary Lynn (b. 6-17-54) and Charles Noal (b. 7-13-63). Both children are graduates of Du Quoin High School.

After graduation Lynn attended Southern Illinois Univ. There she studied Architectural Technology. From there she went to Bauder Fashion College in Miami, Fl. where she studied Interior Design and Fashion Merchandising. In 1975 she married Duncan Britton (b. 10-21-52) youngest child of Warren and Dorothy (Duncan) Britton.

Duncan, also a graduate of Du Quoin High School, attended Southern Illinois University graduating with a degree in Business Administration. He is presently a partner with Richard Haines in the insurance firm of Haines and Britton. Duncan is a certified insurance counselor, a real estate bro-

ker, and an associate with I. M. Simon as an investment broker. He is presently President of the Du Quoin Rotary Club.

Duncan and Lynn have one child, Emily Ann (b. 3-15-83). They are expecting twins sometime in October.

They are presently living in the old 'Doc' Boyles home where they are on their final leg of restoration.

Charles Noal attended John A. Logan College and is currently working for his father as a service technician. He has attended Carrier and Trane school of refrigeration. He is a certified graduate of Refrigeration Service Engineers Society. Charles is avid golfer and sportsman. He is single and living on his own. — Submitted by Mary Lynn (Genesio) Britton

GENESIO-SMITH

Dempsey and Irene Genesio have been lifelong residents of Perry Co. Dempsey worked for many years at Perry Co. coal mines servicing machinery, on the dragline and pumper. In the mid 50's he served as a Perry Co. Deputy Sheriff under Joe Shirk. Also in the 50's, he bought a farm east of Du Quoin which once was the site of the McDonald's brickyard which supplied brick used in the Du Quoin area at the turn of the century. Dempsey spends much time out there these days. Irene spent her years caring for her husband, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Due to the fact that Irene was only 5'2" tall, one of the great thrills for her grandchildren was to get taller than Grandma. Irene passed away Jul. 4th, 1983 just prior to a family picnic. Dempsey and Irene had four children: Marion Irene (Mrs. Robert J. Emling), Charles Noal Genesio, Virginia Lee (Mrs. Donald C. Willi), all of Du Quoin, and Naomi Jean "Beegie" (Kimmel), now of Florida. They also had fifteen grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren with four more on the way.

Dempsey Noal Genesio (b. 4-7-1909) is one of two sons of Barney and Rosa Genesio. Barney Genesio was born on 12-31-1870 in Pretiligone in northern Italy. He came to the United States at the age of 15 with a female relative and baby who were joining her miner husband. They first moved to Kansas then to the Christopher area before Barney settled in Du Quoin. Barney worked in the Du Quoin coal mines for years and died on 5-18-53 at the age of 82.

Dempsey's Mother, Rosa Genesio, was born Rosa Brooks on 11-29-1876 in Franklin City to James Noal Brooks and Sarah (Dye) Brooks. James Brooks came to the area from Tennessee in a covered wagon while Sarah Dye was originally from Franklin Co. Jim and Sarah settled in Du Quoin where they were engaged in farming and had a woodlot. They had five other children besides Rosa; Joe Brooks, Della Brooks, Tom Brooks, Bertie Trogolo, and Nancy Jane Cook. Rosa died 5-31-56.

Dempsey Genesio had one brother, John Thomas Genesio (b. 11-29-05, d. 5-5-52), also a coal miner. John married Ruth Roper (now Hayer) to which two daughters were born, Dorothy (Mrs. Ronald Gilley) and Bonnie (Mrs. Ben Milam). Both Ruth and the daughters live in the Marissa area.

Irene Genesio was born Eleanor Irene Smith on 5-11-1907 to George Perry Smith and Carrie (McDonald) Smith. Irene's mother died when Irene



Irene and Dempsey Genesio

was still small, so her brothers and sisters would take her to school with them and the teacher would comb her hair and help watch after her. Irene's family lived close to the Slawson School west of Du Quoin.

Irene's father, George Smith, was born 11-2-1871 to Noah (1835- 1904) and Rowena (Miller) Smith (b. 1847 in Ohio-1910). George had five siblings, Emma (Bullock), Mamie (Adams), Otto Smith, Harry Smith, and Roy Smith. George was a coal miner and died in 1953.

Carrie McDonald was the daughter of Joe and Sarah McDonald. Carrie was born in 1877 and died at an early age in 1911. Carrie's mother was a full blooded Indian that was left in Du Quoin to be raised by the Killingsworth family as the Indian tribe moved west on the "trail of tears". Carrie's mother was named Sarah but known as Sally. Carrie's brothers and sisters were: George, Jim, Bub, Aaron, Sis (Mrs. Joe Johnson), and Nora (Mrs. Doc Miller).

George and Carrie Smith had four other children besides Irene; Alva (married Hazel Moore), Thomas (married Marie Fox), Velma (married Frank Rudloff), and Ida (married Charles Rudloff).

GEORGE-RICHERSON

Emma Richerson George (b. 6-5-1906) has lived in Perry Co. the majority of her 81 years. She and her husband, Arthur William George (b. 7-29-1901, d. 1-30- 1963) raised a family of 9 children in the section of town known as Greenwood Addition, at the end of East Olive Street in Du Quoin. Times were hard for a family of that size, but "Art" managed to support his family by hauling with his truck, driving a taxicab, and farming some acres, owned by Paul Bernard of Mt. Vernon, that were located near the old Majestic Mine property. He also ran a mine called the "Little Jewel" near St. Johns, Il. and was employed at the Majestic Mine.

Emma is the daughter of Jake and Amanda (Craig) Richerson, and Art's parents were Arthur W. and Ida May (Foster) George, all primarily from Perry Co.

Their 9 children are Jacob Dwight George (b. 11-19-1922) of Phoenix, Az., who married Esther Puckett. They have 8 children: James R. "Bud" George (b. 6-5-1924) of Phoenix, Az., who is married to Marian Gilliam; they have 5 children, Charles Arthur George (b. 3-10-1926) who married Mary Louise Quinn, and they have 13 children, Robert Glenn George (b. 1-5-1928) of Bloomington, Il., who married Delores Shelton, and they raised 4 children, Billy Dean George (b. 11-27-1929 d. 7-1971) who married Glenna Breeze and had 4 children. Billy then was married



Emma Marie George

to Judith Watts and they had 3 children, Donald Lee George of Orange Park, Fl., (b. 11-19-1931) and his wife Ella, have 2 children, Rosalie (b. 5-27-1934), the only daughter, married Raymond Palmer of Du Quoin, and they have 3 children, Gerald Laverne "Butch" George (b. 9-28-1938) and Gail Roznowski, have 2 children; Tommy (b. 9-20- 1946) married Dixie Walls of Effingham, and they have 5 children. To this family has been born 49 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren, and 3 great- great-grandchildren. All but one of the in-laws are primarily from Perry Co., and all still consider Du Quoin "home" whether they reside in Perry Co. or elsewhere. Times have changed, and are maybe easier now, but the earlier days in Perry Co. have made many fond memories for this family.

GEORGE-ROZNOWSKI

The George's were one of five families on Jackson Street Road in Du Quoin back in 1964, when it was still "country", and have enjoyed watching it being built up, but also mourning the loss of "country" living as residents moved farther out.

Gerald Laverne "Butch" George (b. 9-28-1938) is the seventh son of nine children of Arthur W. and Emma (Richerson) George of Du Quoin. He graduated from Du Quoin grade and high schools, and received a degree from Rend Lake College. "Butch" has been involved in carpentry most of his life, and is currently a building contractor.

On June 28, 1959, Butch married Gail Kay Roznowski (b. 10-1-1940), the only daughter of Frank E. and Louise (Williams) Roznowski of Du Quoin. Gail has one brother, Edward Lee Roznowski. Gail also graduated from Du Quoin parochial grade school and Du Quoin high school, and has been an office worker in the past, currently employed with the Department of Public Aid in Du Quoin. From their marriage two children



Gerald, Gail, Michael and Lori Ann George

were born: Lori Ann (b. 3-22-1961) who in 1982 married Kevin G. Leehy (b. 10-4-1959) who resid-

ed in Elkville, Il., and Michael William George (b. 2-1-1963) named after great-grandfather Michael A. Roznowski and grandfather Arthur William George, both of Du Quoin. Mike and Sarah Elizabeth Hestand (b. 10-9-61) were married in 1983, and have two children, Brittany Gail (b. 8-17-1983 in Pinckneyville) and Jami Aurelia (b. 1-6-1987 in Pinckneyville.)

The Georges are happy to be Du Quoin natives and feel Perry County has been a good place to raise a family. Friends, relatives and neighbors like those found in Du Quoin and the surrounding area are what make some of life's happy and cherished memories. One of the family's favorite pastimes is reading "Harking Back" from 100 years ago that began not too long ago in the local newspaper. Articles from life in 1886 forward really bring home the changes of the time - especially the problems residents experienced keeping loose animals out of the city park, along with the high cost of watering city streets to keep down dust!

GERRISH-SAMS

Mary E. Sams Hepp Gerrish (b. Dec. 4, 1948, in Du Quoin, Il.) the fourth child of Walter Dale Sams and Anna Lou (Nickolson) Sams of Pinckneyville. Grandparents were Jack Sams and Cora (Wilkerson) Sams of Pinckneyville, and I. B. Nickolson and Orma (Owens) Nickolson of E. St. Louis, Il.

Ronald E. Gerrish (b. July 3, 1941, in Patoka, Il.) is the fifth child of Claude Gerrish and Blanche (Reeves) Gerrish. His grandparents were, Tom Gerrish & Ola (Webster) Gerrish and James Reeves and Minnie (Carter) Reeves all of Arkansas.

Ron went to school in Patoka, Il. Mary went to school in New Albany, In. then moved back to Pinckneyville three months before graduating in 1966.

Ron and Mary were married on Apr. 1, 1982 in Pinckneyville. They each had one daughter, Nancy Lee Gerrish born on Jan. 31, 1967 (mother Mary Lou (Oden) Gerrish) and Amy Lou Hepp born on July 1, 1967 (father Steven Dean Hepp).

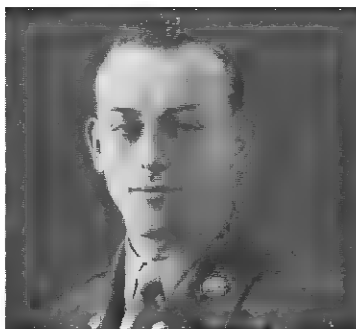
Nancy and Amy are both graduates of Pinckneyville Community High School Class of 1985.

Ron loves to garden and hunt with his metal detector. Mary likes to read and sew.

Ron is currently employed by the IGA Store in Pinckneyville and Mary works at the Perry County Courthouse and Erwin's Florist both in Pinckneyville.

GERSTENSCHLAGER

Balthsar was the second son born to Melchoir Gerstenschlager (master shoemaker) and Anna Marie (nee Miller). He was born in Darmstadt, Germany, Oct. 17, 1819. He came to America with an older brother, John. He first settled on a farm in St. Clair Co. near Baldwin, Il. Later he and his wife moved to Perry Co. He purchased land from the government near Conant, Il. He paid five dollars an acre for his farm. The first home he built was a 20' x 40' constructed of log. The back logs were pulled to the house by horses. There was a large fireplace about ten feet long. He and his wife Christina raised five children. He was one of the founding fathers of St. Pauls United Church of Christ in Pinckneyville. He founded the Gerstenschlager Family Cemetery on one half acre of his



Harold Gerstenschlager

farm in the early 1840's. Lots were not to be sold but given to family and friends. Through four generations this cemetery has been maintained by the family. The first burial there, being that of one of his farm hands, killed in a farming accident. He also gave the county permission to bury a 'John Doe' there, that was found dead in a road ditch.

After they died the family farm was handed down to son, Henry Gerstenschlager, born 1855 died 1934 and his wife Catherine (nee Anthes) 1859-1940. They tore down the old house and built a new house there in 1912. They raised nine children there. One son, Raymond, was struck and killed by lightning when he was only 19. In the spring of 1908 they lost three grandchildren to diphtheria.

Another son, Henry William Gerstenschlager, born 1889 died 1953 served in the army during World War I. While serving at Brownsville, Tx., he was arrested on suspicion of being a German spy. After being identified by his commanding officer, he was released. Thus, he was nicknamed "Heinie". While in service he met and married Estella Chloe Siegel (1892-1970). They were married in Hickory, N.C., Catawba, Co. in 1918. They returned to the farm at Conant. During the depression they moved back to North Carolina. At this time he found work as a carpenter. Later moving back, he worked at various jobs; carpentered for Kimmel Lumber Co. and was also a Merchant Policeman in Du Quoin. He moved back to the farm to help his parents. Estella and Henry had four children, Albert Raymond 1921-1965, William Henry 1922-1943, Harold Wesley 1929 and myself, Betty June 1933. I was born there and the last Gerstenschlager born in the old farm house. Later in 1935 or 1936 my grandmother, then a widow, sold the farm and went to live with a son in St. Louis.

We moved to Old Du Quoin then. I started school and my father worked at the Magestic Mine there.

May 23, 1970, Betty Gerstenschlager and M. Thomas Hasty were married in Joliet, Il. His parents were Lillian and Melvin Hasty of Joliet. In 1976 we moved back to Perry Co.; living first near Tamaroa, Il. and later we moved to Du Quoin, Il. We each have one son from previous marriages. One son William Eugene Queen resides in Texas. The other is Thomas Christopher Hasty Brooks of Cairo, Il. — Submitted by Betty June and Melvin Thomas Hasty

GIACOMO

Antonio Giacomo married Lena Vassa and they lived in Italy. Antonio came to America in the 1860's with their 5 sons; Peter, John, Dominick,



Pete and Lucia Giacomo, about 1910

Joseph, and Charles Giacomo. They settled near Coal City, Il.

Peter (Pete) Giacomo married Lucia M. (Lucy) Taro, who he sent for from Italy after he got settled here. They moved to a farm off Rt. 127, in an area known as Little Italy in Perry Co. They were farmers and their children were: Madalena, Anton, Charles, Margaret, Edith Lydia (1894-1905), Frank, Lucy, Angelo, Anna, Caroline, Dominick, and James Giacomo.

Madalena (Lena) Giacomo married Micheal Ruffino. They lived in Little Italy and were farmers. Their children are: Josephine, Mary, Katie, Lucy, and Angelo Ruffino.

Anton (Tony) Giacomo married Clair Ritter. They lived at RR #2 Pinckneyville and were farmers. Their children are: Deioros (1924-1932), and Arthur Giacomo.

Charles Giacomo married May Coats. They lived at RR #1 Coulterville and were farmers, their children are: Theodore, Floyd, Mary, Rosie, Vera, James, Pete, Betty, and Charles Giacomo.

Margaret (Maggie) Giacomo married John Bundy. They ran a tavern and lived in Johnson City, Il., their children are: Albina, Lucille, Edith, and John Bundy.

Frank Giacomo married Pauline Schuitz. Frank was a strip miner for years then worked at a service station. They lived in Pinckneyville and their children are: Jack, Sue, and Nita Giacomo.

For more information on Lucy Giacomo look under the Ruppert Family Tree.

Angelo Giacomo lived in Rural Pinckneyville and was married twice but had no children.

Anna Giacomo married Frank Nehrkorn. Frank was a Farmer and then worked at a Service Station. They lived in Pinckneyville and had no children.

Caroline Giacomo married Al Rennison then Alvin (Bud) Cameron. They lived at the West end of Pinckneyville and had Bud and Caroline's Cafe and Service Station. They had no children.

Dominick Giacomo lived in Rural Pinckneyville and never married.

James Giacomo lived in Rural Pinckneyville and never married. — Submitted by Lavonne Morris

GIACOMO-LAW

Peter Bingo Giacomo, the youngest son of John and Margaret Giacomo, was born on the family farm north of Pinckneyville, on Nov. 25, 1904. He remained on the farm while growing up and attended Nation School.

During his teen years he went to Winkle, Il. and worked in the underground mines there. He worked in the Winkle Mine for a number of years and then transferred to the Number 6 mines at



Wayne and Kathleen Giacomo

Pinckneyville. He worked at Number 6 until his death in 1945. During the years of the mid-twenties and until death he was also engaged in farming.

Within a short time after moving to Winkle, he met and dated A. Lucille Law (1908- ---), daughter of Vallie Christopher and Julia Pernicia Quick Law. Pete and Lucille were married on May 11, 1924. To this union three sons and two daughters were born.

Their children Margaret Lavern, Jackie Lee, and Tiny Pete died in infancy. Wayne Dale and Betty Lou are living at the present time.

Pete died at the early age of 41 from a self-inflicted gunshot wound on July 8, 1945. He is buried along with his deceased children at Bethel Cemetery at Swanwick, Il.

In 1952, Lucille Giacomo married James Purcell from Du Quoin. James Purcell is now deceased and Lucille resides at 102 E. Randolph Street in Pinckneyville.

Wayne Dale Giacomo was born on Apr. 10, 1927, at Winkle, Il. He attended Wylie School and Pinckneyville Community High School from which he graduated in 1945.

Due to the war years and a shortage of teachers, Wayne began teaching in the fall of 1945 without any formal college education. He later attended Southern Illinois University, Eastern Illinois University, and McKendree College where he received his degree in 1959.

He married Wanda Davis (1934- ---), daughter of Delbert and Geneva Hicks Davis in Aug. 1953.

They had three children. Danny Wayne was born Jun. 3, 1954. Debra Lynn was born Jul. 29, 1955 and Donita Rae was born Jul. 24, 1959.

Danny Wayne married Delilah Marie Barnes, daughter of William Edward and Elizabeth Prater Barnes on Nov. 15, 1975. They have no children. They live at Rt. 1, Pinckneyville.

Debra Lynn married Steven Hitt, son of Robert and Viola Miller Hitt on Jan. 26, 1974. They have two daughters: Christina Ann and Jamie Lynn. They reside at Rt. 2, Tamaroa, Il.

Donita Rae married John William Nehr Korn, son of Lloyd Eugene and Glenna Hammack Nehr Korn on Oct. 24, 1981. They have two sons: Justin William and Jeremy Ray. They reside at Rt. 3, Pinckneyville.

In 1970, Wayne married Kathleen Naomi Higginson (1927- ---), daughter of Clifford E. and Annabel Creason Higginson. They have no children.

Kathleen grew up in the Denmark area. She attended Denmark Grade School. She graduated from Pentecostal Bible Institute of Tupelo, Ms., in 1954. She later graduated from Southern Illinois

University in 1966.

Wayne taught at Wylie School District 44, Winkle School District 45, Community Consolidated 204, Community Consolidated District 205, Marissa Elementary School, and Pinckneyville Junior High School. He retired from full-time teaching in 1983 after thirty-eight years of teaching.

Kathleen taught in Perry Co. schools for twenty-five years. She taught at Community Consolidated 208, Community Consolidated 205, and Pinckneyville Elementary School. She retired from full-time teaching in 1984.

At the present time Wayne and Kathleen are enjoying their country home at Rt. 2, Tamaroa. They are both engaged in part-time teaching classes for Rend Lake Junior College and doing substitute work in some of the public schools in Perry Co.

They attend the First Apostolic Church of Pinckneyville. Wayne is organist and Kathleen is pianist for the church. They are also gospel singers and visit many area churches with a singing ministry.

Betty Lou was born on Sept. 9, 1940. She attended Winkle Grade School, Du Quoin Elementary School, and Du Quoin High School. She graduated in 1958.

Shortly after her graduation, she married Richard Pierce from Du Quoin. They lived in Mendota, Il. for a number of years. Their children Rhonda, Richard, and Robin were born in Mendota.

Betty and Richard moved to California. Soon after moving to California their daughter Robin died and is buried in California. Later a fourth child, Renee, was born. Rhonda, Richard, and Renee reside in California.

Betty is now married to Charles Bobkiewicz and resides in Dallas, Or. She works for the Oregon Department of Agriculture as a land appraiser. — Submitted by Wayne Dale Giacomo

GIACOMO-SHURTZ

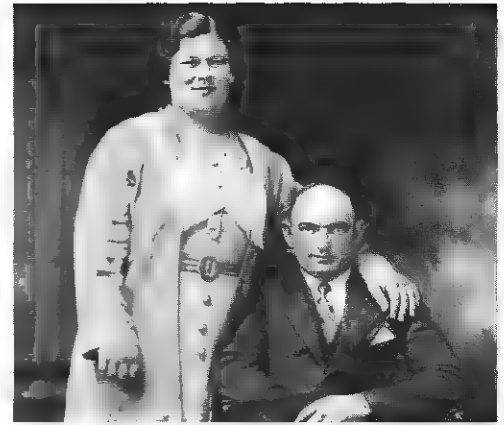
Frank Giacomo, one of twelve children, was born Oct. 10, 1896, on a farm seven miles north of Pinckneyville. His parents, Peter and Lucy Tiaro Giacomo migrated to Perry Co. from Pratalonia, Italy in the late 1800's.

Frank and his brother Angelo left the family farm in 1921, to go into business for themselves. They built a service station west of Pinckneyville in a location known as Diamond Town. The station was in operation until the building had to be torn down to make room for Highway 13.

The brothers built a service station and cafe at the corner of Mill and West Water St. It was one of the first 24 hour businesses between Cairo, Il. and St. Louis, Mo., and was known as Giacomo Brothers. The brothers dissolved their partnership in 1933 when Angelo left Pinckneyville; however Frank continued on with the business.

Frank was married on Apr. 15, 1935, to Pauline Shurtz, the daughter of Clarence A. and Minnie Crane Shurtz. In 1936, Frank leased the service station and cafe to begin work at the Southwestern Coal Corp. of Percy, Il., as a truck driver at the strip mines. He was employed there for 33 years, at which time he retired in 1969.

Frank and Pauline had three children. Their son, Jack was born Sept. 2, 1942, has two daughters, Gina and Lisa. He and his wife, Judith Millis, of Pawnee Center, Vt., live in Baltimore, Md. Their



Pauline and Frank Giacomo

daughter, Sue, born Sept. 8, 1944, married Bob L. Vaughn of Herrin, Il. They live in Energy, Il., with their two sons Frank and Eric. Another daughter, Nita born Feb. 22, 1948, married Dale Baldwin of Marion, Il. They and their three sons, Bart, Monte, and Luke live in Herrin, Il.

Frank and Pauline eventually sold their business property and residence in 1972, and purchased a house on W. South Street. Frank lived there until the time of his death in Mar. of 1982.

JOHN GIACOMO

This is a short synopsis of the John and Margaret Giacomo family. John and Margaret were born in Italy. They came to America in the latter part of the 19th century. They settled first near Coal City, Il. A few years later they migrated to Perry Co. and purchased farm land and began a career in farming. This land was a few miles west of the Nation School.

There were twelve children born to John and Margaret. Their six sons were Tony, Charles, Joseph, George, William, and Pete. Their son Tony died as a child before the family came to Perry Co. He is buried near Coal City, Il.

The six daughters born to John and Margaret were Lena (Baudison), Josephine (Eure), Elizabeth (Perona, Bertanza), Mary (Ferro), Rose (Kelly), and Albena (Moody).

At this writing in 1987, all the family listed above are deceased except Elizabeth. She lives near her son Pete Perona and her daughter Margaret Carso near Christopher, Il.

As already stated, Tony is buried near Coal City, Il, Charles, Joseph and William are buried at Mueller Hill Cemetery near Pinckneyville, George is buried at St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery at Rice, Il., and Pete is buried at Bethel Cemetery at Swanwick, Il.

John and Margaret's daughter Lena is buried at St. Bruno Cemetery at Pinckneyville, Josephine, Mary, Rose, and Albena are buried at Mueller Hill Cemetery at Pinckneyville.

John and Margaret were members of St. Bruno Catholic Church at Pinckneyville and are buried at Mueller Hill Cemetery at Pinckneyville. — Submitted by Wayne Dale Giacomo

ELEONORA (ZINKE) GIELOW

Eleonora was born near Pinckneyville to William and Julie (Beck) Zinke on Oct. 1, 1902. Her grandfather Zinke came to America from Germany and settled in Chicago, Il. where her father,



Eleonora Gielow (3-6-87)



Spencer and Adele Gilley

William was born. They then moved to Conant, Il. Eleonora had four sisters and one brother, all of whom are now deceased. They were Julia (died in infancy), Mathilda (died at age 6), Lydia, Martha, and William (died as a child from complications from measles). All are buried in Conant Cemetery.

Eleonora graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1923 and attended Southern Illinois University at Carbondale where she earned her bachelors degree in elementary education. She traded rides to Carbondale with other women in town while she attended classes during the summers and at night.

Eleonora's first job was as a school teacher, but the school that hired her only had one student that year so they called school off. She then got a job at Union School at the Jackson/Perry county line, where she taught for one year. She taught at several different schools, including the old brick school. Altogether, Eleonora taught thirty-four years and all eight grades. She usually taught for seven months per year for \$75 per month. Her sister, Lydia, a housekeeper, liked to travel with Eleonora during the summer breaks.

In 1930, Eleonora married Louis Gielow and they had one son, Eugene. Eugene and his wife, Nadine (Stanton), had three daughters: Jean Marie Weatherford of Pinckneyville, Elaine McCluskey of Carterville, and Lori Ann Gielow of Pinckneyville. She has one great-grandson, Ryan Erwin of Pinckneyville.

Eleonora worked for the Perry Co. Home Extension doing field work, going to different organizations giving lessons and radio broadcasts.

Eleonora lived at 711 Murphy Road in Pinckneyville, after moving from Conant. She lived at the Murphy Road address approximately fifteen years before moving to a Du Quoin nursing home, and then to Perry Manor in Pinckneyville where she still lives. — Submitted by Eleonora Zinke Gielow

GILLEY-HOLT

Spencer Lee Gilley and Adele (Grohman) Holt were married Nov. 18, 1967 in Freeburg, Il., at the United Church of Christ.

Adele was born Oct. 27, 1921 in Pinckneyville, the 5th child of Ben and Ida Grohman. She graduated from PCHS in 1939. She moved to Rockford and worked as a Supervisor of children in a Convalescent home.

In 1942 she married Eugene Holt of Vergennes. They were married in San Diego, Ca. where he was stationed with the U.S. Marine Corps. In 1944 he was medically discharged from service. He and Adele moved to Rockford, Il.

On Oct. 24, 1945, a son, Gary Lee was born. While he was still young they moved to Pinckneyville. On Apr. 10, 1947, a son, Kenneth Dean was born. In October they moved to Rockford and lived there nine years. Gene was a machinist at Twin Disc factory.

On May 1, 1951 a daughter, Marilyn Jean, was born and on July 22, 1955 a son, Randall Gene was born.

In 1957 the family moved to Phoenix, Az. for a few months, then returned to Pinckneyville. Adele and the children stayed with her mother, Ida Grohman, Gene returned to Rockford to work. Plans didn't work out and their marriage was dissolved in Jan. 1961. Custody of the children was given to their mother, Adele.

Gary, Kenneth and Randall are married and live in the Pinckneyville area, Marilyn is married and lives in Redondo Beach, Ca.

Adele works at the Pinckneyville Hospital as a Certified Dietary Manager. She is a member of St. Pauls United Church of Christ, the VFW Auxiliary and DMA.

Spencer Lee Gilley was born on Dec. 11, 1911 in Tracy City, Tn. to George W. and Mary (Butner) Gilley, one of 9 children.

He, with his family moved to Coulterville in 1922. After graduation from high school he joined the CC Camp in Washington State. Later he returned and worked at Boman's Meat market and Krogers in Michigan; four years each place.

He returned to Coulterville and on May 5, 1941 married Hazel Lucille Bouas. Two sons were born to them, George was born Aug. 7, 1944 and Terry Glenn on Oct. 14, 1946. Spencer's wife, Hazel died on May 5, 1960. She was buried in the Coulterville Cemetery.

In 1947 Spencer, in partnership with Curt Clippard ran the Clover Farm store in Pinckneyville. In 1949 he bought out Clippard's interest. With additional help he ran the store for 25 years. The store closed in 1974.

In 1953 Spencer entered Logans Chiropractic College and graduated in 1957 as a doctor of Chiropractic. He practiced in Pinckneyville a number of years.

In 1968 Spencer became a Meat Inspector for the State of Illinois. After 16 years he retired on Jan. 2, 1986 from the State. He has joined the Lions Club and is a member of the Methodist Church.

He and Adele enjoy scenic trips, and entertaining their children and 8 grandchildren.

GILLIAM

Some of the more prominent settlers and land owners in the eastern part of Perry Co. were the

families of Miniard Gilliam, William H. Gilliam, Jordan H. Gilliam and Jasper Gilliam.

Several hundred acres of land, purchased mostly from the Illinois Central Railroad between the years 1841 and 1882, were settled and farmed in Sections 13 and 14, Township 5 South, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian, and Sections 18, 19 and 20, in Township 5 South, Range 1 East of the 3rd P.M.

One acre in Section 18, Township 5 South, Range 1 East of the 3rd P.M., was sold to the School Trustees of District 5-1 in the year 1895 and the Greenbriar School was built there. The old building is still standing on the north side of the Sesser-Pinckneyville blacktop road. Prior to the erection of this building, the school was located farther north. The earlier buildings have been gone many years, but the "School House Woods" are still identified by that name.

Miniard Gilliam died Nov. 20, 1875, leaving William H. Gilliam, Miniard H. Gilliam, Jasper N. Gilliam, Eliza Davis and Lucinda McCollum.

The William H. Gilliam home was located west of the Greenbriar School, and a part of the lands are still owned by his heirs. William H. died June 25, 1918 leaving Sarah P., his widow, and Harry Gilliam, Charles Gilliam, Mary Jane Chambers, Grover C. Gilliam and Zona Jones. All of his children are now deceased, but his grandchildren, Goldie Frank and Howard M. Gilliam, children of Grover C. Gilliam, and Claude Jones, son of Zona Gilliam Jones, are living. Howard M. Gilliam and Claude Jones are now living in Du Quoin. Two grandchildren, Walter Chambers and Noble Jones are now deceased. Several great-grandchildren also survive.

Miniard H. Gilliam left his widow, Allie and Samuel Gilliam, Albert Gilliam, Frank Gilliam, Maggie Eakin and Janie Bramley, his children. Jane Bramley is his only living child. Several grandchildren are now living, among whom are Marshall Kyle Gilliam, Lawrence Gilliam, and Myrtle Eakin. Several grandchildren are deceased.

Jordan H. Gilliam died in Oct., 1905, leaving Nancy E., his widow, and his children, A. M., John, Neal and Hosea Gilliam, his children. A. M. Gilliam died in Mar., 1916, leaving Sarah Alice, his widow, and one son and three daughters. John Gilliam died leaving one daughter. Neal Gilliam died leaving four sons, and Hosea Gilliam died leaving one son and two daughters.

GILLIS-PROVENZANO

Willard George Gillis, born Mar. 29, 1916, in Cutler, Il., is the first child of Frank and Nona Rosetta Gillis of Jamestown, Il. Grandparents were George and Susan Gillis of Cutler, and Willard and Esther Eaton of Pinckneyville.

Josephine (Provenzano) Gillis, born July 2, 1920, in Du Quoin, Il., is the second child of Sam and Mary Ann (Di Maggio) Provenzano of Du Quoin. Grandparents were Pete and Josephine Provenzano of Du Quoin, and Marion and Virginia Di Maggio of Palermo, Sicily, Italy.

Josephine (Provenzano) Gillis' mother and father (Sam and Mary Ann Provenzano) were both born in Italy. Mary Ann was 15 years old and Sam was 9 years old when they came to America.

Josephine graduated from J. B. Ward School in 1936, and graduated from Du Quoin High School in 1940. The class just celebrated their

47th year reunion.

Willard Gillis graduated from Jamestown grade school with top honors and went to work on the Gillis family farm which is now a local area coal mine. Willard served in the Navy during World War II.

Willard and Josephine married Aug. 3, 1940, in the Provenzano family home on South Washington in Du Quoin by Dr. I. E. Lee. Willard managed Wides Service Station and later a Shell Service Station in Du Quoin, until the Gillis' moved to Pasadena, Ca. in 1962, where Willard worked for Air Research in Los Angeles.

Willard and Josephine are the parents of two children. Carolyn Ann born Apr. 16, 1942, and Grady Dale born May 31, 1948. Carolyn was a cheerleader from 5th grade through 8th grade. She graduated from J. B. Ward School in 1956, and received the "American Legion Award". Carolyn was also a cheerleader all 4 years of high school and played the bassoon in Mel Seiner's band. She graduated from Du Quoin High School in 1960. Carolyn married Scotty Pierce on Oct. 9, 1960, in Du Quoin, and four children were born to this union:

(1) Nancy Lynn Pierce who is married to David Paul Havens. They have one daughter, Kristen Lynn, who is 3 years old and are expecting their second child in July of 1987.

(2) David Scott Pierce who graduated from Du Quoin High School in 1980. He is a salesman for his family owned car dealership in Du Quoin, Il.

(3) Jay Michael Pierce graduated from Du Quoin High School in 1987, and works part time at a local grocery store and will be going to college in the fall.

(4) John Alan Pierce is a fourth year student at Du Quoin High School and will be graduating in 1988. John enjoys playing Khoury League Baseball.

Grady Dale Gillis graduated from J. B. Ward School in 1962, and he also received the "American Legion Award". He also was very active in sports and has quite a few ribbons to show for it. Grady moved to Pasadena, Ca. with his parent in 1962, and graduated from Pasadena High School in 1966. He served in the Navy for 4 years and graduated from Pasadena College in 1974.

Grady married Vicki Cox in Lovelock, Nv. on Apr. 14, 1979. They have 2 children: Anthony Paul, 5 years old and Michael Scott, 4 years old. Vicki is a housewife. Grady is supervisor of the shipping department of Eagle-Pitcher Industries, a mineral division of Reno, Nv.

Willard Gillis retired from Air Research of Los Angeles, Ca., June 20, 1982. Josephine retired from Broadway Department Store of Westchester, Ca., Aug. 1, 1985. On Mar. 1, 1986, they moved back to Du Quoin, Il.

GLADSON

The first Gladson of whom we have any knowledge served as a scout for LaFayette's army in the Revolutionary War. Shortly after the war, two families of Gladsons left North Carolina from near Greensboro. One family stopped in Tennessee where that branch still remains. The other traveled on to western Perry Co. near Holts Prairie.

Joel Webb Gladson, with four of his brothers, fought in the Civil War, and received a decorative award for bravery "above and beyond the call of

duty" for his part in the battle of Shiloh, where he served in the 18th Il. Volunteers, Company A.

After the Civil War, Joel married Mary Eaton, of a well known family of western Perry Co. To this union were born eight children: Charley, the eldest, followed by Lydia, Lee, Everet, Daisy, Frank, Clyde and Ida.

Lydia married Albert Trubger, and had a son Fred and a daughter, Alberta. Alberta married Tom Ensminger.

Daisy married June Bulmer and had two children, Ruth Malan and Dale. They resided in Du Quoin and both are deceased.

Lee married Alice Eubanks of Du Quoin. They had several children, moved to St. Louis, and on to California where Lee contracted buildings for Warner Bros. movies.

Everet married in Du Quoin and with his family moved to St. Louis and then on to California.

Clyde married Nellie — of Du Quoin, and served in World War I as a midshipman in U.S.N. He, with his son Earl, moved to Chicago.

Frank married Emma Greenwood, and had five sons, well known in Du Quoin; Dean, Lyle, Vern, Forrest and Donald.

Ida married a MacDonald and had a daughter, Mary June. They resided in Dayton, Oh.

Charley C. married Nellie Moore (the Moore farm was where the Du Quoin Packing Company is now) and to this union were born four children: Albert, who married Marion Rosinrant of Macon, Mo., both deceased, no family; Marjorie married Daniel Vittoe of St. Louis, where her family still resides; Pauline died of pneumonia while in her teens; and Mary, who married Fred Weir, lived in Dayton, Oh., where her family still resides.

After the death of Nellie (Moore) Gladson, Charley married Mary Ann Sheriff of Rt. 1 Tamaroa, east of Paradise Prairie. Mary Ann was the daughter of John William Sheriff of Laneanshire, England. He came over first to the state of Pennsylvania, stayed a short time, returned to England and brought his wife, Elizabeth, and his father, to eastern Perry Co. He settled along the St. Louis to Shawneetown trail in the year 1871. The old trail still has portions of it in use. The trail can still be traveled, by old timers who were reared along it, from the crossing of Little Muddy River past the homes of old Xelpho Murry, Charles Ragland, George Dale Ragland, Bobby L. Murry, Lowell Dauksch, John C. Gladson, the old Prince farm, William Prince, Edgar Thompson, Earl Thompson, old Rosie West farm (Barney West's grandmother), the old Winthrop school, Earl Thompson's farm, on north of the old Williams Cemetery, the old Williams school, Raymond Sherman's, the old Ezra Blythe farm, old Johnny Whitlock farm on into Tamaroa.

Land along the trail at that time sold for \$1.25 to \$1.50 per acre. In later years Joel Webb Gladson bought the forty where his grandson, John, now resides for \$7.50 per acre.

To the union of Charley C. and Mary Ann "Mayme" (Sheriff) Gladson were born four children: (1) Susan Elizabeth, married Phillip McDonald. They lived in Chicago, then near or in Boston, Ma., where her family still resides, along with their daughters, Susan, Mary and Kate.

(2) John married Nell B. Foley, who died in childbirth along with the baby girl in 1942. He then married Eugenia M. "Dena" Maxedon in 1947. In 1950 a son, John Elwood, was born, who died

in a tractor accident that same year. Dena died of heart failure in 1977. In 1978 he married Tresa Marie Hopper and they live on part of the old Sheriff farm on which some member of the family has lived since 1871.

(3) Florence married Herman Narjis of Chicago. Their three sons live in Chicago.

(4) Joe Bob lives in Benton with his wife, the former Beulah Spellman. They have one daughter, Deborah, who lives with her family in Benton.

— Submitted by John C. Gladson

GLADSON-KEENE

On Nov. 4, 1885, JOHN CALVIN GLADSON (b. 2-12-1861, d. 12-24-1926, interment I.O.O.F. Cemetery) son of James Edward Gladson and Nancy Gladson of rural Pinckneyville, Il. married ALICE JANE WILSON (b. 8-30-1867, d. 12-8-1889, interment at Galum Cemetery). She was the daughter of Samuel B. Wilson (b. 10-24-1843, d. 2-2-1881, interment at Galum Cemetery) and Mary C. Huey Wilson (b. 9-24-1945, d.?, interment at Galum Cemetery). To this union were born two children - a son, J. Logan Gladson (b. 8-31-1886, d. 5-16-1976, interment at Mueller Hill Cemetery) and a daughter, Elizabeth who died in infancy. (Interment at Galum Cemetery).

Since Logan's mother died when he was only three years old, he spent much of his childhood with his maternal grandparents on their farm south of Pinckneyville and with his father who lived nearby. He attended grade school at the Brick School - a one-room school made of red bricks, which still stands south of Pinckneyville; having been converted into a dwelling place. As a teenager, Logan and his father moved to town and lived on South Street in Pinckneyville until his marriage.

On Sept. 18, 1910, J. Logan Gladson married Gertrude Mae Keene (b. 8-20-1891, d. 4-30-1982, interment at Mueller Hill Cemetery). Gertrude was Logan's next-door neighbor who lived in a large two-story house on the corner of Mill and South Streets. She was the daughter of Wm. E. Keene (b. 6-2-1861, d. 10-3-34, interment at I.O.O.F. Cemetery) and Charlotte Lubben Keene (b. 4-27-1861, d. 5-25-40, interment at I.O.O.F. Cemetery). Logan was employed by Illinois Central Railroad Co. until 1911, when he was employed to help build Pinckneyville's first water filter plant. After the completion of this project, Logan worked at Number 5 and Number 6 coal mines until Pyramid Coal Corp. came to town to start the first strip mine in Illinois. Logan was among the first few to be hired, and he worked with this company for 35 years - until retirement.

Logan and Gertrude were both good citizens in the community and faithful, active church members. Logan joined the First Baptist Church of Pinckneyville and was baptized Nov. 28, 1920, and Gertrude joined earlier and was baptized on Feb. 26, 1906. She taught a Sunday School class at First Baptist for 66 years.

Four children were born to Logan and Gertrude Gladson: Carl A. Gladson (b. 9-2-1911, d. 2-2-49, interment at Mueller Hill) and Alice Gertrude Gladson Messamore (b. 10-21-12). She is a retired high school teacher, having taught 22 years at Pinckneyville Community High School. She lives at 803 W. Belle Ave., Pinckneyville, Il. Then there were the twins: (B. 12-7-1915) James Edward Gladson, M.D. lives in Atlanta, Ga., and Catherine

GLASS-ERNEST

JOHN ALVARADO GLASS was born Oct. 28, 1855, near Old Goodhope Baptist Church in Livingston Co., Ky., the oldest of two children of Thomas Jefferson Glass and Elvira Jane Foreman. Thomas was a son of Hugh Berry Glass and Amanda Mitchell, and a grandson of James and Hannah Glass. James Glass, born Aug. 12, 1761 in Ireland, came to America as a small child and served in the Revolutionary War from both Cumberland (now Mifflin) Co., Pa., and York District, S.C. James married Hannah Barnhill in South Carolina. Her father, William, was also a Revolutionary War patriot. James and Hannah moved to Kentucky in 1811 with their twelve children. John's mother, Elvira, was a daughter of William Percy Foreman and Margaret Minerva Hanna, a granddaughter of Jacob Foreman and Isabella Glass, and a great-granddaughter of James Glass and Hannah Barnhill. William Foreman was a Captain in Company G, 6th Illinois Cavalry during the Civil War.

Elvira and Thomas separated when John and Richard were quite young, and Elvira married John W. Dillard in Pope Co., May 17, 1863. (See John Dillard sketch.) Soon after their marriage they moved to Perry Co., where Elvira had an uncle and aunt, James Harvey Hanna, Jr. and Sarah, wife of Robert Dean. James and Sarah were her mother's brother and sister. John and Elvira were the parents of five children, all born near Denmark. When Elvira married Simon Cottom in 1880, after John Dillard's death, the Dillard children went to live with their half-brother, John Glass. Thomas Glass, John's father, also re-



Salinda (Throop) Glass



John Alvarado Glass

married and by his second wife, Ellen Large, whom he married Feb. 4, 1872, had five more children; Hugh Berry, Minnie, Aggie, Mary, and a still-born son, all born in Livingston Co., Ky.

John Glass married Salinda Ernest, daughter of Millis and Jane (Gibby) Throop, Aug. 15, 1888. Salinda, who was born June 20, 1858 in Calhoun Co., Ill., was the widow of Ferdinand Ernest, by whom she had a daughter, Lillie Mae, born Aug. 6, 1880. John and Salinda had nine children, all born in the Denmark area.

George Richard (Feb. 2, 1889 - June 28, 1936), married Edith Quillman (1894-1972) and had seven children: Clemont "Joe", Lawrence, John, Ilene, Dorothy, Melvin Leroy, and James.

Oscar Fredrick was born Feb. 7, 1890 and died May 4, 1937. He never married.

John Brown (Feb. 21, 1893 - July 1953), married Elsie Asberry and Bertha Hensen.

Edith was born Feb. 18, 1894, and married Elmer McCoy.

Samuel Lessly Earl (Mar. 29, 1896 - May 10, 1973), married Ruby Ward. They had two children: Jessie and Nadine.

Millis (Jan. 15, 1899 - July 3, 1976), married his second cousin, Ethel (Throop) Davis. They had no children of their own, but reared Ethel's daughter, Hilda.

Thomas Walter, born Jan. 21, 1902, married Gladys Stoeffel.

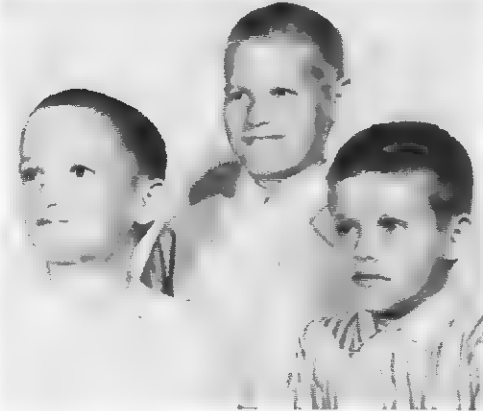
Two children, Eugene and Ester, died in infancy. Salinda died May 20, 1927 and was buried in Tanguet Cemetery. John died of nephritis Sept. 16, 1944 in Cutler, and was buried in Cottom Cemetery. — Submitted by Mrs. John C. Young.

GLODO-BARDMAS

Henry Albert Glodo was born Jun. 26, 1916, in Gorham, Ill. He is the son of Walter A. and Margaret Modglin Glodo. Walter worked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad as a Section Foreman in Gorham, Bush, and Herrin, where he retired after 40 years. Henry has a sister in Herrin, Mrs. Marie (Bill) Moore. Imogene Bardmas was born May 26, 1917 in Murphysboro, Ill., the daughter of George M. and Estella Pinkerton Bardmas. A sister, Rebecca, passed away in 1940 at age 26. George M. passed away in 1917 as a result of an accident on the B.M.O. Railroad. Estella later married J. R. Holsapple of Hurst, who worked for the M.O. P. Railroad. Imogene has a step-brother, Claude, of Chester. Henry and Imogene graduated from Hurst-Bush High School. They were married in the Bush Methodist Church on Feb. 7, 1937. They rededicated their lives to Christ, working in the Bush Church and later placing their membership in the Methodist Church in Pinckneyville. In 1940, Henry hired out to the Illinois Central Railroad in Carbondale as Brakeman, and later was transferred to the East St. Louis Division. He lived there until he was inducted into the U.S. Army in 1940, working for two years on railroads in France, England, and Germany.

Imogene worked for Montgomery-Ward in East St. Louis and also Net & Twine Company on the water-front in St. Louis until Henry came home. They then moved back to Hurst.

Imogene then worked at Smoler Brothers in



Mike, Tom, John Glodo

Herrin as a seamstress. In the fall of 1951, Henry and Imogene moved to 707 Murphy Road in

Pinckneyville since Henry was working there as a conductor. He built his house himself. In 1952, they were devastated in losing their first child, a baby boy, stillborn in Du Quoin Hospital. Imogene went to work at Decca Records in 1955. In Feb., 1957, they adopted two little boys, Tom, 2½, and John, 1½. Eight months later, Michael was born in the Pinckneyville Hospital. It was necessary for him to have a complete blood transfusion for Jaundice. They had three active boys. They all three at one time worked at Chuck's Sunoco.

Tom lives on R.R. #3 with his wife, Brenda, daughter of Bill and Barb Opp Waller. They have two girls, Lindsay, four years old, and Lauren, nine months old, whom Grandma is enjoying. Tom has been with Montary Coal Co. in Albers for ten years. He is Superintendent of the S.S. of Friendship Church of Christ.

John is home after four years in the infantry and a year in Korea. He is employed at Kelly's Saw Mill.

Mike will be graduating in May from Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis. He will be working as Assoc. Pastor at Sutter Presbyterian Church in St. Louis. He is married to Vicki Virgin Glodo, daughter of Vernon and Lorna Virgin of Lebanon, Ill.

Henry retired in 1979 after 40 years on the R.R. He suffered a fatal heart attack on Nov. 3, 1981. Imogene remains in the family home.

CHARLES GLOVER

Charles C. Glover, great-grandfather of Belle Glover Kuhnert (Mrs. Herman Otto Kuhnert) was born about 1799, place not known. The 1820 census of Randolph Co. shows him to be a male 21 years or more. Proof of death was made by John Lynch, who with E. W. Login served as administrators of the estate.

Richard Glover, son of Charles, was born in Randolph Co., Mar. 11, 1824; he was a volunteer in the Mexican War. He died Apr. 28, 1881, after a lengthy illness, and is buried in the Holts Prairie Baptist Church Cemetery, east of Pinckneyville.

Andrew Glover, son of Richard, was born Oct. 14, 1873. His mother, Mary, died Mar. 24, 1910, was buried in the Dry Cemetery southeast of Pinckneyville. Andrew and Nancy (Morgenthaler) had four children: a daughter died in infancy (1900), Retta Belle (Aug. 21, 1901) married H. O. Kuhnert; Laurence (June 20, 1904) and Frank Raymond (May 13, 1908). Andrew died Apr. 2, 1913 in Los Animas, Co., where he is buried.

Charles C. Glover was election Judge for Eastern District of Perry Co., overseer of the poor, and represented First Probate Court (Feb. 11, 1828). In the first General Election for Perry Co. Commissioners in Jun., 1828 Charles Glover was a candidate, but did not win. When lots were opened up for sale, Charles bought the first lot north of the Court House for \$22.00. This is the lot owned by Helen Nesbitt in 1964, which was her Laundromat; it extended from the west corner of the lot to North Main Street east.

Wash Glover was perhaps the first man who made shoes in Pinckneyville. One of our old pioneers in 1829 took a piece of leather to Wash to have a pair of shoes made. The first pair burned on the shoe last and ruined, after that he took another piece of leather, cut out another pair, then ran away. It is not known what relation he was to

Charles, but no doubt there was some kind of relationship. — Submitted by Belle Kuhnert

DAVE GRAHAM

Brenda Joyce Adams Graham (B. Sept. 26, 1947 in Red Bud, Il.) is the oldest child of Verl and Mary (Overton) Adams of Du Quoin. Grandparents were George and Maggie Adams of Du Quoin and Evan and Emma Overton of Du Quoin.

David (Dave) Howard Graham (B. Sept. 9, 1946 in Mt. Vernon) is the oldest child of Howard Graham of Florida and Lena Houghland of Centralia formerly of Pinckneyville. His grandparents were Egbert and Vauda Graham and Fred and Auga Capps of Mt. Vernon.

Dave graduated from Pinckneyville High School in 1965. Brenda graduated from Du Quoin High School also in 1965. Dave has been a resi-



David Wayne, Gena, Brenda, Dave and Eric

dent of Perry Co. since about 1955. Brenda has been a resident since 1958.

Dave and Brenda were united in marriage on Nov. 26, 1965. To this union were born David Wayne on Sept. 16, 1967 and Ronald Eric on July 11, 1970.

David Wayne is a graduate of Du Quoin High School. He was united in marriage to Gena Perry of Iuka, Il., on Aug. 16, 1986. He is employed at Dave's Painting of Du Quoin. R. Eric is a student at Du Quoin High School.

Dave is the owner and operator of Dave's Painting of Du Quoin, Brenda is a homemaker. The family attends the First United Pentecostal Church. The Dave Graham family resides at 322 W. North St., Du Quoin.

GREER

(I) Dale Russel Greer married Roberta Mae Crawford, daughter of Creed and Florence Engelhardt Crawford. They were married Jul. 12, 1958. To this union were born three children; Russel Joseph, who graduated from Rend Lake Ag. Dept. and is engaged in farming and does farm mechanic work. Jeannie Roberta, who graduated from Deaconess School of Nursing in St. Louis, Mo. Jeannie married Bruce Dean of Ava, Il. They have a daughter, Jennifer Lynn. Bruce and Jeannie operate a dairy and grain farm.

Jaci Lu graduated from Rend Lake College, Business and Secretarial School. She is married to Freddie Irvin III. They work and live in Marion, Il.

(II) Marian Bahre Greer, married Barbara Ann Campbell, daughter of Clifford and Dorothy Bernaix Campbell, Apr. 3, 1958 at Pinckneyville.

They have four children, one boy and three girls.

Debra Lynn is married to Monte Giacomo. They have three daughters, Pamela Kay, Erin Leann and Brittany Nicole and reside in the country in Coulterville, Il.

Son Marian Andrew Greer married Danetta Sue Hindman daughter of — Bell of Du Quoin. They have a daughter Catharine Lindsay.

Andrew (Andy) farms near Coulterville.

Melissa Ann Greer is a sophomore at P.C.H.S. Loretta Faye Greer is enrolled in District #50 at Pinckneyville.

(III) Janet Ruth Greer, married P. William Kocian, son of Paul and Viola Edwards Kocian, on Feb. 7, 1959.

They have ten children, five boys and five girls. The three oldest girls are married. Roxanne Marie Kocian married Robert Dean Tobias of Chicago and now live in Charlotte, N.C. Melody Dawn Kocian is married to Don Martie and lives in Chester, Il. Meschelle Denise Kocian married Roger Brand, son of Herman and Clara Bathon Brand and they live in Pinckneyville.

Son Edward Joseph Kocian graduated from Rend Lake Agro Business School, and is engaged in farming and off the farm mechanic work.

Son Everett Dale is attending Rend Lake College and working at U.S. Gypsum in Pinckneyville.

Daughter, Rena Elizabeth Kocian is a freshman at Rend Lake College. Son Frank Russell Kocian is a sophomore at P.C.H.S.

Son William Drew Kocian is a freshman at P.C.H.S.

Daughter Gretchen Susanne Kocian and son Tyson Greer Kocian attend St. Bruno's Grade School.

(IV) Carolyn Jo Ann Greer married Ronald Lyman Parsell, son of Dale and Marjorie Buckingham Parsell of Forest, Oh. on Sept. 1, 1963. Jo Ann is an R.N. and Ron is a diesel mechanic. They live two miles South of Swanwick.

To this union were born five children: Ronald Joseph Parsell; the oldest, was killed in an automobile accident Oct. 29, 1983 at the age of 19 years while a sophomore at S.I.U. in Carbondale, majoring in electronics.

Their only daughter, Marjorie Jo Ann is a Junior at S.I.U. in Carbondale.

Son Lyman Dale Parsell graduated from Nashville Automotive Diesel, Nashville, Tn., and is employed at Mt. Vernon, Il.

Son Jeffery Alan Parsell is a Senior at P.C.H.S. and plans to enter college and study Computer Science.

Son Kevin James Parsell, is a Freshman at P.C.H.S.

(V) Charles Everett Greer married Mary Louise Mohr on Mar. 19, 1966. Mary Louise is the daughter of Edward and Emma Walkenhorst Mohr of Denmark and later of Campbell Hill.

To this union were born four children. The oldest Gaylen Edward Greer, is a Senior at P.C.H.S. and will enter college this fall at S.I.U. in Carbondale. His field is electronics.

Daughter Charlene Renee Greer is a Sophomore at P.C.H.S.

Son Brian Charles and daughter Kimberly Jo Ann attend Pinckneyville Public School District #50.

This is the extended family of Russel and Carolyn Greer. Twenty-six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

GREER-BAHRE

Carolyn Marie Bahre, daughter of Charles Edward and Otillia Keiner Bahre, and Russel Joseph Greer, son of James Elmer and Aurora Stanton Greer, were married Sept. 18, 1935, at St. Paul Evangelical Church in Pinckneyville, Il. Reverend Martin P. Schoedel officiated. Bridesmaid was Ruth Bahre, sister of the bride and groomsmen was Aaron Greer, brother of the groom.

They started housekeeping on a farm one-fourth mile East of the Cudgetown School, in a three-room house, newly built.

To this union were born five children (two girls and three boys); Dale Russel, Marion Bahre, Janet Ruth, Carolyn JoAnn and Charles Everett.

Russel and Carolyn both attended and graduated from Cudgetown School District #37.

Russel engaged in farming and in 1939 started working at United Electric Fidelity Coal Mine west of Du Quoin, Il. Their children attended Cudgetown School also.

As the mine was moving their stripping operations into the Cudgetown area, the farm where Russel and Carolyn lived was sold to the coal company. So they set about finding a new home. They looked at many places both in Perry and Jackson Co., finally deciding on a one hundred sixty acre tract a mile and one-half southeast of Swanwick, Il. In Mar. 1950 the deal was closed and they started building a new house. The basement was finished and frame work done and all under cover, but no inside work done by Christmas 1950.

On Jan. 13, 1951, Russel, the father and husband, was killed in a boiler explosion in the tippel of the mine.

Carolyn was left a widow, with five children ranging in age from six to fourteen years old.

Carolyn and the five children decided to finish the house and on Aug. 1, 1951 they moved into their new home near Swanwick.

Dale had attended Du Quoin High School his freshman year. After moving to Swanwick he and the rest of the brothers and sisters attended and graduated from the Pinckneyville Community High School.

The family started and built a dairy herd that finally grew to forty milking cows. They also kept about a hundred head of sows and fattening hogs and two hundred and fifty head of laying hens completed the farm operation - plus growing corn, beans and hay.

The five children took care of the farm while finishing grade school and high school with Carolyn, the mother, as a working manager.

When the youngest son Charles E. graduated from high school, he decided to enter the Army. The four older children were already married and gone from home.

In 1962 it was decided at a family meeting to sell the farm to Janet and her husband.

Carolyn, the mother, found employment, first at the Pinckneyville Community Hospital, and then at Lincoln, Il., working for the State of Illinois in food service at the mental health facility at Lincoln.

This is how Carolyn went out to seek her fortune after the children were well on their own.

Carolyn worked five years at Lincoln, Il. From there she moved to Murphysboro, Il. and worked two years in a dry goods store. Later she found employment at the Randolph Co. Nursing Home in Sparta, Il. as a food supervisor.

An opportunity came for advancement and in Aug. of 1972, Carolyn moved to Waterloo, Il. and served as food service supervisor at the Monroe Co. Nursing Home.

Carolyn worked at Monroe Co. Nursing Home until her retirement in Apr. of 1979.

Carolyn now lives in a mobile home near her family, in the rural area southeast of Swanwick.

Her retirement hobby is quilt-making and quilting. — Submitted by Carolyn Greer

GREER-HAMPTON-SETZEKORN

Earice Brean ("Red") Greer (Jul. 27, 1898 - Jul. 16, 1966) and Eva Narcissus (Hampton) (Jun. 1, 1913 - Feb. 8, 1980).

Brean or "Red" as he was known by everyone was born in Du Bois, Il., the son of John and Hettie (Spencer) Greer. During the first thirty-nine years of his life he lived and did various business activities from Du Bois. He and his wife Eva had one daughter, Dolores Wanda, who would subsequently marry Billy Gene Morris.

In about 1937 Brean came to Du Quoin and for twenty-seven years until his death owned and operated Greer Amusements (later to be known as Pioneer Music Co.) from his home at 412 N. Vine St. The business moved to a downtown location on Main St. for a few years. During these years he also owned and operated Paradise Farms



Earice Brean (Red) Greer

which consisted of three farms, one in Du Quoin, one in Pinckneyville, and one in Murphysboro. Brean was member of the First Christian Church of Du Quoin. During his lifetime he was an avid pool player and gambler. He died of a heart attack Jul. 16, 1966 while on his farm.

Brean and Eva were divorced in early 1947 and on Sept. 20, 1947 in Decatur, Il., Eva married Roy William (Bill) Setzekorn (Sept. 1, 1908 - Feb. 21, 1979). Bill as he was known by his friends was a barber in Du Quoin for thirty-one years. During many of those years he owned and operated Bill's Barber Shop. Bill was an avid fisherman, Indian rock hunter, and nature lover. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #234 of Du Quoin, the Shriners of Ainal Temple of East St. Louis, and the Eastern Star. Eva and Bill were both members of St. Marks United Church of Christ in Du Bois. — Submitted by Alan G. Morris

GREER-MOHR

Mary Louise Mohr Greer (born 1-2-45 in Pinckneyville, Il.) is the 9th of 11 children of Edward (born 9-8-01 in Pinckneyville, Il.) and Emma Walkenhorst Mohr (born 4-2-07 in Pinckneyville, Il., and



Charlene, Kimberly, Brian, Charles, Mary and Gaylen Greer

expired 8-24-66). They made their home in the rural area of Denmark where the Captain Mines now has the lake area. At that time they moved to Campbell Hill, Il.

Charles Everett Greer (born 10-7-44 in Du Quoin, Il.) is the 5th and youngest child of Russell (born 7-7-15 in Du Quoin, Il. and was killed 1-13-51 in a tippie boiler explosion at United Electric Coal Co.) and Carolyn Bahre Greer (born 4-1-16 in Du Quoin, Il.). Russell and Carolyn lived in the Cudgetown area and were preparing to move to Swanwick, Il. at the time of the accident.

Mary graduated from Trico High School in 1963. She attended SIU for 3 years.

Charles graduated from Pinckneyville High School in 1962 and served in the Army from November, 1963-November 1965. He was sent from Ft. Carson, Co., to Ft. Riley, Ks., in July, 1965, to be sent to Vietnam with the 1st. Combat Engineers. The Unit left Ft. Riley on Sept. 1, 1965, and anyone with less than 90 days left before discharge did not get sent over. He had 87 days left of which he was thankful for.

Charles and Mary were married Mar. 19, 1966. To this union were born Gaylen Edward on June 18, 1969, Charlene Renee, May 8, 1971, Brian Charles, Oct. 17, 1975, and Kimberly Jo, Apr. 2, 1978.

Gaylen is a senior and an honor student at Pinckneyville High School. He is active in 4-H and FFA in which he has received numerous awards. He will be attending SIU this Fall majoring in electrical engineering.

Charlene is a sophomore and an honor student at Pinckneyville High School. She, also, is active in 4-H and FFA and has received several awards.

Brian is in the 6th grade and on the honor roll at Pinckneyville Jr. High and a member of the 4-H Club.

Kimberly is in the 3rd grade and a very good student at the Pinckneyville Grade School. She is a first year member of the 4-H Club.

The family is active members of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in Pinckneyville. They have a 280 acre farm in the Four Mile area southwest of Pinckneyville, where they have lived since their marriage. They raise corn, beans, and wheat and have a farrow-to-finish hog facility on their farm. They also have an Indian burial on their property, dating back to the Mississippian Time period (800-1100 AD) of which they all enjoy going arrowhead hunting.

Charles is working at Freeman United Coal Co. (formerly United Electric) at Du Quoin and Mary is a housewife.

GREER-TIMPNER

Wm. J. Greer was born Sept. 13, 1912 on the Pope farm near Du Quoin. They moved to the Paul Dry farm. William at the age of ten was driving a four horse hitch of mules to plow and harrow. He did much of the farming, since his dad worked part time in the coal mines and also did veterinary work. In his teens William began custom baling for a number of years. Later he helped on the Timpner dairy farm.

He married Mary Timpner Aug. 19, 1936, the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Timpner. She was a rural school teacher for seven years. She attended Normal University at Carbondale. Later she graduated from Oakwood Institute, a religious school. They both worked in the Meyers Chapel at Cudgetown. They rode horseback and seldom missed a Sunday.

Later they bought a farm west of Marissa. Due to overflowing they sold, and bought the Charlie Lesh farm in Perry Co. near Swanwick. It was depression time. Flour was twenty five cents for twenty five pounds, fat hogs seven cents and eggs five cents. They sold their milk to Juengers cheese factory and brought back whey for the hogs. For heating fuel they cleared the infested pasture of thorn trees. It was low ground and full of water moccasin snakes. It was slow work with a crosscut



Mary and William Greer

saw and ax. They were living there when a terrible tornado passed through. It went within a quarter of a mile from their home.

William joined Friedens Evangelical church, but later moved his membership to Pinckneyville, when the children were confirmed in the Evangelical church.

William loved farming. He also did his own welding that he learned from Francis Bills. William was a good mechanic and carpenter. He remodeled the barn and built several big sheds and a new home after moving to the Lesh farm. They milked as many as 42 head of cows.

Their two children graduated from Pinckneyville High School. Rosemary went to college at SIU. She found work at the Murphy Wall bank, where she worked about 15 years. She married Jack Tying and moved to Texas where he had work. Donald took up farming in the Swanwick area, he also does his own mechanical work and welding. He married Linda Tanner Aug. 8, 1970, the daughter of Thomas and Myrlene Tanner. They have two daughters, Marcy born July 14, 1974, and Tracy born Nov. 5, 1977. William was a Farm Bureau member and also on the Swanwick school board. He passed away with heart failure,

Jan. 11, 1982 and is buried beside his infant son on Mueller Hill Cemetery. — Submitted by his wife Mary C. Greer.

GRETEN-ANDERSON

The Rick Greten family of Rt. 2, Pinckneyville, includes Rick, his wife Cynthia and their two daughters Alisha (6), and Lindsey (1).

Cynthia, formerly Cynthia Anderson of Pinckneyville and before that Tamaroa, has a family history, much of which is based in Perry Co. as is Rick's mother's side, the Krupps. Cynthia's mother and father are Richard and Vera (Chapman) Anderson of Pinckneyville. Vera's parents are Herman and Alfie Chapman of Houston, Tx.; formerly a farm couple from north of Tamaroa. Dick Anderson's parents were Kelly and Winnie (Rice) Anderson of Tamaroa. His grandparents on his mother's side were Charlie and Nellie (Thompson) Rice. Nellie was originally from Round Prairie as was Rick's grandparents.

Round Prairie is a name used years ago for a part of Perry Co. northeast of Pinckneyville about 7 miles, and slightly southeast of Todds Mill. It was mostly centered around a school which was attended by all the folks in the neighborhood for many years. It has now been replaced by a residential trailer after being closed in 1952.



Sophonra and Fred Krupp, seated. Harry, Ralph, and Jessie, standing.



Rick, Alisha, Cynthia (Anderson) and Lindsey Greten

Rick's parents are Herb and Loren (Krupp) Greten of Nashville. Lorene was raised in the house in which Rick and his family now live. Loren's father, Harry Krupp was also raised in that house. The farmstead was first settled by Jacob Krupp and his wife Amelia (Hanniburger) well over a hun-

dred years ago. Jake came from Austria and lived with his wife and family in a large cabin on the spot where the woodshed now stands.

The house where Rick and his family live was built in 1916 by Fred Krupp, Rick's great-grandfather and was completely remodeled by Rick and Cynthia in 1979-80. The one picture included with this text shows Fred Krupp, (sitting), his wife Sophronia (Cross), his sons Harry (left), Ralph (center), and Jessie (right-standing). This photo was taken in about 1918. The other picture shows Rick, Cynthia, Alisha and Lindsey in front of the same house as it looks today.

The Greten's thoroughly enjoy living on the farm and feel secure living in a home framed with red oak from the woods east of the farm. They hope they may keep the memory of Round Prairie alive through this brief story. — Submitted by R. J. Greten

GROHMAN-LINZE

Ben Louis Grohman and Ida Henrietta Linze were united in marriage Nov. 24, 1912. He was born on Apr. 10, 1890, near Vergennes, Il. the youngest son of Paul J. Grohman and Louise (Engelke) Grohman. She was born on Mar. 26, 1893 near Du Quoin, the oldest child of John and Mathilda (Morgenstern) Linze.

Ben's father, Paul, was born in St. Louis, Mo. in 1845. Ben's mother was born in Hanover, Germany and at the age of 16 with her family came to America and to St. Louis. When grown up they met and married and moved to Vergennes, Il. They had 7 children. Paul died on Jan. 4, 1919. His wife, Louise died on Apr. 1, 1924.

Ida's father, John Linze was born in Freeburg, Il. on Dec. 3, 1866. At the age of six weeks he and his family moved to rural Du Quoin. Ida's mother Mathilda Morgenstern was born Dec. 9, 1879 in Waterloo, Il. to Henrietta (Schmalriede) Morgenstern and Theobald Morgenstern. Henrietta Schmalriede came from Germany, at the age of 8 years old, with her family to America and Waterloo, Il. When Mathilda was 3 years old the family moved to rural Du Quoin. John and Mathilda were married on June 15, 1892. They lived in the Du Quoin area for a time, later moving to Pinckneyville. They were members of the Evangelical Church, now St. Pauls United Church of Christ. John Linze died on Mar. 3, 1938. Mathilda Linze died on Jan. 2, 1941. Both are buried in IOOF cemetery.

Ben and Ida farmed in rural Pinckneyville for awhile and on Dec. 1, 1914 a son, Kenneth John Paul was born. In 1936 Kenneth married Ina Snowden of Harrison, Il. Both have the same birth date and year. They live east of Pinckneyville.

A daughter was born to Ben and Ida on Jan. 21, 1916 in the city of Pinckneyville. Eileen Mathilda is the name given her. On Oct. 10, 1936 she married Robert Yeager. They live in Pinckneyville.

In 1917 Ben and Ida with their children moved to St. Louis. Ben was employed by Liberty Foundry. During the years in St. Louis two children were born. On Aug. 29, 1918 a daughter, Ruth Louise was born and on Feb. 4, 1920 a son, Raymond Oscar was born. Ruth is married to Wilbur Groskreutz. They were married Mar. 22, 1942 and live in Rockford, Il. Raymond worked in Rockford 40 yrs. after graduating from high school in



Ben and Ida (Linze) Grohman, Nov. 24, 1912

Pinckneyville. On May 17, 1983 he died and was buried in IOOF cemetery.

Ben and Ida moved back to Pinckneyville in July, 1921 and on Oct. 27, 1921 a daughter, Ida Adele was born. She later married Eugene Holt of Vergennes. Their marriage was dissolved in 1961 and on Nov. 18, 1968 she married Spencer Gilley.

In 1926, a son, Benjamin Eugene was born to Ben and Ida but he died in infancy and was buried in IOOF cemetery.

Ben, during the years in Pinckneyville was employed by ICRR and the Pyramid Mine Corp. He died suddenly on Mar. 27, 1934. He was buried in IOOF cemetery. He and Ida were members of St. Pauls United Church of Christ.

Six weeks after Ben's death on May 7, 1934 their daughter, Benaleen LaVaughn was born. She is now the wife of Pastor Herbert Schafale of Bethel United Church of Christ in Freelandville, In.

Ben and Ida had 15 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Ida died in 1968 on Nov. 4th and was buried in IOOF cemetery.

NANCY DALE GROSSE

Nancy Dale Grosse (born Oct. 2, 1940 in Du Quoin, Il.) has taught eighth grade at J. B. Ward School, Du Quoin for the past 23 years. She is the mother of one daughter Julie Ann (born Jan. 28, 1962 in Marion Co., In.) who is presently working for the National Symphony Orchestra at the Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C.

A special interest for Nancy has been gifted education. She enjoys reading, plays, concerts, crafts, genealogy, and exercise class. She enjoys her home at 325 N. Washington St. Church work also occupies her time.

Nancy (McMurray) is the second child of Ruth (Schwinn) and Walter Allen McMurray. Other children are LaDonna Lyle (May 20, 1935), Dianna Dean (Apr. 12, 1942), and Conrad Allen (Aug. 9, 1944 - July 22, 1973). Ruth is a fulltime homemaker who is appreciated by her family for her fine cooking and needlework. Walter began working at the Majestic Mines east of Du Quoin after high school. He became a tool-and-die maker. At the time of his death (Sept. 16, 1978), he was supervising coal mine construction. He always took great pride in his work.

Maternal grandparents were Cora Belle (Gross) (born Mar. 2, 1900, Du Quoin) and John Schwinn



Nancy Grosse

(born Oct. 25, 1890 in Weir Co., Ks.). They were married Apr. 14, 1915 in Perry Co., Il. John was a coal miner and an alderman for Du Quoin.

Both paternal grandparents Carl McMurray (Oct. 12, 1888 - Feb. 4, 1981) and Clara Terry (Oct. 19, 1893 - July 20, 1984) were born in Perry Co. Carl was a small farmer south of Du Quoin. He later worked for the Du Quoin Blue Bell Packing Company. The McMurray family came from Springfield, Tn., in Robertson Co., in the 1830's. Carl's brother, Everett, traced the family back to Nathan Frizzell, a Revolutionary War veteran, born in 1753 in Baltimore Co., Maryland.

Clara (Terry) McMurray told how she and her parents Monroe Terry and Maggie Mae Franklin went west by covered wagon for the Oklahoma Land Run. They didn't like the land, so they returned to Illinois.

Monroe Terry was a carpenter in Du Quoin. He had a twin, Marion, called "Make". His parents, also of Perry Co., were Marion Terry and Mahalia "Ellen" der Jones. Maggie's parents were Edman Franklin and Minerva Ann Bennett.

The father of Mahalia Jones was Eber Jones. His will was probated in Perry Co. in Oct. 1866. The bill of sale is interesting reading. —

Submitted by Nancy Grosse

GROTT-BOYLES

Stanley Grott's grandfather, Valentine Grott (b 1833) was born in Germany. He came to the United States and was naturalized Nov. 4, 1873. He married Juliana Mozelewski. They were the parents of several children, one of whom was Joseph (1880-1948).

Joseph married Rose Dalman (1882-1959). They owned and operated a farm one mile north of Tamaroa. They were the parents of eight children, namely:

Pete, Francis (Marchwinski), Dominic, Gertrude (Marchurnski), Josephine, Leo, Lucille (Czerwinski) and Stanley.

Stanley (b 1915) married Marie Boyles (b 1917), the daughter of Albert and Pearl (Frazee) Boyles, on Nov. 22, 1941. Their daughter Nancy was born Aug. 24, 1942. Nancy lives at home and attends the Perry Co. Counseling Center in Du Quoin 4 days a week. Their son, Robert, who was born Apr. 25, 1945, is a coal miner and farmer, living on the farm north of Tamaroa, previously owned by his grandfather, Joe Grott. On May 14, 1966 he married Jeanne Pierce from Sesser. They are the parents of three daughters: Monica, who is a receptionist for Dr. Kirk in Du Quoin; Tonya Renee and Jennifer Marie, who are in High School. His wife, Jeanne, raises miniature Dachshunds and operates a small green house.



Marie and Stanley Grott

Stanley is a retired automobile transport driver. He is presently in his second term as Mayor of Tamaroa, being first elected in 1981. —
Submitted by Marie Grott

GRUBB-WYLIE

Ruby Marie Wylie Grubb (b. Sept. 24, 1927, Swanwick, Il.) is the fourth of nine children of Charles Theodore and Alta May (Guy) Wylie of Swanwick, Il. Paternal grandparents were William Theodore Wylie and Nancy Louvica (Woodside) Wylie from the Swanwick Area, the Grandcote area. Maternal grandparents were Albert Burton Guy and Sarah Jane (Shook) Guy from the rural Swanwick area. Charles Wylie was a carpenter and salesman, and farmer. Alta, a homemaker. Albert Guy was a farmer and Sarah Jane a homemaker.

Ruby was graduated from Acheson School located West of Wylie's, (later destroyed by fire) to where she walked a distance of five miles round trip, Coulterville High School, 1946, and earned a B.S. in Elementary Ed. from Northern Illinois University 1976, DeKalb, Il., where she teaches. Ruby's husband, Dr. Donald Ray Grubb (b. June 8, 1924) rural Vergennes, is the fourth born and only son of Robert Blacklock Grubb and Kathleen Lee (Davis) Grubb, both deceased. He is a Professor of Journalism. Ruby and Donald met thru a mutual friend at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Il. in 1947. It was Southern's Homecoming, and they attended the play, parade, football game, and dance with friends. Ruby received her ring from Donald the next spring, under an oak tree at Tom's Place, near Desoto, Il. To celebrate, they dined in the restaurant, a favorite place.

Ruby and Donald were married Jul. 24, 1948, in First Methodist Church, Carbondale, Il. Born to them were Virginia Kay, Jan. 19, 1951, Gary Wayne, Jul. 16, 1952 and Karen Faye Jan. 20, 1958, in Doctor's Hospital Carbondale, Il. Ruby, Don and children moved from Carbondale to DeKalb, Il., in Sept. 1959, where Donald started the Journalism Department at Northern Illinois University.

Virginia married Dan Ellsworth Seymour Aug. 2, 1975. They have one daughter, Gwyneth Lenore, (b. June 3, 1984). They reside in DeKalb, Il. Virginia is employed in Publications at NIU. Dan is a Supervisor at Turner in Sycamore, Il. Gary married Kathleen Parker Jun. 23, 1973 in Chicago, Il. Their children include Sarah Kathleen, Jan. 19, 1975, Michael Wayne Jun. 5, 1976, Rebecca Elizabeth, Sept. 18, 1978, Elizabeth Kathryn, Jul. 27, 1980, Emily Parker, Mar. 1, 1982, Christopher Michael Nov. 24, 1983 and Allison Parker Nov. 27, 1985. They live between Virginia City



Ruby Marie Grubb and Donald Ray Grubb

and Reno, Nv., in the mountains, where Gary belongs to a posse. Gary is Marketing Director of the Washoe Medical Center and Kathleen is a Nurse. Both were graduated from Northern Illinois University. Karen lives in DeKalb. Photography is her profession. She is a graduate of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Il. and she is employed at Northern Illinois University. Karen enjoys bowling, and has been on softball teams for sixteen years.

Ruby and Don like to travel, and dine in new places. They belong to a dine-out group, serve on the Heart Association Board and are members of First United Methodist Church, DeKalb, Il. Ruby enjoys reading, cooking and sewing old-fashioned comforters. When in her teens, she sang with her sisters Clara, Anna and Mildred, as the Wylie Sister's Quartet. They sang at social functions, such as the Swanwick Picnic, pie-suppers, Swanwick Community Meetings and once at the Menard Correctional Center. Organizations Ruby has been and is associated with are: Women's Athletic Association, SIU, Southern Illinois Univ. Alumni, United Methodist Women, People for Public Access-TV, Modern Woodmen of America, Jr. Director, Marigold Society of America, DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau, Northern Illinois University Alumni Board Member, Girl Scouts of America, Den Mother to Cub Scouts, and Secretary, Board of Trustees, First United Methodist Church, DeKalb, Il.

Charles Theodore Wylie's family lived on a farm two and one-half miles North of Swanwick. They raised hogs, cows and chickens for consumption. Alta canned their winter supply of fruits and vegetables, made bread from scratch almost daily, churned butter from cream from the cows, and made cottage cheese. Birthdays were celebrated with cakes, and home-made ice-cream in a hand turned ice-cream freezer. Fourth of July was celebrated with picnics and firecrackers. Dances were held in barns and sometimes in homes. Activities were family oriented. — *Submitted by Ruby Marie (Wylie) Grubb*

GRUNER-BART

Phillip Gruner (1829-1904), born in Germany, landed in New York in 1848; moved to Pittsburg briefly, then to St. Louis and later to Chester, Il. There he married Elizabeth Sang Bart, widow of John Bart. They moved to Pinckneyville in 1954. Elizabeth already had one son, John Bart, (another son died in infancy), then Phillip and Elizabeth had three sons, George, Phillip, and Charles.

George married Jennie Duckworth. They had five sons. George, Calvin, Barrett (died in late teens), Paul, and Henry Phillip (Heinie) Gruner. George married Kate Bingel; (no children). Calvin married Edith Keene and their children are; Opal Gruner Livingston, Jewel Gruner Ullman, Pearl Gruner Holder, Eugene Gruner, and Kenneth Dean Gruner. Paul married Josie Wood; (no children). Henry Phillip married Opal Mae Helvey; their one child, Charles (b. 1931) married Marsha Faye Wiehn of Du Quoin in 1958 (now living in Athens, Ga.); their two children, Mark and Valerie Jo, live in Dallas.

Phillip Gruner married Ernie Cowans. Their two sons were Homer and James Curtis. Homer married Maud Gulley; their three children were Marjorie, Jeanette, and James Curtis. Marjorie married David Keene and had three daughters; one of them, Carol Rae, married Jerry Bass. Jeanette married Robert Evans and had two children and one of them, James Phillip married Andy ? and had 3 or 4 children. James Curtis married Dick Nesbit and had one son, Max, who married Martha Glass; they had three daughters.

Charles Gruner married Mary Stritz. One son, William, married Edna Thorpe. Another, Frank, married Beulah Davis. Their children are, Thomas, who married Mildred Noward; Donald; Milton; Maurice, who married Marion Combs; Mithilda; Albert, who married Zoe Houghland; and Robert.

John Bart, son of Elizabeth Sang Bart Gruner, founded a family involving several Perry Co. names, such as Biby, Williams, Bart, and Hamm, but the available genealogical information is unclear to this writer. — *Submitted by Charles R. Gruner*

GUENTHER-ERNEST

Charles William Guenther (b. 1829, d. 1906) and Sophia Justina (Ernest) Guenther (b. 1833, d. 1906) came over from Hanover, Germany, in 1860. Charles was a shoe cobbler by trade in St. Louis, Mo. He finally came to buy a piece of land near Swanwick, Ill., in township 4-3. This land was all covered by forests at the time it was purchased. Charles divided this piece of land into three farms later on.

Following are the children of this couple: Louis Frederick Guenther 1855-1897; Emma Dora Guenther 1858-1859; (Twins) Emma Willhelmina and Bertha Charlotte Guenther born 1859; William Henry Guenther 1862-1940; Matilda Caroline Guenther 1863-1887; Anna Justina Guenther 1865-1940; Charles F. Guenther 1868-1951; Henry W. Guenther 1871-1929.

The children of Louis Frederick Guenther are: one daughter, Dora.

The children of Newt and Emma (Guenther) Guy are: Charles, Ida, Bertha, Alice, and Tiny.

Herman and Bertha (Guenther) Waeltz had Frank, Charles, Eddie, Gussie, and Isfred. Three girls, Bertha, Lizzie, and Anna.

William Henry and Lena (Jausel) Guenther had a daughter, Annie and three sons, Elmer, Adolph, and Clarence.

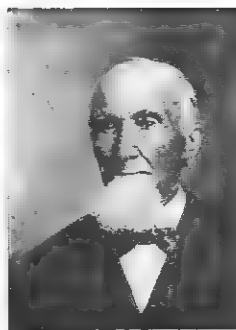
Bill and Matilda Caroline (Guenther) Woodside had one daughter, Matilda.

Dave and Anna Justina (Guenther) Fulton had no children.

Charles F. Guenther and Ruth (Thomson) Guen-



Mrs. Charles W. Guenther



Charles W. Guenther

ther had five sons, George, Alvin, Harold, Clifford, and Emerson.

Henry and Tena (Soetebeer) Guenther had Helen, Edna, Mayme, Everett, and Lester.

The children of Charles F. and Ruth (Thomson) Guenther are; George (Samuel) and Elaine (Kelley) Guenther, who had one son Robert Guenther.

Alvin Charles and Cora (Decker) Guenther and children: Merle, Dwight and Mabel Guenther Bailey.

Clifford James and Mildred (Kingzey) Guenther.

Harold Clifton and Mae (Dempsey) Guenther and children: James C. Guenther and Patricia Mae (Guenther) Feltmeyer.

Emerson Eugene and Margaret (Slusher) Guenther: children, Emerson Jr., Janine and Gayle. Donald (deceased).

Harold and Mae (Dempsey) Guenther were married Aug. 22, 1938. Harold was a truck driver for several years. Mae taught school for ten years and was a record inspector at MCA for nineteen years (1957-1976).

They have one son, James C. Guenther, and his wife is Janet (Otto) Guenther. They live at St. Charles, Mo., where Jim works at McDonnell Douglas. They have two children: Jami Charleen, twelve years old, and Jimmy Charles Jr. six years old. Their daughter, Patricia Mae is married to Richard Henry Feltmeyer and their children are Aaron Drew Feltmeyer, seventeen, and Nathaniel Alvin, nine years old. They live in Galesburg, Ill. — *Submitted by Mrs. Harold Guenther*

GUENTHER-SCHATTE

Everette Henry Guenther, born Sept. 16, 1908, to Henry and Catherine (Soeteber) Guenther on the family farm near Swanwick, Ill. His paternal grandparents were Charles and Justina (Ernest) Guenther and maternal grandparents were Henry and Anna (Gade) Soeteber. He met and married Nora Schatte on Sept. 24, 1937. Nora (Schatte) Guenther was born on Mar. 4, 1920, in Campbell Hill, Ill., to Herman and Johanna (Aliwardt) Schatte. Paternal grandparents were Henry and Catherine (Hesterburg) Schatte; maternal grandparents were Wilhelm and Caroline (Bartles) Allwardt. To this union 7 daughters were born; MARLEEN: (born Sept. 14, 1938), married William Penick on Nov. 14, 1971, two children, Joseph Douglas, (born Oct. 1, 1972) and Tina Nicole, (born July 12, 1975). Stepchildren: children of William Penick, John, (born July 7, 1958), Denise, (born July 3, 1960), married Walter Wright, two children, Angela and Megan. Regina, (born Dec. 30, 1961), Patti, (born Oct. 23, 1968). ALBERTA: (born Oct. 22, 1939), married Olan DeLapp on Sept. 15, 1967, two children, Mark Allan, (born

July 13, 1964), and Jeffery Lynn, (born Feb. 6, 1971). ROBERTA: (born Oct. 22, 1939), married Dale Robinson on June 27, 1959, five children; Kimberly Ann, (born Nov. 3, 1960), Judy Faye, (born July 23, 1962), married Tracy Powell, Tammy Lynn, (born July 14, 1964), married Rick Mealer on Mar. 18, 1983, one son, Danny Lee, (born Sept. 2, 1985). Kevin Dale, (born Jan. 15, 1966), and Penny Sue, (born July 18, 1968). Dale died Mar. 31, 1981, Roberta later married Fred Dowdell. SHARON: (born Feb. 19, 1943). THELMA: (born Nov. 22, 1944), married Ronald Earl Reiman, Apr. 25, 1964, three children, Steven Dale, (born Dec. 3, 1965), Randall Lee, (born July 16, 1967) and Julie Ann, (born Apr. 10, 1974). BETTY: (born Sept. 3, 1946, married Ed Birchler on May 9, 1967, three children, Traci Lynn, (born Dec. 14, 1967), Gregory Allan, (born Aug. 19, 1969), and Stephanie Lea, (born July 21, 1973). KATHY: (born June 11, 1957), married Michael Byer on June 21, 1980. Two children, Melissa Ann, (born Apr. 22, 1981) and Amanda Jo, (born Jan. 26, 1984).

Everette and Nora lived on and worked the family farm during their entire life until they purchased a home in Pinckneyville in August of 1982. Nora died July 31, 1983. Everette still lives in Pinckneyville.

GUENTHER-SOETEBER

Henry Guenther, born Mar. 23, 1871, in Swanwick, Ill., to Charles and Justina (Ernest) Guenther. Henry was born on the family farm near Swanwick. He met and married Catherine Soeteber on Jan. 28, 1903. Henry's father, Charles, was born in Adelebsen, Germany on Oct. 22, 1829 and he died Jan. 3, 1906 in Swanwick. His mother, Justina (Ernest) Guenther, was born Nov. 14, 1833, and died Aug. 26, 1906. They settled on the family farm near Swanwick in the year 1850.

Catherine (Soeteber) Guenther's parents were Henry and Anna (Gade) Soeteber. Her father, Henry was born in Hanover, Germany on Apr. 29, 1858 and died Oct. 19, 1946. Her mother, Anna Gade Soeteber was born in Hanover, Germany also, Apr. 10, 1858 and she died Nov. 28, 1931. They were members of Pilot Knob Methodist Church. Catherine was born Feb. 16, 1879 in Hanover, Germany. She came to the United States when she was three years of age. She died Apr. 5, 1948 in Du Quoin. Catherine came from a family of six children, namely: Catherine and Mary, who were twins, Henry, Fred, John and Alvina. To Henry and Catherine's union were born five children: HELEN: (born Aug. 25, 1903), married Orval McCrary on Feb. 20, 1931, two children born to this union, Esther and Phyllis. Helen died Feb. 10, 1987. EDNA: (born Feb. 28, 1905), first married Phillip Macke on May 1, 1925, two children, Renee and Carol, later married Wilfred Becker. MAYME: (born Dec. 4, 1906), died Oct. 23, 1931. EVERETTE: born Sept. 16, 1908, married Nora Schatte on Sept. 24, 1937, to this union 7 daughters were born, namely: Marleen, Alberta and Roberta, twins, Sharon, Thelma, Betty and Kathy. LESTER: (born Mar. 16, 1916), married Phyllis Pursell in Apr., 1949, one daughter, Pam.

Henry and Catherine lived their entire married life on the family farm in Northwest Perry Co. Henry died on Feb. 7, 1929 in St. Louis, Mo. and Catherine died Apr. 5, 1948 in Du Quoin.

CHARLES GUENTHER

Charles and Justina (Ernest) Guenther, of German descent, were the parents of a son Charles William, who married Sophia Eliza Fredrick.

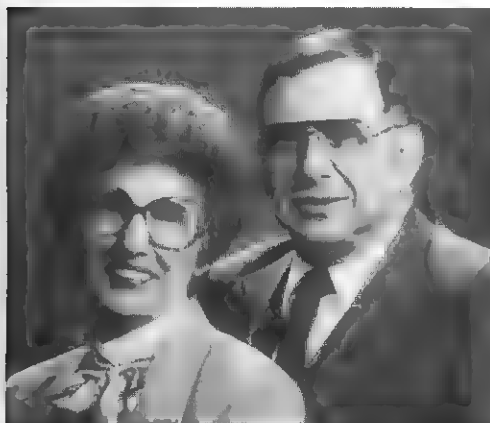
Charles and Sophia were the parents of 9 children: Louis Fredrick (1855- 1897), Emma Dora (1858-1859), Emma Whilemia (1859-?), Bertha Charlotte (1859- ?), William (1862-1940), *Matilda Caroline (1863-1887), Anna Justina (1865-?), Charles S. (1868-1951), Henry W. (1871-1929)

*Matilda Caroline married William Woodside. They had a daughter, Matilda Cordelia (1887-1983), who married Wallace Forsythe Robb on Nov. 24, 1909. (see George Robb biography).

— Submitted by Florence Lambert

GUM-McCRACKEN

Although not natives of Perry Co., Du Quoin, Postmaster Earl Gum and his wife Carol have been residents of the County for about seven years. Earl is the oldest of the four children of Elvin and Bernice Gum of Keyesport, Il. Born in Madison Co. on Sept. 26, 1933, he spent most of his growing-up years on the family farm in Bond Co. His father was a school teacher so his very early years were spent in several places. He graduated from Greenville High School in 1951 and continued his education at Southern Illinois University, with a two year interruption for service in the U.S. Army. He returned and graduated from SIU in Aug. 1957. He



Carol and Earl Gum

began his career with the Postal Service in Nov. 1957 as a Rural Mail Carrier and became a Postmaster in 1976.

Carol McCracken was born Aug. 29, 1934 in Bond Co., the youngest of four children of Floyd and Marie McCracken. She also graduated from Greenville High School with the class of 1951. She is presently employed at the Du Quoin State Bank and can generally be found at the Drive-up window.

Earl and Carol have four grown children. Their youngest, Doug, lives with them in Du Quoin. They are active members in the Presbyterian Church. Earl is active in the Rotary and Postmasters Association.

HAGENE-KELLERMAN

Louis J. Hagene (b. May 4, 1921) is the son of Jake and Mary (Mangin) Hagene of Pinckneyville, Il. Paternal grandparents were Nickolas and Emelia (Goodman) Hagene of Waterloo, Il. Maternal



Bernice and Louis Hagene and Family

grandparents were Frank and Katherine (Martin) Mangin.

Bernice R. (Kellerman) Hagene (b. Oct. 1, 1923) is the daughter of William and Rosa (Ritter) Kellerman. Paternal grandparents were Henry and Rosena (Stern). Maternal grandparents were John and Josephine (Ruppert).

Louis and Bernice were married on Aug. 12, 1941 at Todd's Mill, Il. To this union were born eighteen children: Marie R. (Hagene) McDonald (b. May 8, 1942), Marcella (Hagene) Bruns (b. May 10, 1943), Louis W. Hagene (b. Nov. 12, 1944), Thomas J. Hagene (b. Mar. 7, 1946), Carl F. Hagene (b. Oct. 19, 1947), Lawrence R. Hagene (b. Nov. 25, 1948), Maurice L. Hagene (b. May 11, 1950), Cecelia A. (Hagene) Day (b. May 4, 1951), Diane L. (Hagene) Cole (b. July 11, 1952), Richard J. Hagene (b. June 20, 1953), Rita S. (Hagene) Harriss (b. May 13, 1954), Elaine K. (Hagene) Heern (b. Aug. 9, 1955), Anthony J. Hagene (b. Nov. 4, 1956), Annette L. (Hagene) Hart (b. Dec. 13, 1957), Nora J. (Hagene) Neal (b. Mar. 2, 1959), Denise F. (Hagene) Bathon (b. Dec. 16, 1960), Vincent J. Hagene (b. Nov. 28, 1961), Laura M. (Hagene) Porter (b. Mar. 10, 1963) and Glenda Hagene (b. Feb. 8, 1964 - d. June 20, 1964).

HAGENE-MANGIN

Mary Elizabeth (Mangin) Hagene (b. Jan. 19, 1894, in Perry Co.) is the first child of Frank and Katherine (Miller) Mangin. Maternal grandparents were John and Marie (Schwartz) Miller from Perry Co. Paternal grandparents were Nickolas and Josephine (Martin) Mangin also from Perry Co.

Jacob (Jake) Hagene (b. Nov. 24, 1887, at Waterloo, Il.) is the fourth child of Nicholas and Emelia (Goodwin) Hagene from Pinckneyville. Jake's maternal and paternal grandparents were born in Germany and never came to the States. No information is available on them at this time.



F: Catherine (Hagler), Mary, Jake, Helen (Schaffer), and Mary Ann (Matychowiak). B: Francis, Louis, Clarence, Raymond, and Lawrence.

Jake and Mary were married July 21, 1914, at St. Bruno's Catholic Church in Pinckneyville. In 1928 Jake and Mary moved to the homestead on White Walnut Road where Jake was engaged in farming and Mary a housewife. In 1960 they moved to 406 North Beaucoup Street where they lived until their death.

To this union were born 11 children: Francis Joseph, Catherine Amelia, Clarence Jake, Carl, Louis Joseph, Marcella, Jacob, Raymond W., Helen Marie, Lawrence John and Mary Ann.

At the time of this publication five (5) children of Jake and Mary's were deceased.

Mary died on June 15, 1969, and Jake died on Feb. 1, 1980. They are both buried in St. Bruno's Catholic Cemetery.

CLARENCE HAGENE

Clarence J. Hagene was born in Perry Co., on Oct. 15, 1919, the son of Jacob and Mary Mangin Hagene. He grew up on the farm and attended school in Perry Co. and attended St. Bruno's Catholic Church.

With his brother Francis, they opened an Oliver Dealership in Pinckneyville in 1938. They also bought eggs, milk and cream from area farmers. When the war started it became hard to get machinery, so Clarence joined the army and his brother Francis continued with the business until the economy made it necessary to close.

He entered the Army on Mar. 4, 1941 and was Honorably discharged on Jan. 11, 1946, spending time in Germany and the Rhineland during World War II.

On May 17, 1947 he married Annabelle Mary Flure, the daughter of Frank & Lena Kurtz Flure. They lived on a farm on the Perry-Randolph Co. Line until 1981 when Clarence retired.

They were the parents of 5 children. Marilyn Jane was born on June 27, 1948. She married Edward Pickett on Aug. 16, 1969, and they have 2 daughters, Rhonda Kay born on Aug. 17, 1970 and Jennifer Lynn born on Sept. 2, 1978.

A son, Anthony was stillborn on Dec. 15, 1950.



Clarence, Mike, Dorothy, Steve, Janice and Leo Hagene

He is buried in St. Bruno's Cemetery, Pinckneyville, Il.

Michael Clarence was born on Dec. 12, 1951. He served in the Army with a tour of duty in Germany. He married Patricia Meyer on Dec. 14, 1974 at St. Bruno's Church in Pinckneyville. They have 2 sons, Chad Michael born on Oct. 7, 1979 and Kyle Patrick born on Sept. 19, 1984 in Pinckneyville, Il.

Dorothy Ann was born on March 18, 1954. She married James Mohr on April 19, 1975 in St. Bruno's Church in Pinckneyville. They have 2 children, Jason Allen born on Dec. 1, 1980 in Pinckneyville and Melanie Ann, born on Sept. 15, 1986 in P'ville.

Leo Francis was born on Jan. 13, 1956, in Pinckneyville. He married Diann Hartman on Sept. 14, 1980, in Campbell Hill, Il. They have 1 son, Matthew Ray, born in Murphysboro, Il., on Mar. 15, 1985.

Steven James was born on Jan. 24, 1961. He is single and lives in Pinckneyville.

Annabelle passed away on Jan. 29, 1979 and is buried at St. Bruno's Cemetery Pinckneyville, Il.

Clarence later married Elsie Vinson on July 31, 1981 and they now live in Sparta, Il.

MARIE ELIZABETH HAGENE

Lizzie Hagene (b. Jan. 20, 1886, at Waterloo, Il.) is the third child of Nicholas and Emelia (Goodwin) Hagene from Pinckneyville.

Lizzie's maternal and paternal grandparents were born in Germany and never came to the States. No information is available on them at this time.

Lizzie never married and retired after many years from the Pinckneyville Garment Factory. She resided most of her life in Pinckneyville at 301 North Gordon Street.

Lizzie died Jan. 3, 1986, and she is buried in St. Bruno's Catholic Cemetery.

HAGGARD-BRIDGES

Donald Leslie Haggard (born Oct. 29, 1938), was born and raised in Perry Co. He is the second child out of four children, the son of the late Robert Leslie Haggard (June 9, 1906 - Mar. 30, 1984), and Evelyn Angeline (Rudaloff) Haggard born June 6, 1916.

Donald grew up as a country boy fishing, trapping, hunting in the Beaucoup Creek bottoms. He attended P.C.H.S. High School and graduated in (1956). He started work in the coal mines in 1966 at Consol #3 and went to Arch Captain Mine in 1984.

He married Patricia Rae (Bridges) Haggard born Sept. 21, 1937, a country girl, raised in the White Walnut Bottoms area. Her parents are Wayne Ira Bridges (born Sept. 18, 1910), and Iva Orlean (Marlow) Bridges (born Jan. 14, 1913). She enjoyed fishing and swimming in the White Walnut Creek with her seven brothers and sisters. She attended P.C.H.S. High School, and graduated in 1955. She received a metal art award in art in 1955 at P.C.H.S. She is known by many for her color book portrait drawings she does for the P.C.H.S. sports banquets.

Patricia and Donald were married Mar. 7, 1959, at the Second Baptist Church, now presently "Rose Dale Baptist."

They had three sons and one daughter, Don Jr., Daniel Wayne, David Ray, and Patricia Orlean. Donald Leslie Haggard Jr. was born July 1, 1964. He attended 204 grade school and is a 1982 graduate of P.C.H.S. He enjoys fishing, hunting, trapping, and the great outdoors. He has played in several country and western bands around the Perry Co. area. Most people refer to him as "Merle."



Donald Leslie Family, 25th anniversary, 1959. Donald Leslie, Jr., David Ray, Daniel Wayne, Patricia Rae Bridges Haggard

He is presently working second shift at U.S. Gypson (Perry Metals).

Daniel Wayne Haggard was born Sept. 12, 1966. He is "Danny Boy". Donny at the age of 2½, called him Dandy.

Daniel who likes to be called Dan, attended 204 grade school and is a 1984 graduate of P.C.H.S. He was on the 1980 Class "S" Championship Basketball Team, the first ever in 204 history to win. He was very active in sports both in grade school and high school. He enjoys fishing, hunting, trapping and is presently employed at Turco in Du Quoin.

David Ray Haggard was born Oct. 13, 1972. He attended 204 grade school and is presently a freshman at P.C.H.S. Dave was on the 1982 Pee Wee Championship Basketball Team at 204. He enjoys playing his guitar and doing things with his older brothers. He was on the Merle Haggard Band Float in the 1986 Perry Co. Halloween Parade at Pinckneyville, which received first place in its category. He was an honor roll student and won many scholastic, art, and band awards.

"Precious Little Angel", daughter and sister, Patricia Orlean Haggard was born Jan. 22, 1974 and deceased Jan. 22, 1974.

The Donald Haggard family presently live about eight miles east of Pinckneyville in the White Walnut Bottom area near where Pat grew up. They are all members at St. Paul United Church of Christ, Pinckneyville. — Submitted by Donald L. Haggard, Jr.

JOHN SAMUEL HAGGARD

John Samuel Haggard was born Dec. 17, 1791 in Surry Co., N.C. to James and Elizabeth (FREEMAN) THURMOND. He had three brothers: Alfred married Anna HIX Washington, and Jonathan married Sarah BROWN. John, the oldest, married on Apr. 7, 1810, Sarah SMITH, daughter of John SMITH, in Roane Co., Tn. They lived in Bedford Co., Tn. until about 1825. They had five children in Tennessee and four more after they arrived in Perry Co., Il.

John served in the War of 1812 under Captains NEILSON and BAKER in the Tennessee Militia and Volunteers, from Sept. 30, 1810 until Jan. 1814. He was acting Corporal under Captain BAKER.

Children born to John and Sarah were: Guilford Harriss, Maria, Deniza, Missouri, Bathsheba, Louisa, Jane Smith, Samuel, and Patsy Smith HAGGARD.

Guilford Harriss (5-7-1814 Roane Co., Tn.) married Mahala GOOCHER on 9-30-1832 and Guilford died 12-11-1874. Their children were: Joshua Brazil (1835-1889) married Eliza Jane ROBERTS; Peter Teel (1841-1892) married M. J. TERRY and Sarah BARDMOSS; Matilda J., Annie LAWRENCE; Guilford Mifflin and one female died early.

Maria married John BARDMOSS Dec. 1, 1831 and John died 3-12-1841 and left Nancy KELLOGG; George, Silas, and Sarah who married Peter Teel HAGGARD. Maria married William B. MIFFLIN, Sept. 3, 1946 and Matilda and Gilford were born.

Deniza married Eber JONES and the children were: Cyrena HARRISS; Thomas M.; Sarah E.; Eber Jr.; Mathew B.F. married Mary D. HARRISS; Guilford H.; Mahalia E.; John F.M.; Moriah E.; and Washington L. married Emma J. MONTGOMERY.

Missouri (Aug. 15, 1822 - Aug. 15, 1856) married Philip C. C. PROVART on Dec. 17, 1840. This was Philip's second marriage. There were eight children born to them. Josiah Wells (7-23-1842 to 2-16-1915) married Elizabeth CHERRY and after her death married Martha Jane MARTIN (10-8-1863). Zephaniah Robert (Jan. 28, 1844-Dec. 30, 1920) married Mary Frances JONES. Azariah (1845-1923) was married to Malita Alvarine JONES, Isabel Charlotte THOMPSON and Mary Margaret REEVES. Mary Ann born and died 1847. Sarah Malissa (1849-1933) married Thomas Irvin MARTIN. Delilah (1851-1939) married Johnson COOK and George W. HARRISS. Emily (1843-1938) married John Pierce HARRISS. Charles William (1855-1931) was married to Mary "Molly" THORNTON, Elizabeth MANIS and Emma Florence "Em" MANIS.

Bathsheba (1824-1896) married Hosea HARRISS June 9, 1842. Their nine children were: Edward Marion (1843-1901) married Flo CAIRNS and Rachael? — Sarah A. (1845) married Hiram CAVINS. Eliza Jane (Aug. 1846) married Preston STATON in 1863. Mary D. married Mathew B. F. JONES. Louisa Ann married Andrew J. MONTGOMERY, Dec. 21, 1871. Matilda born about 1851. John J. (1855-1901) married Delia C. EATON. William J. B. (1857-1889) married Rachael — Philip Provart (1861-1932) married Melissa WILLMORE. Buchanan died young.

Louisa born 1825 married Butler NACE Sept. 1845 and he died in 1861 leaving her with John, Louisa J., Allen, Emily and Francis.

Jane Smith married William Mancil JONES and Nathan T. KELLEY. She had a son William JONES, born about 1845 in Perry Co.

Samuel, born about 1828, nothing known about him.

Patsy Smith married John SMITH, son of Richard and Mary SMITH. They had a daughter, Mary E., born Mar. 1850.

John Samuel HAGGARD taught the first school held in Paradise Precinct in 1830. John died May 28, 1848 in Perry Co. Soon after his death Sarah applied for his pension and bounty land. She received over 160 acres by 1852 and her pension amounted to about \$8 per month.

Most of this family are buried in the White Cemetery or Paradise Baptist Cemetery and the Primitive Baptist Cemetery. Maria HAGGARD BARDMOSS MIFFLIN's family lived in Jackson Co. most

of the time and they may be buried in that county. Sarah HAGGARD died in 1884. Sarah and John were married at her home with her father John SMITH and sister Frances SMITH JONES present. Frances lived in Jackson Co., Il. in 1871. — Submitted by Doris Provart Gower

HAGSTON

Cleo Funkhouser Hagston, born Dec. 4, 1924, Burnt Prairie, Il., was the first child born to the late Edward W. Funkhouser and Gladys I. Musgrave Funkhouser. The family moved to Du Quoin New Year's Day in 1937 when Cleo was in the seventh grade. An uncle, E. K. Spencer, got Edward a job at the water works, so the family moved.

The late Eugene Cecil Hagston, born Mar. 24, 1928, was the third child of Herbert Hagston and Ethel Coulter Hagston Holland. Gene's stepfather was George Holland. All are deceased. Gene died Feb. 25, 1974. He was superintendent for Freeman Coal Company at No. 6, Waltonville, Il. when he died.

Randy Gene Hagston was born to Gene and Cleo on Oct. 24, 1947. He started school at High Bank before attending McKinley, Wheatley, and J. B. Ward. He graduated from Du Quoin High School in 1965, and was in the Army. After getting out, he went to St. Louis, Mo, where he attended Bailey Diesel School, came back to Du Quoin, worked, took couple of courses of welding at John A. Logan Junior College, went to school. Now he belongs to Plumbers and Pipefitters Union #160. He married Cynthia Kay Hartsock on May 22, 1971. She is the second daughter of Paul Hartsock and Betty Shelton Hartsock Vorce. Her stepfather was Glenn Vorce. Paul and Glenn both are deceased. Randy and Cindy have two wonderful sons, Bart W., born Dec. 24, 1972, and Matt E., born June 23, 1975.

A daughter, Peggy Ann Hagston, was born June 28, 1956, and she graduated from Du Quoin schools. She was the head majorette the last two years of high school, getting voted a 4.5 out of a 5 point at the Murphysboro Apple Festival, helping the band to come in first place. After high school she went to Miami, Fl., for 2 years to Bauder Fashion College. She worked there for a little while before getting married. She worked as an assistant manager in getting the County Seat store started in Fairview Heights, Il. She married Steven Ray Bell from Du Quoin on Apr. 2, 1977. He is the son of Jackye Hindman Bell. His grandparents, Leo and Hazel Hindman helped raise him. Both are deceased. Steve and Peggy live in Alton, Il., and have two wonderful sons; Kyle E. Bell, born May 2, 1979, and Derek C. Bell, born Oct. 23, 1982.

HAINES

The Haines' have been residents of Perry Co. since 1857 when William A. Haines and his wife Mary settled on a farm near Tamaroa. They came from New Orleans with their five children: Mary Ann, Harry, Joseph, Samuel R. and Elma. Very little is known about Mary Ann and Harry. Joseph, a merchant, was also interested in politics. He was twice elected Treasurer of Perry Co., and when Samuel R. established the Banking House of S. R. Haines & Co. he was the cashier. S. R. was President.

Samuel R. Haines was eighteen years old when

he came to Tamaroa with his parents. He started working as a clerk in the store of Blanchard Brothers. He later established his own merchandise store as well as the bank. He married Nettie Blanchard, daughter of Townsend and Rosamond Blanchard. They had three children, Berdie, Howard Blanchard and Rosamond Marie. Samuel had the Ford Agency for the County of Perry and had garages in Tamaroa, Pinckneyville and Du Quoin. He operated the one in Tamaroa; his son-in law, Alfred Malan, husband of Rosamond Marie, operated the one in Pinckneyville and Horace R. Sims, husband of Birdie, had the Du Quoin garage. Eventually, the Tamaroa and Pinckneyville garages were closed or sold and S. R. stayed in business with Horace R. Sims until he sold his interest to Sims. The DuQuoin franchise is still operating under S. R.'s great-grandson, George R. Sims.

Samuel was President of the Perry Co. Agricultural Fair for many years. Another hobby was the operation of a flower farm located South of Tamaroa. The farm consisted of 40 acres of Jonquils and 10 acres of Peonies. The farm furnished two crops, blooms in the Spring and bulbs in the Fall. Both were sold to wholesale florists, but the Peonie blooms were sold locally for the Memorial Day decorations.

After graduating from Lake Forest College Howard worked for his father in the merchandise store and later became Cashier of the Bank which by then had been chartered as the First National Bank of Tamaroa.

Howard was interested in Sports and Politics. He served as County Chairman of the Democratic Party for many years. Was Postmaster of Tamaroa during one of Roosevelt's administrations. Howard married Pearl Crangle. There were two children, Ruth and Richard. Ruth married Harold Wolfe and now lives in Belleville, Il. They had one daughter, Phyllis, who now lives in Albuquerque, N.M.

Richard married Marybell Kimmel and now lives in Du Quoin. They have four children, Suzanne, Richard Kimmel, Mary Johanna, and Saral Ann. Suzanne and her husband, Dr. Paul V. Crawford, PhD, live in Bowling Green, Oh. where Sue is in Administration and Paul is a professor in the School of Geography at the Bowling Green Un. Richard Kimmel married Mary Thornburg and lives in Du Quoin where he has his own office for Financial Services. Mary Johanna and her husband, Dr. Charles Novak, live in Washington, Mo. where Dr. Novak is President of East Central College, Union, Mo. Saral Ann and her husband, Robert Cook, live in O'Fallon, Il. Robert is with the National Security Agency, Fort Meade, Md. and is on temporary duty at the Military Aircraft Command, Scott Field Air Force Base.

Richard W. worked for the State Auditor's office, The Internal Revenue Service as Chief of the Field Audit, and then with Hayes Fair Acres, Inc. and The Du Quoin State Fair. He was Vice President and Treasurer of both corporations until his retirement in 1979.

BYFORD I. HALL

Byford Inman Hall was born Apr. 11, 1910 in Broughton, Il. to Dr. and Mrs. Inman I. Hall. After the death of his father in 1921, his mother and her four children moved to Carbondale, Il. Byford was graduated from Southern Illinois Normal Univer-

sity in 1933. He married Marie James of Salem, Il., on June 9, 1934, and then attended Chicago Medical School, graduating in 1939. He practiced medicine in Pinckneyville in 1940 and moved to Du Quoin in May of 1942.

In Nov. of 1942 he received his "Greetings" from Uncle Sam, after which he served in the Medical Corps of the 82nd Airborne Division until his discharge in Sept. of 1946.

Dr. Hall had three children: Byford Hall Jr. of Jacksonville, Fl., Janice Rosenfeld of Tuscaloosa, Al., and James W. Hall of Craig, Co.

Byford belonged to the Perry Co. Medical Society, Illinois State Medical Society, A.M.A., and was a charter member of the American Academy of General Practice. His other interests were the Masonic Lodge, IOOF, and Ainad Temple Consistory. He was also Past Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge. Dr. Hall died on Aug. 28, 1978.

HALLBAUER

Charles Hallbauer (b. 12-5-1829, d. 1-18-1914) married Sophie Schloo (b. 7-24- 1830, d. 2-18-1869) in Germany on 8-29-1854. They departed from Bremerhaven, Germany for America on 9-28-1854.

They settled first in Chicago and remained there for 5 years. From there they moved to St. Louis where they lived for about 37 years. He served in the Mo. Infantry during the Civil War.

They had 6 children: Emma (b. 3-16-1856, d. 3-28-1899), married a Huhn; Henry (b. 4-9- 1858, d. 2-7-1897); Wilhelmine, (b. 1-15-1861, d. 7-25-1861); Augusta, (b. 10- 12-1863, d. no date) married Joost; Charles Emil (b. 2-24-1866, d. 5-29-1935) and Frederick G. (b. 2-24-1866, d. 7-8-1866) were twins. Three of the children remained in the St. Louis area, but about 1883 Charles Emil came to Perry Co. He stayed with friends and worked at anything he could and was paid 25¢ a day for his work.

On 11-30-1892 he married Sarah Estelle Dillard (b. 3-21- 1874, d. 4-3-1950). She was the youngest daughter of John and Elvira Foreman (Glass) Dillard. They settled near Denmark and had 5 children: Otto William (b. 9-13-1893, d. 9-20-1971), married Elsie Smith; Ruth Ella, (b.



Estelle and Charles E. Hallbauer

9-1-1895) married Enos L. Bigham; he died in 1958. She then married Robert Ross Bradley; Infant son, (b. & d. 2-27-1898); Erle Fredric, (b. 1-25-1899, d. 4-30-1974) married Grace F. Bigham; (See Erle F. Hallbauer) Erna Elizabeth, (b. 1-8-1901, d. 5-18-1970), married Edward C.

Knop. Erna moved to Jackson Co., but the others remained in Perry Co.

By this time Charley was working as a carpenter. He did well in his work and was quite well known throughout Southern Illinois. He traveled all over selling Starks shrubs and fruit trees. He had a small orchard of his own and a beautiful rose garden on the 80 acres they owned just west of Denmark.

At one time he and his brother-in-law, Frederick W. Dillard, owned the store in Denmark. The post office was in the store also. He was storekeeper, Justice of the Peace, postmaster, notary, and was very active in the Denmark Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon. If they didn't have a preacher, he took care of the church service. He loved to sing and pat his foot. Also, it is said, once when a preacher was preaching too long, he got out of his seat, took out his watch, and went to the front and handed it to the preacher.

They are buried in the Cottom Cemetery just east of Denmark.

HALLBAUER-BIGHAM

Erle Fredric Hallbauer, (born 1-25-1899, d. 4-30-1974) son of Charles E. & Sarah Estelle Dillard Hallbauer, married Gracie Florence Bigham, 6-22-1898) daughter of Wm. L. and Eurydica Kimzey Bigham, on 2-14-1922 in Pinckneyville. They lived on the Bigham home place until 1933, when the farm was sold to settle the estate.

Earlier they had bought 120 acres in South Six Mile Prairie north of Denmark. He paid \$20 per acre for the land and built a home there and moved into it in Nov. 1933. Later he bought another 40 acres joining it.

They belonged to the Denmark Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, and she taught Sunday School classes for many years. He is buried in the Cottom Cemetery.



Grace and Erle Hallbauer Family, 50th anniv.

In the 1950's they sold their farm to Southwestern Coal Corp., and bought 80 acres just ½ mile south of the Bigham home place, where they started. In about 1964 they moved their house to this place where Grace still lives.

They had 3 daughters: Helen Kathryn, (b. 1-16-1928), married Mervin Fred Smith; Melba Jean, (b. 9-1-1930), married Russell D. Campbell; Fern Estelle, (b. 10-12-1932), married Claude J. Shannon. Fern moved to Jackson Co., but the other two settled in Perry Co. They have 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

At age 88 Grace still loves to make quilts and work in her garden and strawberry patch.

NATALIE SUZZANE HALSTEAD

Natalie Suzzane Halstead (b. Oct. 13, 1973) is the first of two children. Her father, Wayne Halstead, (b. Jan. 20, 1946) has worked for the Du Quoin Street Department for 17 years. He was wounded in Vietnam.

Her mother, Marsha Morris Easterly (b. Nov. 29, 1946) is presently working as a registered nurse at Pinckneyville Hospital.

Her brother, Thomas Wayne Halstead Jr. (B. Oct. 1, 1975) is two years younger and is attending J. B. Ward School sixth grade.

Her paternal grandparents are Clare Maxwell Halstead and Thomas Halstead. Clare Maxwell Halstead is retired now after teaching 38 years. Tom Halstead retired after working in the coal mines for 19 years. He also worked for Mr. Hayes at the fairgrounds. He helped build many of the buildings that are now there. He also worked a number of years in construction.

Her maternal grandparents are Nina Ellermeyer Morris and Kenneth Morris. Nina Ellermeyer Morris is a housewife. Kenneth Morris is retired after 38 years of coal mining.

Natalie's paternal great-grandparents were George Halstead and Maude Manis Halstead. He



Natalie Halstead

was a retired coal miner. The other great-grandparents were Albert Maxwell and Fanny McKinstry Maxwell. He was a retired coal miner having worked at the Winkle Mine during World War I.

Natalie's maternal great-grandparents were Earl Morris and Martha Jackson Morris. He was a coal miner, and she was a housewife. The others were Rosie Hutchings Ellermeyer and Henry Ellermeyer. He was a railroader, and she was a housewife.

Natalie's paternal great-great-grandparents were Thomas Halstead and Sara Cotton Halstead. Thomas Halstead came from England and settled in St. Johns where he worked for Captain Halliday in the Salt Works. Sara Cotton Halstead was a housewife.

The others were Malcolm Maxwell and Clare Ernest Maxwell. Malcolm Maxwell was a farmer. Clare Ernest Maxwell was a housewife.

Natalie's maternal great-great-grandparents were Joseph Morris and Lice Ross Morris. Joseph Morris was a coal miner, and his wife was a housewife.

The other maternal great-great-grandparents were William Ellermeyer and Elizabeth Keller Ellermeyer. William was a farmer. He came from

Germany when he was 19. Elizabeth was a housewife. — Submitted by Natalie Halstead

HAMILTON-RUSSELL

The youngest of nine children of E. E. and Edna Hamilton, born June 8, 1900, Dwight Lyman Hamilton came into the world with the new century. Being the youngest in a large family, he declared later, he never saw his mother until her hair was snow-white. Dwight grew up on the family farm south of Pinckneyville. He attended the Brick School for eight years and then joined his father and brothers on the family farm. He grew up in the Galum Presbyterian Church which he attended most of his life.

When Dwight was a young man in his teens, his father gave him a ten-acre plot on which to grow a crop of his own. The profit from ten acres of wheat he grew on that field enabled him to buy a trombone, which he learned to play on his own. After a time he was able to join the town band, and he played trombone in this band for concerts and marching events for several years. The bandstand was on the north-east corner of the courthouse lawn, and the band gave concerts nearly every Saturday night through the spring and summer months.

Dwight's sister, Clara, was in school at SINU in Carbondale, and she met a girl from Jackson Co. who she introduced to her little brother. The two became an item. Dwight and Lura Myrtle Russell, 12-11-99, daughter of John and Minnie Russell, were married in Nashville, Il., on June 7, 1924. Dwight, at that time was employed by the Pinck-



Lura and Dwight Hamilton

neyville Milling Company, but shortly after their marriage, the mill closed, and he went to work as a farm-hand for Edward Hincke.

On Oct. 25, 1927, their son, Glen was born. Dwight continued to work for Mr. Hincke until he started to farm 80 acres, owned by Pringle Anderson, with a team of horses and few tools. The 1930's drought and depression stopped the farming effort, and the family moved into Pinckneyville. Dwight worked several jobs in the mid to late thirties until he bought a truck and started custom-hauling for local farmers and stock dealers. For several years, one of his best customers was a mule buyer out of Belleville. He would go to several farms, loading the stubborn critters until he had a load . . . he being able to handle the mules better than most.

In 1943, Dwight started driving a school bus for Pinckneyville High School, and for 25 accident-

free years he continued to drive that bus while, between bus runs and during the summer months he did general carpenter work in the area.

Lura Hamilton had been a school teacher before marrying Dwight, and during World War II, she returned to teaching for a time at the Lower Arm School east of Pinckneyville.

Dwight Hamilton died on Apr. 11, 1969, while he was transplanting a tree to the grounds of the First Presbyterian Church, where he was an Elder. Lura Hamilton followed him in death on Dec. 8, 1975.

HAMILTON-TEMPLETON

Dr. J. Scott Templeton paid a visit to the small home just south of Pinckneyville where Dwight and Lura Hamilton lived. The occasion was the imminent birth of a son, Glen. The date, Oct. 25, 1927, marked the date-of-birth of Dwight and Lura's only child, and the year marked the laying of the concrete on Illinois Route 13, making the highway and the son contemporaries.

Glen grew to high school age in the area south of Pinckneyville. He attended school, first in the old Brick School District for 3½ years, then to Pinckneyville District 50 to finish elementary school days. He graduated from Pinckneyville High School in 1945, where he finished 8th in the 1945 class in academic rank and also lettered in football and track. He attended Southern Illinois U., lettering in football, track, and cross-country, and graduated with a BS in Education in June of 1949. He returned to SIU for advanced degree work and received an MS in Education in June 1956. Since that time he has done post-grad work at SIU, the University of North Dakota, the University of Wisconsin at Superior, and Bemidji State at Bemidji, Mn.

Glen Russell Hamilton married Marjorie Helen Templeton, oldest daughter of Geitz and Helen Templeton, on Nov. 11, 1949. Marjorie was born Apr. 23, 1929, graduated from Pinckneyville High School in 1947, and was a student at Southern Illinois University before her marriage. Glen and Marjorie have three children; Gwen Ellen, 1-15-51; James Scott, 6-20-53; and William Dwight, 4-5-61. The family attends the First United Presbyterian Church, where both Glen and Marjorie have held offices in the church leadership.



Glen and Marjorie Hamilton

In 1949, Glen started his first teaching job at Pinckneyville Junior High School, teaching 7th and 8th grades and coaching. His first basketball

team of Ron and Hubie Pursell, Dallas and Arlen Hill, Don Carson, Jim Joiner, Kenneth Keene, Jim Lazenby, Bob Boyd, and Bill Edwards won the Junior High Regional tournament — the first such win for a Pinckneyville Junior High team since 1927. The following year, Glen joined the faculty at Pinckneyville High School. At PCHS he taught industrial arts classes, concentrating in the areas of drafting and electricity/electronics. Later he started a photography program and continues to teach in this area. He was head football coach from 1951 through 1958 and assisted in basketball, track, and football for over 20 years. Later he revived the sport of cross-country at PCHS and coached both boys and girls cross-country for several years. He has served as an area sports official in football, basketball, baseball, and track for over 35 years, advancing to starter and referee at the Illinois High School Association sponsored State Track Meet.

Glen holds the longevity record for employment at PCHS, having, at this writing, completed 37 years at that institution.

Marjorie, after her marriage, has been both a mother raising a family, and a secretary. She worked for several years with the Home Advisor and later at Pinckneyville, District 50, where she also worked as a teacher's aide. She is active in the affairs of the First United Presbyterian Church where she holds the office of Deacon. She is a happy grandmother, who enjoys the visits of her four grandchildren.

ANTHONY STEWART HAMILTON

During the 1840's, Anthony Stewart Hamilton, born Apr. 13, 1823 in Kentucky, moved to Perry Co., along with his cousin, Woods S. Hamilton and family. As a youth and young man, Anthony Stewart lived with his cousin . . . his name and the names of the Woods S. Hamilton family appear on the Perry Co. Census of 1850. They settled in the area south of Pinckneyville in what is now mined-over land of the Pyramid Coal Company.

In 1856, Anthony Stewart Hamilton married Jane Brown Kimzey, widow of Robinson Kimsey who had been killed in a timber accident two years earlier. From this marriage three children were born: John Smith Hamilton, Ephriam Elijah Hamilton and Louella Hamilton. Anthony Stewart worked as a farmer and carpenter. He died on Aug. 10, 1874.

EPHRIAM ELIJAH HAMILTON

Ephriam Elijah Hamilton was the second son of Anthony Stewart and Jane Hamilton. He grew up on the family farm south of Pinckneyville and learned and practiced the trade of carpentry from his father. He also worked on the family farm.

E. E. Hamilton married Edna Hughey on Oct. 16, 1879, and they were the parents of nine children: Alva, who died as a young man; Jennie, who died as an infant; Glenn, who died as a child; Jessie, Elmer, Ethyl, Louis, Clara, and Dwight. Ephriam Elijah, helped by his sons, farmed 80 acres south of Pinckneyville and also worked as a carpenter. At least one of his descendants still has some of his carpentry tools.

The Hamilton farm was located about three miles south of Pinckneyville, following the road which parallels the Illinois Central tracks toward

Murphysboro. Those who know the site can still find the old well on the property. In the late 1920's the Hamilton family sold their land to the Pyramid Coal Company. The south forty acres was the second farm mined out by Pyramid when it first started its operation.

Ephriam Elijah was born Sept. 19, 1856 and died Mar. 24, 1935. His wife, Edna (Hughey) Hamilton was born on Jan. 8, 1859 and died Mar. 4, 1944.

JAMES SCOTT HAMILTON

James Scott Hamilton, named for his great-great uncle, Dr. James Scott Templeton, who incidentally, assisted at his delivery; first saw the light of day on June 20, 1953 when he presented himself as the eldest son of Glen and Marjorie Hamilton. He grew up roaming the woods, lakes, and streams of Perry Co., and he still retains his love of the out-of-doors and the hunting and fishing skills he learned as a boy.

Scott progressed through the Pinckneyville school system, graduating from Pinckneyville High School in 1973. He was active both in athletics and music. He won several awards as a trombonist, participated in the high school musical stage productions, and competed in football and track. During his senior year he was elected co-captain of the Football Team and President of the Senior Class.

Scott attended Eastern Illinois University, at Charleston, where he received his BS in Education degree in May of 1977. During his college career he was active in the Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity, was a member of the Eastern Marching Band for one year, and played trombone in the Eastern Jazz Band for two seasons.

Following graduation, Scott was employed by Consol Coal Company, and he held jobs as an instructor in the re-training program and as a personnel man for Consol #3 mine. He owned and operated a sporting goods retail store in Du Quoin for two years, and is presently a vocational teacher in the Coulterville High School. He is completing work on his Masters Degree at SIU.

Scott married Marie Majewski, daughter of Ray and Marcella Majewski, of DuBois, Il., on June 27, 1980, and they have one daughter, Megan Elizabeth, who was born 6-20-84. Marie is also a teacher, working as a learning disabilities instructor in the Steeleville Public Schools.

WILLIAM DWIGHT HAMILTON

William Dwight Hamilton whose surnames were derived from the first names of his grandfathers, William Geitz Templeton and Dwight Hamilton, came kicking into this world on Apr. 5, 1961. He is the second son and third child of Glen and Marjorie Hamilton. "Dike", as he is known among his friends and relatives, was eight years younger than his brother, and consequently, gained an adventurous turn which surfaced in his spending a considerable amount of time in the out-of-doors. Dike learned to fish and hunt at an early age, catching his first three-pound bass at the age of five and going on from there to become one of the better local bass fishermen.

Dwight graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1979. He participated in both music and athletics during his high school days. He played football all four years, starting as a defen-

sive end and tackle his senior year when the team had a 7-2 win-loss record. He had an excellent record, both in Junior High and High School as a contest soloist, never failing to receive a first place rating as a trombonist during this time in both Junior High and High School contests. He was a trombonist in the award-winning Panther Marching Band who participated in the New Orleans Mardi Gras Parades in 1978 and in several parades in St. Louis and locally. He entered Rend Lake College in 1979 and completed a two-year biology program and a one-year welding certification program.

Dwight married Nancy Ernsting, daughter of Earl and Ruby Ernsting, of Percy, Il., on Nov. 16, 1986. He is presently employed as a painter and dry-wall finisher by Contempri Industries of Pinckneyville.

BENJAMIN HAMMACK

Benjamin Hammack, youngest son of Lewis and Elizabeth Fagin Hammack, was born in Virginia in 1800. Lewis moved his family, in 1814 to Warren Co., Tn. In 1820 Benjamin married Sarah Hull, born 1 Apr. 1807, Madison Co., Ky. Following the death of Lewis, Benjamin with several brothers and sisters, and his two children, migrated to Missouri, where all but Benjamin and his family remained. One child, Amanda, was born in Mo. In 1827 he moved again, this time to Jackson Co., Il. In 1828 he came to Perry Co. and purchased a tract of land in Sect. 17, Township 4, Range 1. Benjamin was a wheelwright and made truck wagons, stock plows, and did such other work as the farmers needed done.

Benjamin and Sarah reared a family of nine children, 3 daughters and 6 sons. None of the daughters married. Amanda, born in 1827, in Mo. taught a subscription school in "Mud Prairie" and in 1865 became Postmistress in Tamaroa and continued in that position until 1875. Their oldest son, Lewis, born 16 Nov. 1825, Warren Co., Tn., was married on 7 Apr. 1851, to Cordelia Edwards, born, 1833 in Shawneetown, daughter of Calvin Edwards, died 14 May 1872, leaving 3 children, Elizabeth Jane, William and Charles Lewis. William, born 11 Jan. 1829, died 1895? in Sesser, Il. Richard, born 1831, died about 1851 in California, never married. Zebedee, born 6 Jan. 1837, married 12 Aug. 1861, to Sarah Wright. He died 22 May 1863, from wounds received in the Battle of Vicksburg. Thomas, born 24 Dec. 1843, married 1872 Sarah Carter, their two sons died young. Benjamin, Jr., born 1849, Tamaroa, married Nancy Laughton. They had three sons and two daughters. Benjamin, Jr., was a Methodist Minister.

About 1831, prior to the organization of a church, a group of Methodists, organized and held their meetings at the house of Benjamin Hammack. When he moved to Holts Prairie in 1837, the church was still kept up at his residence, but in 1848 Benjamin moved to the Upper Arm of the Nine Mile Prairie and the church went down and was neglected. In 1832 Benjamin Hammack was chosen as one of the three County Commissioners and in 1846 he was elected County Treasurer, the first of the family to serve in elected County office.

Benjamin died about 1870, in Perry Co. Sarah died about 1890 in Jackson Co.

DEAN RAE HAMMACK

Born on Feb. 9, 1901, on a dairy farm near Pinckneyville, Il., he was the son of William and Belle (Trefftz) Hammack. He was of Scottish-Irish, English and German ancestry. He received his formal education at Pinckneyville Elementary and High School and Southern Illinois University. On July 1, 1925, he was married to the former Matilda Dowty of Carnegie, Ok. Matilda is the daughter of John Abraham and Laura Alice (Groff) Dowty. Dean and Matilda were the parents of two children. A son, John William, was born Apr. 19, 1926. Bill, after serving in the U.S. Navy in World War II, married Mary Lou Bridenstine of Du Quoin. They now operate Hammack Cleaners as well as a heating and air conditioning business and rental properties. Their children are John Lee and Chantelle. John married Mary Louise Poiter. They have two daughters, Cortney and Jaime. Chantelle married Joe Luthy of Swanwick. They have one son, Patrick. A daughter, Sylvia Dean, was born to Dean and Matilda on Dec. 17, 1942. Sylvia and her husband, Gene Hagene, live on a farm in Rice north of Pinckneyville. Gene is a farmer and coal miner. Sylvia is a Program Assistant for U.S.D.A. Sylvia has three children. Tara Dawn is married to Joseph D. Bird. They have two daughters, Jessica and Sarah. Susan Jo is married to Brad E. Morgan of Du Quoin. David Troy Carson is Sylvia's son. Gene's children are Kevin, Keith and Mindy Hagene and Mrs. Kent "Mary Beth" Lazenby.



Dean and Matilda Hammack, 50th anniversary, 1975

In 1923, Dean became affiliated with the Dairy Department of the University of Illinois as Official Tester; and in 1930, returned to Pinckneyville to open a dry cleaning establishment, United Cleaners, which he operated until 1955. He was employed by the State of Illinois in the Department of Public Welfare Division of Old Age Assistance from 1937 to 1941; and in 1936, became a licensed Real Estate Broker. He had various rental properties and at one time, he was in the business of leasing and drilling for oil. The Hammack family has been associated with the Democrat Party in Perry Co. since 1828 when Benjamin Hammack, a paternal great-grandfather, was elected to the office of County Commissioner. Dean served as Illinois State Representative for three terms, 1951-1957, and later worked for the State of Illinois Driver's License Division as an inspector and for the State of Illinois auditing the schools. He held office as President of the local Chamber of Commerce from 1948 to 1949, was a 32nd Degree Mason and member of Shrine, member of Eastern Star, Blue Lodge, Farm Bureau, Eagles Lodge, and Rotary International. Dean's religious

affiliation was with the Methodist Church of which his ancestors were instrumental in establishing in Pinckneyville. Dean died May 1, 1981. He was interred in Mueller Hill Cemetery.

Matilda lives on their farm north of Pinckneyville. She is a member of the Church of Christ. She is also a member of the Perry Co. Home Extension, and Past Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

— Submitted by: Sylvia Hagene

JOHN HARLEY HAMMACK

John Harley Hammack was born on a dairy farm about one mile west of Pinckneyville, 23 Aug. 1903, the youngest son of William and Belle Trefftz Hammack. He received his elementary education in a one room school and in 1917 entered the Pinckneyville Community High School, from which he graduated in June 1921. In the fall of 1921 he matriculated in the Southern Illinois Normal University, Carbondale, Il. He attended only one term of three months and was employed by the University of Illinois as a tester of milk. In this job he traveled from farm to farm, spending from two to twenty-one days at each farm, observing each milking and sampling the milk to test for butterfat content. After almost two years he returned to college and completed two years and earned enough credits to obtain his teaching certificate, in 1925. That same year he returned to Perry Co., and began his teaching career which lasted thirty six years. His first teaching position was in Winkle where he remained two years, after that he taught four years in the Willisville High School. He also coached basketball, baseball and track.

On 2 Jan. 1926, he married Nellie Ravenstein, born 2 Dec. 1906, Mt. Carmel, Il. Nellie and Harley met in college.

In Nov. 1930 J. Harley was elected County Superintendent of Schools for Perry Co.; the youngest County Superintendent of Schools in Illinois, and the third generation of the family to be elected to County Office. Hammack's are the only family to claim that honor.

When Japan struck Pearl Harbor, Harley volunteered for duty in the Navy. He was called to duty in May 1943 and resigned his position as County



Nellie, Harley, John (son), and Nella (daughter)

Superintendent of Schools. He served on active duty until 1 July 1946. Following his release from active duty in the Navy he returned to Perry Co. and organized, first the Tamaroa Community High School. He was the first Principal of the Tamaroa Community High School and after two years in that position he was called to organize another school. This time it was a community Consolidated High School, Trico. He was the first principal of that school also. He remained there five years, or-

ganized the Trico Community Unit School and then resigned to take the position as Superintendent of School, Tuscola, Il., where there was an urgent need for buildings. He stayed there for the building of the High School and an addition to the elementary school. In 1962 he was nominated by Governor Kerner and appointed by President Kennedy to the position of Director of Selective Service for Illinois. This position he held for nine years, retiring voluntarily 1 July 1971.

He had remained in good standing in the Navy Reserve and on 1 July 1966 retired after 23 years service in the Reserves, as a Lieutenant Commander.

Harley and Nellie had three children: Richard, born 8 Feb. 1927, John, born 4 Feb. 1934, and Nella, born 10 May 1938. Richard married Joyce Snyder, Granit City. They had three children, Edward, Robert, Margaret, and Katherine. Richard died 15 Jan. 1966. John married Joann Arnesman - they have two children Gregory and Sharon. Nella married (1) Neil Mathews - they had two children Carla and Curtis. Curtis married Bonnie Wire - they had a son Nathaniel Jordan Mathews, Nella married (2) Dean Helm.

Harley and Nellie now reside at 4518 Redwood St., Winter Haven, Fl.

LEWIS HAMMACK

Lewis Hammack was born 16 Nov. 1825, Warren Co., Tn. died 10 June 1941. He married 7 Apr. 1851 Cordelia Edwards, born 1833, Shawneetown, died 14 May 1872, leaving three children, Elizabeth Jane, William and Charles Lewis. Cordelia was the daughter of Calvin Edwards.

Lewis was two years old when the family came north to Illinois. He grew up on the farm, and like most farm boys in that time period, received a limited education in the subscription schools. He remained at home until June 1846, at which time he volunteered for service in the Mexican War. After his enlistment expired he returned home and went to school 15 days - then taught school in Pinckneyville. In 1848 he was solicited to run for Circuit Clerk. He consented and was elected, serving one full term. In 1852 he was a candidate for the same office on the Prohibition ticket and was defeated. Dr. Jones, a close personal friend encouraged him to study law, and without his knowledge, procured his license to practice law; the date of which was 7 Feb. 1853. He studied diligently and acquired a thorough knowledge of the law. He had a few cases in the first court term held after his admission to the bar, and at every subsequent term they increased and he was soon in the possession of a large docket. His specialties were of the chancery side of the law and real estate.

In 1861 he was a candidate for Circuit Judge and also in 1863, but lost both times. He was defeated the last time by only twenty-seven votes, by Judge Mulky who later became a Supreme Court Judge.

After the death of his first wife, Cordelia, he re-married 9 Oct. 1876, Emma J. Bull. She died 25 Nov. 1877 and on 7 Dec. 1879, he married Miria Jane Rigg.

He was an avowed Prohibitionist and considered the sale of intoxicating liquor to be immoral. He was a Democrat but was strongly opposed to slavery and voted for Lincoln in 1864.

Lewis was the second generation of the Ham-

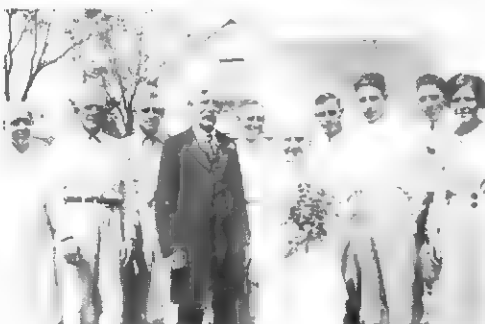
mack family to serve in an elected County office. His father, Benjamin, had served as County Treasurer in 1846-47.

WILLIAM HAMMACK

William, son of Lewis and Cordelia Edwards Hammack, born 16 Nov. 1858, died 10 June 1941, was married 15 Sept. 1885 to Orabelle Trefftz, born 1 Jan. 1842, died 17 June 1937.

Immediately following their marriage, William and Belle left for Kansas, where they proved up a claim and William taught school. Like all other frontier settlers, they built their sod shanty and lived for the necessary time to acquire a title to their claim. They remained in Kansas, from 1886 until 1897 when they returned to Illinois. They left Kansas because of William's health. When they came back to Illinois they purchased 80 acres of land in Section 23, Twp. 5, Range 3 West, built a log house and moved their small family in. At that time they had three children. After the birth of their fourth child, George; they bought 40 acres adjoining the eighty they then owned, and built the house where they were to live until it burned in 1939.

Following the purchasing of the adjoining 40 acres, William stocked the farm with Berkshire hogs and accumulated a large herd, but hog cholera came to the County. Although every effort was made to protect the herd, when a man came to see about buying some pigs for replacing the ones he had lost, and spread the disease to William's herd. They lost all but one sow and that ended the breeding of hogs and was a great loss to the family. William then turned his talents to the breeding of Jersey cattle and was very successful in that endeavor. In 1920, of the possible state records (27) the Hammack Herd held 9 of them. William re-



William and Belle Hammack Family

tired in 1922 and turned the business over to his son, Homer, who continued the dairy business for several years more, selling it to Gilbert Bigham about 1970.

William and Belle reared a large family; ten children, four daughters and six sons. Their children were: Myrtle, born 17 July 1886, died 14 Mar. 1964. She married 5 Feb. 1912 to Edward Williams, born 11 Aug. 1886; Ethel Mae, born 5 Feb. 1888, died 30 July 1960, married 15 Nov. 1911, Delana Elliott, born 19 Mar. 1890, died 30 July 1960; Lewis, born 16 May 1890 died 14 Feb. 1960. He was married 12 Apr. 1912 to Capitola Weaver, born 9 Dec. 1888, died 14 Apr. 1979; William George, born 25 Feb. 1892, died 10 June 1967. He married 1918 Blanche Todd, born 10 Mar. 1896, died 1954; Beulah born 30 Dec. 1893, died 1985, was married 14 Aug. 1916 to Ralph

McCormick, born 6 June 1893, died 24, 1964; Robert Gale, born 19 Dec. 1895, died 1984 was married to (1) Flossie O'Neal, born 20 June, 1897, (2) Gertrude Tilley, nee Ritter, born 17 Aug. 1898; Homer, born 4 Sept. 1897, died 18 Oct. 1978, married Blanch Keene, born 22 Sept. 1900, died 1 May 1981; De; Dean Rae, born 9 Feb. 1901, died 1 May 1981, was married 1 July 1925 to Matilda Doughty born 25 July 1907; John Harley, born 23 Aug. 1903, was married 2 Jan. 1926 to Nellie Ravenstein, born 2 Dec. 1906; Helen Cordelia, born 28 Feb. 1906, was married 31 Aug. 1925 to Harry Favre. Only the two youngest children of William and Belle survive at this date, 1987, Cordelia Favre, Freeburg, Il., and John Harley, Winter Haven, Fl.

HAMMANN-JOEST

Walter Daniel Hammann born Aug. 5, 1900 in Du Quoin, Il., was the first born child of George and Louise, nee Klein, Hammann. His brothers, George and Edward and a sister Emma Davison, were life-long residents of Du Quoin.

Vera Elizabeth Joest Hammann was born Feb. 25, 1903 in Pinckneyville, Il. the first born child of Phillip George Joest and Pauline, nee Wein-garth, Joest. She had a sister, Lucille D. Joest, who was a life-long resident of Pinckneyville.

Walter attended Ward School and was confirmed in St. John's Evangelical Church in Du Quoin.

Vera attended the Pinckneyville schools and graduated from the High School. She was confirmed at St. Paul's Evangelical Church where she and Walter were married in 1928.

This marriage was blessed with two sons, Dean Phillip and Karl Joest Hammann. Dean married Betty Timpner Hammann of Pinckneyville. They presently reside in Chatham, N.J. To this union were born; Gregory, Kerry, Elizabeth, and Julie. Karl married Diann Alegnani of Herrin, Il. and to this union were born Douglas, Donald, and Dan-ette who all presently reside in Herrin.

Walter's father came to Perry Co. (Du Quoin area) around 1887 from Biddleborn, Il. At the age of fourteen Walter began working with his father,



Vera and Walter Hammann

underground in the White Ash Mine, where he continued for 12 yrs. For 30 more years Walter continued to mine at the Pyramid Coal Co. near Pinckneyville. After retiring from mining he began to assist at the Doerr-Schwebel Funeral Home where he worked for many years. Vera worked as a receptionist for Dr. J. S. Templeton in Pinckneyville

for 8 yrs. before her marriage to Walter. After living for 2 years in Du Quoin, they moved to Pinckneyville to Vera's grandmother's house on W. Mulberry St. It was in this house that Vera and sister, Lucille, grew up and were cared for by their grandmother, Katherine Weingarh, after the death of their mother. Their father cared for them when he was home from trips as an engineer on the Illinois Central Railroad. This plot of land has remained in the family for over 100 yrs. The house was rebuilt in the late 1940's. Katherine Weingarh's family is from Bledesbach, Germany, near Kusel.

Walter is a 45 yr. member of the Masonic Order and a 25 yr. member of the Ainand Shrine. He is a member of St. Paul's U.C.C. Church where he has been active for many years.

Vera was a 50 yr. member of the Eastern Star. She was member of Home Extension. She enjoyed knitting, quilting, and other handicrafts. She was a life-long member of St. Paul's UCC Church where she was active until her death in 1980. She is interred at Mueller Hill Cemetery.

HAMPLEMAN-REA

The history of the Perry Co. Hamplemans is traced to Hessie Castle, Germany, 1732, when George Hampleman was born. George was born the son of "Lord" Hampleman. He was not permitted to marry Margarette Duffy because she was a peasant. They journeyed to America by arranging with a company for transportation who would in turn sell them to parties who would pay their fare. After landing in Richmond, Va. in 1752 George was sold to a tobacco planter and Margarette to a cotton planter. The time of their servitude was 4 years.

They returned to Richmond, Va., where they were united in marriage at the Little Old St. John's Episcopal Church in 1756. This is the church where Patrick Henry would say "give me liberty or give me death", in his famous speech before the Revolutionary War.

George was a weaver by trade and lived near Phil., Pa., and fought with the Colonial Army, being present during that memorable winter at Valley Forge. He eventually settled in Clark County, Oh. in 1808. He lived with his son George II and engaged in farming and livestock business until his death in 1842 at the age of 110 years, 5 mos. and 29 days.

The livestock business brought his grandson, Henry Foster Hampleman to Perry Co. The Hamplemans bought cattle in the "west" and herded them back to Ohio, allowing them to graze and fatten on the lush prairie grass on their trek back to Ohio. Henry F. appreciated the prairies of Illinois so much that he bought land and settled 5 miles s.e. of Tamaroa near the present Hitt road, in 1840.

He met Minerva Ann Hull, at the Nine Mile Baptist Church and she became his wife Sept. 25, 1842. In 1853 ■ total of 30 members including Henry F. and Minerva Ann organized what is known as the Paradise Baptist Church, Henry F. and Minerva Ann were charter members, and he faithfully served as deacon until his death in 1876.

Henry F., a faithful democrat, served Perry Co. as Judge 1861-1965. Nine years later and two years before his death he would have ■ grandson



Betty Jo and Claude Hampleman

born, Arthur Arsdale Hampleman, who would serve Perry Co. as Commissioner 1926-1935.

Arthur Arsdale Hampleman married Idra Belle Hitt May 29, 1899. To this union were born five children, Glenn now deceased, Russell, Carl, Irene now deceased and Claude.

Glenn married Hazel Cook Sept. 15, 1921. To this union were born five children, Mary Viva, Herman, Frances, Carroll and Virginia.

Russell married Eleonor Hartley Oct. 14, 1931. To this union were born four children, Archie, Marvin, Beverly and Iris.

Carl married Vinedia Summers Apr. 12, 1936. To this union were born one son, Leroy.

Claude Hampleman married Betty Jo Rea of Sesser, Feb. 28, 1943. To this union two sons were born, Jerry Rea and David Allen.

Jerry Rea married Zona Ramsey Nov. 28, 1964. To this union two children were born, Lynnette Jo and Jerry Rea, Jr.

David was married and has two children Danay Alease and Joy Elizabeth.

Claude is a graduate of Pinckneyville High School, the University of Tennessee and Southern Illinois University. He is ■ retired school administrator living in Sesser. Presently Claude pastors the 2nd Baptist Church of Du Quoin and serves the Southern Baptist Convention on the Home Mission Board.

ALLEN DALE HARRISS

Allen Dale Harriss was born on June 8, 1950 in the Diamond Town area of Pinckneyville. He is the sixth child of the late Raymond Harriss and Catherine (Ladendecker) Harriss Scherle. Allen's paternal grandparents are the late Clarence Harriss and Lettie (Miller) Harriss DiBeneditto and his maternal grandparents were the late Frank and Sophia (Kujawa) Ladendecker of Perry Co. Allen's brothers and sisters include Raymond C. Harriss Sr. (born 1940), of Pinckneyville, the late Clem Harriss (1948-1975) of Centralia, Il., Michael Harriss (born 1949) of West Frankfort, Sharon Graham (born 1951) of Centralia, Patricia Graham (born 1952) of Centralia, Frances Ann Haynes Ham (born 1942) of Dorchester, Tx. and Mary Lee (born 1944) died in infancy.

Allen attended Pinckneyville Grade School until 1960 when the family (Allen's mother was then married to Arthur Scherle, Jr.) moved to Topeka, Ks., later returning to Centralia, where Allen attended high school. He enlisted in the Army in Aug. 1969, and is a decorated Vietnam Veteran,

honorably discharged on Sept. 23, 1971. Allen also spent several years in the Army Reserves.

Allen married Pamela Jane Carrell (born 2-8-1953, in Highland, Il.), on Sept. 23, 1972 in Marine, Il., at the United Church of Christ. They moved to Lubbock, Tx., and stayed until 1974 when they moved back to Centralia. On Aug. 5, 1975, their daughter Stacey Lee was born in St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia. In May 1976 they moved to Pinckneyville when Allen started working for Consolidation Coal Company, Burning Star #4 mine. Their second daughter, Barbara Lynn was born on Aug. 11, 1977. They purchased a home in Aug. 1977 at 209 West St. Louis, in Pinckneyville, where they reside today.

Pam is the youngest child of LeRoy and Naomi (Catey) Carrell of Marine. Her paternal grandparents were the late Marvin and Maude (Rhoden) Carrell and maternal grandparents were the late Stacey and Lula Maud (Carr) Catey of Cumberland Co., Il. Pam's brothers are James M. Carrell (born 1935) of Fort Walton Beach, Fl. and Richard L. Carrell (born 1951) of Old Ripley, Il.

Allen enjoys golf, ATV riding, and all sports especially the Pinckneyville Panthers basketball team. He is a member of the Moose Lodge and the FOE Club in Pinckneyville.

Pam attended Marine Grade School, Triad High School and Kaskaskia Junior College in Centralia. She enjoys gardening, reading, crafts, and St. Louis Cardinal baseball. She also enjoys her hobby of breeding parakeets and cockatiels. She is a charter member of the Women of the Moose and currently is working on her entrance to the DAR.

Stacey attends Pinckneyville Junior High. She plays the flute in the band and takes piano lessons, enjoys swimming, softball, roller skating and St. Louis Cardinal baseball. Barbi (Boo, to her family) takes piano lessons and also enjoys roller skating, softball, swimming and St. Louis Cardinal baseball. They both enjoy their many pets, two dogs (Mandy and Cody), two cats (Tigger and Tango), two parakeets (Stevie and Frosty), two cockatiels (Milton and Maggie), four hamsters (Silk, Smokey, Silko, and Smoko) and one tarantula (Oscar).

They all belong to St. Paul United Church of Christ in Pinckneyville.

JOSIAH E. HARRISS

Josiah was born May 5, 1833 in Paradise Prairie, Perry Co., Il., and he died in 1897. His father was John Garrett Harriss (1812-1893) and his mother, Cynthia Wells (1813-1877). Josiah's grandfathers, Johnson Harriss (1769-1869) and Elijah Wells (1784-1868) were among the founders of Primitive Baptist Church in Paradise Prairie. Josiah became church moderator and was called Elder Josiah Harriss. Meetings were held one Sunday a month. On open Sundays, Josiah became a circuit rider, holding services in adjoining counties to the East. He would sometimes have to start out on Saturday morning, ride horseback through rain and mud all day to reach his destination. After Sunday services, he'd ride all afternoon and part of the night arriving home early Monday morning. For this, his pay was often 25 cents, or a jar of honey, or some other foodstuff.

William Jennings Bryant of Salem, Il. was a friend of the Harriss family. If his visit coincided with the church meeting, he would be guest speaker at the services. The music in the Primitive Bap-



Josiah Harriss

tist Church was singing only — no musical instruments! All of the seven Harriss daughters loved to sing and Olivia was especially loud. Their two brothers, Will and Jeff, claimed they could not do their school homework because of the singing.

On Dec. 20, 1852, Josiah was married to Elizabeth Caroline Jones (1835-1907) the youngest daughter of William (1799-1835) and Nancy Jones. Elizabeth's paternal grandparents were Matthew Jones (1774-1855) and Rachel (Gallegly) Jones (1779-1865). Matthew and his very large family moved to Perry Co. from Bedford Co., Tn. about 1828.

Josiah and his wife raised the following children: Julia A. (1853-1940) married Eli Webb; Sarah Melita (1855-1937) married Stephen Washington Johnson; Mary Frances (1857-1878) married Elijah T. Webb; John William (1860-1943) married first, Lina Taylor, and second Patsey Boatwright, and third, Lucy Hammond; Nancy Jane (1862-1942) married James F. Manis; Jefferson Monroe (1864-1934) married Rebecca Stewart; Louisa (1866-?) married James W. Dunn; Olivia L. (1869-1968) married Francis M. Hitt; Edna L. (1874-1896) married Charles E. Hitt.

Josiah made his living as a farmer. His home was about ¼ mile east of the church, and one of his fields was on the north side of the church yard. One Sunday morning he was plowing this field when it was time for services; he tied the horses to the fence, preached his sermon, then returned to his plowing. A Harriss Reunion has been held each summer until 1980 — attended by the descendants of Josiah and Elizabeth Caroline — many of whom still live in Perry Co. —
Submitted by Genevieve J. Rainey

HARSHA-DUGAN

Theodore (Ted) George Harsha was born in Murphysboro, Il., (b. Aug. 17, 1938) and is the only child of Theodore Henry Harsha and Ruth Margaret (Fleming) Harsha of Du Quoin.

Ted attended Wheatley School, graduated from J. B. Ward School in 1952 and graduated from Western Military Academy Alton, Il., in 1956. Ted also attended one year at University of Illinois.

Ted joined the U.S. Navy, (1957-1962). After completing basic training in San Diego, Ca., graduated from "P" school in Norman, Ok. and "A" school in Memphis, Tn. Ted was transferred to Whiting Field, Milton, Fl. and worked as a plane captain and maintenance trouble shooter on T-28 aircraft. Upon completion of tour of duty was honorably discharged as 3rd class petty officer.

Shirley Ruth (Dugan) Harsha was born in Centralia, Il. (b. Sept. 29, 1939) and is the oldest of three children of Charles Dugan and Avis (Ghere)



The Ted Harsha Family

Sorrows of Centralia. Shirley has two brothers, Wendell Dugan of Effingham, Il., and Grady Sorrows of Du Quoin.

Shirley attended Franklin grade school, graduated from Centralia High School (1957) and attended Junior College in Centralia. Upon completing school, Shirley was employed as a teller at the Old National Bank in Centralia.

Ted and Shirley were married Sept. 20, 1959 and have four children: Theodore (Ted) Grady born Aug. 26, 1960, presently working and living in Du Quoin; Pamela Gail Grieder born May 17, 1963, is a secretary at an area grade school in Dallas, Tx. Margaret (Martie) Marie born Apr. 10, 1965 is living at home and graduates from Bellville Junior College (1987) as a Physical Therapist Assistant. Martie will begin working in an area hospital this year. Brenda Lee born Aug. 24, 1972 is living at home and presently attending Du Quoin High School. Ted and Shirley also have one grandchild, Jennifer Dawn (b. 1983) daughter of Ted and Susan (Heape) Harsha.

Ted is active in organizations including Masons, Shriners, Du Quoin REACT and does volunteer work with Perry Co. Emergency Services and Disaster Agency.

Shirley enjoys doing painting, knitting and working around the yard.

Ted is currently working for the Consol coal mine where he has been employed for the last 20 years. Shirley works for Du Quoin National Bank as a teller where she has been employed for 8 years.

The Harsha family attends Cornerstone of Faith Church.

HARSHA-HEAPE

Theodore (Ted) Grady Harsha (b. Aug. 26, 1960) was born in Milton, Fl. and is the oldest son of Theodore (Ted) George Harsha and Shirley (Dugan) Harsha of Du Quoin. Ted has three sisters: Pamela Gail, Margaret Marie, Brenda Lee.

Ted attended the Wheatley School, J.B. Ward School, graduated from Du Quoin High School, and graduated from J.A. Logan College in 1980.

Susan Kay (Heape) Harsha (b. Sept. 25, 1964) was born in Du Quoin and is the oldest daughter of Robert Loren Heape and Sharon Kay (Miller) Heape of Du Quoin. Susan has a brother Todd Robert Heape and a sister Jill Ann Heape both living in Du Quoin.

Susan attended Wheatley School, J.B. Ward School and graduated from Du Quoin High School

in 1982.

Ted and Susan were married Feb. 27, 1983 and have one daughter Jennifer Dawn (b. 1983).

Ted is laid off from Consol coal mine and is currently doing various jobs in and around the county. Susan is a housewife.

Ted, Susan and Jennifer attend the Sunfield Methodist Church in Sunfield.

HARSTICK-WYLIE

Mildren Evelyn Wylie Harstick, born May 4, 1929 near Swanwick, Il. in Perry Co., is the fifth child of Charles Theodore and Alta May (Guy) Wylie of Coulterville, Il. (See Grubb) Paternal grandparents were William Theodore Wylie and Nancy Louvica Woodside of Swanwick area, believed to be Grandcote, and Albert Burton Guy and Sarah Jane (Carr) Shook from Swanwick area. Mildred's father is buried in Bethel Cemetery, Swanwick, Il. Her mother resides in Granite City, Il.

Orville Morris Harstick, born May 28, 1924 near Coulterville, Il., is the second child of Harry Harstick and Anna Marie (Illy) Harstick of the Coulterville area. Paternal grandparents were Mr. & Mrs. (Teresa) Harstick. Orville's parents are buried at St. Anthony's Cemetery at Lively Grove, Il.

Orville attended Coulterville Public School and has been a lifelong resident of Randolph County. Mildred graduated from Acheson Grade School near Swanwick, Il., in Perry County and attended Coulterville High School in Randolph County, until 1946, when she moved a few miles west of Coulterville.

Orville and Mildred were married August 4, 1945. To this union were born Kenneth Dale on Jun. 15, 1946 who later married Helen Hood. Carole Ann was born on Jun. 5, 1951. Michael Henry, born on Oct. 26, 1953, later married Suzanne Johnson. Christine Adele was born on Oct. 12, 1954. Lawrence Anthony, born on Oct. 5, 1957, later married Karen Johnson. Mariella Mildred was born on Aug. 14, 1963, and finally on Dec. 30, 1967, James Christopher was born.

In about the year 1948, Orville and Mildred purchased a farm ¾ mile north of Coulterville, on which Orville farmed while also working in an area



Orville and Mildred, 1982.

coal mine. In 1953, they built a one story house just across the way. Orville's Dale helped him farm. They had a herd of beef cattle, sheep and cow for the family's milk products. Also included

on their farm was a flock of chickens, a horse and two mules, and a large vegetable garden.

Their son, Dale, lives ¾ mile north of Coulterville, Ill., and works for an area coal mine. Daughter Carole is currently living in Kentucky, where she is an assistant manager of Wal-Mart. Son Michael lives near Sparta, Ill. and works in an area coal mine and also owns and runs a motel. Christine is a nail specialist and resides in Charlotte, N.C. Lawrence lives in Taylorville, Ill. and works in a coal mine. Mariella works in a bank and lives in Belleville, Ill. Son James lives at home, a high school graduate in the year 1986. He is mechanically inclined and works on motors with his dad, while trying to find employment.

Orville is retired from Peabody Coal Company. He does some volunteer work for the church. Other hobbies are hunting, reading, gardening and his Walkers. Mildred's hobbies while a child, included sleigh riding, skating on area ponds and swinging on grapevines. Mildred now enjoys baking, reading gardening vegetables and flowers, embroidery and bird watching. She has also enjoyed dancing, singing and playing the piano and the organ. She is a housewife and was a member of St. Ann's Altar Society. She attends church every Sunday with her husband at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Coulterville.

Orville and Mildred have three grandchildren, Angela Jennifer Michelle Veach, daughter of Christine and Michael Veach; Erica Nicole, daughter of Michael and Sue Harstick; and Candice Sue, daughter of Lawrence and Karen Harstick, and two step-grandchildren, Keith Laine and Kent Edward, twin boys of Helen Harstick, wife of Dale Harstick. — *Submitted by Mildred Harstick*

HARSY-FIELDING

Josephine Adel Kupferer Christoffel (B. Aug. 12, 1919 at Murphysboro, Ill. in Jackson Co.) is the third child of Joseph Frank and Mary Edna (Sheley) Kupferer of Murphysboro, Ill. Paternal grandparents were Charles Kupferer and Mary (Kemner) Kupferer from Murphysboro, Ill. and maternal grandmother was Harriet Diana (Pense-neau) Sheley of Murphysboro, Ill.

She attended St. Andrew's School at Murphysboro, Ill. and attended Murphysboro Township School.

In 1940 she married Robert T. Fielding, third child of John and Liza (Walker) Fielding at Murphysboro, Ill. From 1942 to 1946 during World War II he served with the Navy on the destroyer U.S.S. Kendrick in the North Atlantic.

To this union was born Beverly Jo (Joey) Fielding on Sept. 18, 1945 at Murphysboro, Ill.

In Aug. 1951 they moved to Du Quoin, where she attended Sacred Heart Parochial School and graduated Cum Laude from Du Quoin High School in 1963.

July 16, 1959 at Walnut Ridge, Ar., Josephine married Raymond G. Christoffel, first child of George and Matilda (Emnett) Christoffel of Aurora, Ill. in Kane Co. He was an avid golfer and bowler. He passed away on Aug. 22, 1976.

On Nov. 9, 1963 Beverly Jo Fielding married Don Harsy first child of William and Margie (Halstead) Harsy. To this union were born Scott Alan on Nov. 2, 1964 and Don Aaron on July 26, 1967 and Denise Leann on Oct. 25, 1970.

Scott attended Du Quoin Public School and



F: Don and Beverly Harsy. B: Denise, Aaron and Scott Harsy (1986)

graduated Cum Laude from Du Quoin High School in June 1982. He attended John A. Logan College at Carterville, Ill. for two years receiving an Associate degree in 1984. In 1986 he received his Bachelor of Science degree from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Ill. He is employed as an accountant at Emling and Hoffman C.P.A. Firm in Du Quoin. At Sacred Heart Church on May 23, 1986 he married Brenda K. Smith of Du Quoin. She is employed at American Savings and Loan Co.

Aaron Harsy attended Du Quoin Public Schools and graduated Cum Laude from Du Quoin High School in June 1985. He is enrolled at Southern Illinois University as a Law Enforcement Major. He received an Associate degree in May 1987. He is employed part time at Dyels Food Store.

Denise attended the Public School at J. B. Ward graduating in 1984. She will graduate in June 1988 from Du Quoin High School. She has been her class president for three years and cheerleader for three years.

Don has worked at the Streamline mine in Randolph Co., Captain mine and Horse Creek mine in Perry Co. since July 1964.

Beverly Jo has been employed in the Loan Department at the Du Quoin State Bank since July 1984.

The families are all members of the Sacred Heart Church in Du Quoin.

GERAD HARSY

George Harsy was the first generation of Harsys to reside in Perry Co. He was born in Germany in 1835. Sometime during the early 1850's he immigrated to America. Upon his arrival in America he took up residence in Perry Co., approximately seven miles southwest of Du Quoin, and east of Barber Sawmill. Farming was his occupation. George and his wife Eva (1840-1909) were believed to have had nine children; Kate Zoller, Nettie, Mary Schneider, Caroline Kaul (1881-1967), Henry G. (1868-1955), Frederick (1877-1956), Adam (1882-1958), and two unknown. George and his wife Eva are buried in Sutter Cemetery.

Henry G. Harsy, the son of George Harsy, married Effie R. (Schneider 1871-1942). Henry's occupation was farming. Henry and Effie had eight children; George, Edward, Clara Purcell, Mary Woll, Ida Smith, and three children who died during infancy. Henry and Effie were lifelong residents of Perry Co. and are buried in the Catholic Cemetery.

George H. Harsy (1895-1972) married Ella (Heumann 1900-1967). George and Ella had seven children; John (1923-1926), Kenneth, Lorene



The Harsy Family, 1984

Sharp, Carl, Robert, Richard, and Wilford. George was a farmer and coal miner at United Electric. They were lifelong residents of Perry Co. They lived in Du Quoin on West Park Street and are buried in Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery.

Robert D. Harsy (1930) married Matilda M. (Valerius, 1928). They have eight children; Robert D., Jerry, Bernard, Harold, Conna Wright, Diana, Doris Kern, and David. Robert and Matilda live seven miles southwest of Du Quoin in Perry Co. Robert has been a lifelong resident of Perry Co. with his occupation being farming.

Bernard Harsy (1949) married Vickie (Clark 1954). They have four children; Brice, Gerad, Ryan, and Alyssa. Bernard is a coal miner and farmer. Bernard lives six miles southwest of Du Quoin. As of this date, Bernard has always lived in Perry Co.

Gerad Harsy attends Du Quoin School #300 and now is in the eighth grade. He attends the St. Johns United Church of Christ and will be confirmed in Apr., 1987. His hobbies are hunting, fishing, art, basketball and football. He has been on the Junior High basketball team for two years, is a member of the Social Studies Club, and has made Rotary once in seventh grade. Sunday is his favorite day of the week because he goes to his grandparents house where the family all gathers together for dinner. — *Submitted by Gerad Harsy*

ELIZABETH HAGSTON HARTLEY

Andrew Hartley and Elizabeth Hagston were married in the Rothwell Weslega Church, where she was a teacher, in Stanley Lane End, Nr. Wakefield, Yorkshire, England. They were the parents of 15 children, raising only nine. Andrew was killed in the mine. Elizabeth came to America Oct. 7, 1905 with her four youngest children: Joseph,



Elizabeth Hagston Hartley

Annie, Anis and Fred. They settled in Eagletown, just north of St. Johns. Her brother came with her. Joseph (Joe) left his wife, Frances Wood Hartley,

and two daughters, Jessie Wood and Linda Mae, in England to come later. (see Joseph Hartley)

Annie married James Waller of Du Quoin. They moved to Benton, where Ila Waller Hering was born. James was killed in a mine yard accident in Benton. Later she and her sister, Anis, married brothers, John and ? Bond. They all moved to California.

Fred married Ruth Baxter of St. Johns. They had three children: Eugene, Lucille Preston and Ruth Hickern. Fred passed away in Oct. 1952. Ruth is still living on Park Street. She celebrated her 90th birthday at the Methodist Church last year. — Submitted by Gladys Porter

HARTLEY-WOOD

Joseph Hartley came to America, from England, in 1905 with his mother, Elizabeth, leaving his wife and two daughters, Jessie Wood and Linda Mae, to come later. In a few years his wife, Frances Wood Hartley, with the two daughters came to America. Two children, Andrew and Gladys, were born in Du Quoin.

Jessie married Leonard Rice from Sunfield and have two boys, Joe Dale and James Harry, all living in Du Quoin.

Linda married George Campbell. Their three children are: Hershel, Wilma June Lowe and Richard.

Andrew was sent to Coyne Electric in Chicago. He married Ida Meredith. Their two daughters are: Frances Young and Patricia Aeds, living in Carbondale. Andrew had to go West for his health.

Gladys married Howard Porter. Their two children are: Melbourne Lee and Carolyn Jane Wilson.

Joseph (Joe) attended night school and received his "Naturalization" papers in Du Quoin City Court on Jul. 14, 1914.

Joe worked at the Majestic Mine and was secretary of the Local for 12 years.

He rode the coaches to and from the mine. He always left something in his lunch bucket for Gladys to eat.

Joe was a board member of the U.M.W.A., with an office in Du Quoin along with R.T. McAlister and Beaves Sanders. Sometimes he had to go to St. Louis or Chicago to arbitrate some cases and grievances for the miners. If he had to catch an early train, he wouldn't leave the house until he heard the train whistle. When the train stopped



Joseph Hartley

in Centralia for a while, he would eat breakfast in a restaurant where his aunt, also from England, worked.

His wife, Frances, attended the Adventist Church south of Du Quoin and drove a horse and

buggy. At the age of 36, she passed away during the "Flu Epidemic" of 1918. Later their father took them to the Methodist Church in Du Quoin.

The Hartley homeplace was 317 East Olive, a short street going to the Ice Plant, where they bought drinking water in 5 gallon jugs. Gladys remembers playing under the street light. She also remembers going over to "Naumers" for butter, sausage and other dairy products on Saturdays.

Joe was always planning and taking the children places. Once five car loads traveled to St. Louis to go to the zoo. He was always taking them to the woods. He would buy a packer of ice cream and a case of soda. When the 4th of July came he would buy a tub full of fireworks and everyone came to watch. One day, Gladys asked him if he would like to go back to England to see his brothers and sisters. He answered only to say "Hi and Goodbye". He never missed England. Andrew and Gladys had a popcorn stand in the window next door to Knauers Drug Store. On Mar. 18, 1925, as Gladys was walking to open up she heard people talking about a tornado that had struck DeSoto. Myrtle, her stepmother's folks lived there. Myrtle's mother and brother were killed and the farm swept away. Trees had to be cut away so that they could be buried.

Joseph (Joe) died in Oct. 1941.

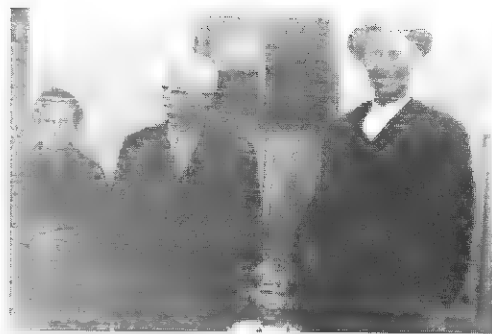
In 1970 Jessie and Gladys spent a month in England visiting relatives, staying three days in London. — Submitted by Gladys Hartley Porter

C. HARTSOCK

The farm has been in operation since the early 1850's. First by Edwin Burbank who came from Boston Massachusetts and settled a homestead. Edwin's daughter married Charles Hartsock, one of a family of nine who migrated from Pennsylvania in the early 1850's.

The family started west during the Gold Rush of '49 and one by one dropped off along the way to settle down. Charles Hartsock's father was Peter, who had five sons, one being Charles. Charles married Eva Burbank and moved to the present site after Eva's father's death around 1900. They moved with five children, Fred, Emma, Ada, Tillie, and Edwin (1895).

The family struggled as did all families about that time. Edwin Hartsock served in the American Expeditionary Forces and was discharged and came back to the farm. The farm was small and not being able to sustain a family, one of Charles and Eva's girls hired out to families in Du Quoin, working for 50¢ a week. She brought home the money and gave it to her father to feed the livestock. Edwin went to Security Mines to have employment. Edwin married Mabel Clair (Pittman) on Mar. 3, 1920 and they moved to the present farm site. After ten years of mining, he decided it was not what he wanted to do. Edwin always liked livestock, so he bought two Holstein cows from Arthur Mann who was a local dairyman with excellent cattle. Starting out with quality livestock, Edwin started a milk delivery route in Du Quoin. One by one he added animals and the delivery route expanded. At that time there were several farmers who bottled and delivered milk, and there was intense competition between them. Improvements were slow and many hours of labor were required with dairy animals. The days were long and the work



Mary (Hartsock) Jakle and her brothers Charles, Sr., John Hartsock, and Charles Jr., grandson of Chas. Sr. and s/o Edwin Hartsock

was hard. He and Mable got out of bed at 4AM and worked until dark every day.

Edwin and Mabel had two children Charles and Ara Jean. In 1946 Ara Jean married Harold Rice who moved on the farm.

Harold assisted with the management until the death of Edwin Hartsock, in Mar. 1955. After 1955 Harold Rice and Charles Hartsock operated the Farm and the name H&R was born. At present Harold and his two sons, Rudy and Charles are operating the farm. It has grown to the present size of around 600 acres and many improvements have been made. At the present time there is a herd of 300 Holstein cattle. Many good things have happened at H&R and the progress made can be contributed to hard work and black and white cattle.

Although at the present time the future of farming is uncertain, the land has sustained the family for over 100 years.

CHARLES H. HATFIELD

The following is an edited version of an autobiography by Charles, written by him just for his family in the latter part of his life. He passed away June 22, 1942.

The flood which covered Cairo, Il. in 1857 must have been like "the time of Noah". My parents, David DeCamp Hatfield and Jane Markham Hatfield, with their three children, Laura, Mentor and Clarence, escaped the churning waters through a second story window.

Many families had already fled the area with quite a number going north to Carbondale, Il. Father felt impressed to leave the area also. Going to the Illinois Central Railroad, he asked for tickets for the furthest point with what money he could give the agent. The amount carried his family to Du Quoin, Il.

On Oct. 19, 1858, I, Charles Howard Hatfield, was born in their first Du Quoin home on Division Street. My brother, Schuyler, was born in 1866.

I was a regular attender of school. My first teacher was Mrs. G. Y. McClure. My grades were good at all times. In 1877 I was accredited the honor of graduation by the principal, John B. Ward, having completed the courses assigned.

During young manhood, I worked a while with my father and brother at the carpenter trade. Later, I accepted a clerkship in the general merchandise store of Nettleton Bros.

After two years of wooing, I won the hand of Martha Burnett "Nettie" Cundiff from Ashley, Il. We were wed by Rev. John Powell of the First Baptist Church of Du Quoin May 15, 1883.



Charles Howard Hatfield

We were blessed with seven beautiful children, all born in Du Quoin: Robert, Maude, Laura, Hazel Lela, Nell and David.

After a short illness we lost our little Hazel when she was in her second year.

Nothing that loving hands and tender care could do was able to keep our wife and mother with us long. She passed away after surgery on Thanksgiving Day, 1910.

It was soon evident that our home without a mother was indeed a serious and perplexing situation. Having lived twenty-seven happy years together, I felt no disrespect to "Nettie's" blessed memory to seek another to be our companion. After several months of courtship, Margaret Winters accepted me as her husband. We were wed on June 2, 1912.

David volunteered for duty in World War I. Before his return in 1919, we had lost another of our flock. Lela passed away during the flu epidemic.

I have served my Lord at the First Baptist Church since I was baptised in 1881 and have been affiliated with the Hope Lodge of the I.O.O.F. for over 50 years, joining them in 1880.

My office skills gave me good employment during my working years having worked for P.D. Mifflin & Son, Jupiter Coal and Mining Co. and lastly, in the offices of the Majestic Mine.

Now, having been permitted to see all my living children married, with children of their own, and having had the pleasure of their companionship, what more of life could man ask!

ORADELLE MALAN HAVEY

Oradelle, oldest daughter of Edward and Lillian Pyatt Malan attended Pinckneyville High School, graduating at age sixteen as salutatorian of her class. She had been an avid reader since age seven with an excellent memory.

From the age of ten she was her father's helper wherever he needed her. At age fifteen he taught her to drive the Model T Ford, so he could send her on errands and eventually to do the daily banking.

She attended Park College at Kansas City, graduating at age twenty with a degree in Social Studies, English, and Education. Despite the Depression, she had three attractive job offers. She accepted the one at Pine Mountain Settlement School in the Cumberland Mountains of Kentucky. It turned out to be the most exciting and challenging of her five jobs during an eighteen year professional career.

After Pine Mountain, back in Saint Louis she did family case work, investigative case work, then several years of teaching second grade (not her favorite occupation) and finally back to social work

at the Saint Louis Y.W.C.A. for eight years.

In 1942 she met Joyce L. Dale, a man already in uniform, and became engaged to him in February, 1943. The following month he left on a troop train bound for N. Africa.

During the war years working at the Y., she dealt with short term cases — unwed mothers, runaways, stranded service wives, drug addicts, and camp followers. She also served as chaperone at the U.S.O. dances in the ballroom.

She occasionally had time for speaking engagements on Pine Mountain Settlement School. It was at one of these, Saint Louis University, that she met her future husband, Simon J. Havey who was finishing his education there.

After they were married, Oradelle continued to work at the Y. until Susan Jeanette was born, then going back half-time when Susan was ten months old. Simon got a position as a school principal in Belleville, Ill., and they moved into a large house, converting the upper floor into an apartment.

At sixteen months Susan, a beautiful, alert, normal child became ill from a measles shot. Oradelle quit her job and stayed at home to care for her — the beginning of a thirty-one year period.

Oradelle tried to live as normally as possible, joining clubs, making friends, and developing two latent hobbies — horticulture and drawing house plans. She designed and replanted her yard and after twenty years of drawing house plans for others, designed the brick Williamsburg house in which she lives. The house lends itself beautifully to Oradelle's antique furniture, most of which she refinished herself — another hobby that has spanned almost fifty years.

Simon retired in 1971 because of health and died in April 1981. Susan is now in Murray Center at Centralia, Ill. and Oradelle is handling business, traveling, reading, socializing, and still learning. — Submitted by Oradelle Malan Havey

HAWKINS-BIGHAM

Loren Douglas Hawkins, born Nov. 13, 1934 in Pinckneyville, is the youngest child of Leslie Guy Hawkins (born 1905- died 1935-buried at Mueller Hill Cemetery, Pinckneyville); and Ethel Irene (Shute) Feltmeyer (born 1905). Doug's grandparents, all buried at Mueller Hill Cemetery, Pinckneyville, were: George Thomas Hawkins, Lottie Mae (Wheatley) Hawkins, Clarence Shute, and Anna Marie (Presswood) Shute. Doug's dad and grandfather; Leslie Hawkins and Clarence Shute died Nov. 1, 1935 as the result of a car/train wreck which took the lives of four people.

Carol Sue (Bigham) Hawkins born Dec. 28, 1936 in Pinckneyville, is the youngest child of Elihu Bigham (born 1891- died 1977) and Ivan Chloe (Bradley) Bigham (born 1896-died 1985). Sue's grandparents were: Winfield Scott Bigham, Mattie Mae (Kelley) Bigham, Richard Matteson Bradley and Maria Adelaide (Barber) Bradley. Sue's parents are buried at Mueller Hill Cemetery, Pinckneyville. Her paternal grandparents are buried at Galum Presbyterian Cemetery, Pinckneyville, and her maternal grandparents are buried at Looney Springs Cemetery, Campbell Hill, Ill.

Doug and Sue have been life long residents of Perry Co. Doug, as a child, attended "Beaucoup School" and Sue attended "Bigham School" before entering high school. They were married Apr. 6, 1957 and to this union three children were born.



Kirk and Klint Hawkins



Doug and Sue Hawkins

Kirk Douglas on Aug. 27, 1961; Kelly Sue (born June 27, 1966 died Jan. 14, 1967-buried at Mueller Hill Cemetery, Pinckneyville); and Klint Daron on Jan. 5, 1968. Kirk is presently enrolled at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill., and Klint is a Freshman at Rend Lake College, Ina, Ill. Kirk has his own home in Pinckneyville and Klint lives with his parents.

Doug has been employed for 30 years with the Operating Engineers-Local 520. Sue is a homemaker.

The family attends Beaucoup Baptist Church, Pinckneyville. This is where Doug has always attended. As a youngster, Sue attended Galum Presbyterian Church, Pinckneyville. — Submitted by Sue Hawkins

HAWKINS-HEARD

Gerald Taylor Hawkins (b. Sept. 20, 1943, is the oldest of two children of Enos Taylor Hawkins (b. Feb. 2, 1918 in Pinckneyville, Ill.) and Patricia Elledge Hawkins (b. Mar. 7, 1925, in Du Quoin, Ill.) His grandparents were Evan and Clara Hawkins of Pinckneyville and Dan Ellege and Geraldine Holden Elledge Morgan formerly of Du Quoin. He attended Sparta area schools, graduating from Sparta High School in 1961.

Ruth Ellen Heard (b. Oct. 20, 1942 in Pinckneyville) is the oldest of 5 children of Lloyd Heard (b. Aug. 22, 1918 in Pinckneyville) and Evelyn Irene Powers Heard (b. Dec. 5, 1916 in Sheffield, Al.). Her grandparents were Roy Heard and Lottie I. Conrad Heard Benedict of Pinckneyville and Edward P. Powers and Bessie Hall Powers of Ala-



Gerald Hawkins Family

bama. She attended Pinckneyville schools, graduating from Pinckneyville High School in 1960.

Gerald and Ruth were married on Nov. 9, 1963, in Pinckneyville and are the parents of two children, Jon Taylor Hawkins (b. February 20, 1967) and Jane Ellen Hawkins (b. Oct. 30, 1968).

Jon is currently living and working in Rangely, Colo., and Jane is at home.

Gerald Hawkins is the Legislative Representative for the United Mine Workers of America in Illinois, and his wife Ruth works in the office of Drs. Thornburg and Campanella in Du Quoin as an insurance clerk.

HAWKINS-TAYLOR

Evan B. Hawkins (b. 12-5-1889, d. 4-24-61) and Clara May Taylor (b. 5-2-1888) were married in 1908 and lived all their lives in Perry Co. Evan was the son of Joseph Taylor Hawkins and Sarah Benedict Hawkins. Clara was the daughter of Enoch P. Taylor and Cornelia Campbell Taylor. Evan was mainly a laborer by trade, with his last working years being spent in the coal mines. Mrs. Hawkins was a homemaker. Their last place of residence was in the Dimondtown area of Pinckneyville, where they had lived for many years. They were the parents of 12 children:

William Hawkins (b. 10-26-09, d. 8-6-68), never married. Kenneth Hawkins (b. 3-29-11, d. 8-31-86), married Fern Loucks 3-17-30, parents of: Rebecca Jane Hawkins, Thomas David Hawkins, Judith Ellen Block, Dennis Hawkins & Jackie Ray Hawkins (deceased). Kathryn Hawkins Chapman (b. 1-25-13), married Craig Chapman, 12-10-30, parents of: Barbara Ellen Chapman (deceased), Joseph G. Chapman, James D. Chapman, Connie Morgenthaler, Bennie R. Chapman, Michael L. Chapman (deceased), Sally Dolling and Samuel J. Chapman (deceased). Wilma Hawkins Shurtz (b. 2-27-14), married French Shurtz, 9-22-33, parents of: Donald L. Shurtz, Marilyn Bird, Carol Kay Jones, and Pamela Kinzel. Carol Hawkins Guthrie (b. 2-1-16), married Gaylon Guthrie, 11-7-46, parent of: Ronald E. Durkee. Enos T. Hawkins (b. 2-2-18), married Patricia Morgan, 4-26-42, parents of: Gerald T. Hawkins, Mary Gwen Falkenhein. Harriet Hawkins Bland (b. 8-15-20), married Harold Bland, Aug. 1935, parents of: Harold D. Bland, Richard D. Bland & Sharon Bland. Milton C. Hawkins (b. 11-15-21), married Frances Stanhouse, 7-31-45, parents of: Roger Hawkins, Gregory Hawkins, Cindy Hawkins, Scott Hawkins and Cristy Hawkins. Mildred Hawkins Cummings (b. 7-30-23), married George Cummings 1-25-44 parents of: David G. Cummings. Jeanne Hawkins Cottom (b. 3-24-25), married Ross Cottom 10-1-43, parents of: Randy W.



Clara and Evan B. Hawkins

Cottom, Douglas N. Cottom & Ricky Cottom. James Hawkins (b. 3-24-25, d. 9-5-52), married Pauline Hardin, parents of: Frances J. Brashears, Donna Medlin; Married Betty Hammond, parents of: James Hawkins; Married Geraldine Morgan, parents of: Larry Hawkins and Brenda Hawkins. Robert Hawkins (b. 7-9-27), married Evelyn Embling, parents of Robert Joseph Hawkins and Michael D. Hawkins; Married Virginia Haley.

DONALD and RUBY HAYES

Donald (Don) Hayes was born in Du Quoin Mar. 19, 1912, to William Richard and Ethel Jeffers Hayes. He attended and graduated from the Du Quoin schools. His father was one of the Grand Theater owners and a pretty young girl, Ruby Alberta Wright, who sold tickets, caught his attention. On the pretext of walking his two little dogs he would stroll to the theater and court the young lady, whom he later married.

Ruby was also born in Du Quoin on Oct. 29, 1914, the daughter of Burt and Ellen Wright. A few years after Don and Ruby married, they made their home in one of the two mansions at the Du Quoin fairgrounds.

Eugene (Gene) Hayes and his family occupied the other fairgrounds mansion. Eugene Jeffers married Leah Essick, daughter of Augustus W. Essick, who was editor of the Du Quoin Evening Call. They had two children, Jane and W. R. Hayes II. Jane and Dr. Robert Rader of Cobden have two sons, Jeff and Bill. W. R. and Carolyn Hayes of Aspen, Co., have four daughters, Barbara, Julie, Carolyn and Kristin.

Don and Ruby Hayes were the parents of two children, Don William, born in 1942 and Carole Jean, born in 1947. Don William and Jean Hayes have two children, Donna, born in 1969 and Don, born in 1970. Carole married Norman Hill. (See Norman and Carole Hayes Hill.)

Both Don and Ruby had an interest in saddle bred horses, which they frequently showed. Gene and father William were interested mainly in the standard bred horses. It had been a dream of William R. Hayes to acquire the classic of all harness races, The Hambletonian, for the Du Quoin State Fair. Through the efforts of his two sons, this dream was finally realized in 1957, five years after the death of W. R. Hayes.

After Gene's death in Mar. 1964, Don became president of the Du Quoin Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

Don and Ruby died tragically on June 24, 1967,

when their private plane crashed in Henderson, Ky. They are lovingly remembered by their family and friends.

W. R. and ETHEL HAYES

In 1865, two brothers, Tom and Ted Hayes, left England with Pennsylvania as their destination. They brought with them a knowledge of the bottling of carbonated beverages. After a few years they came to Du Quoin and started a soda water bottling business. Their first plant was located on S. Hickory Street. Ted left Du Quoin and Tom then took over the business. Tom Hayes married Mary Henke in 1873 and they had three children, Catherine, William Richard and Laura. Will was born in 1877. The family moved to the corner of Reed and Chestnut, where he converted half of a stable behind the house into a bottling plant. Since the business was small, Tom also worked in a coal mine near DuBois. While timbering a shaft, Tom was killed. Mary was left with the burden of supporting herself and three children. She kept the business going with the help of a brother William Henke, who had a grovery store in town. He would deliver the soda in his grocery wagon.

When Will Hayes was eleven years old, he decided he could help out by delivering soda water after school and on Saturdays. They had a two-wheeled cart made which held five cases and for the next four years the boy pushed the cart up and down Main and Division Streets, selling and delivering "pop."

By the time Will was fifteen years old, his mother had saved enough to buy a horse and wagon and to expand the plant with a brick two-story addition to the stable bottling room.

After Will graduated from high school in 1895, he turned all of his energy to building the business. In 1904, Mrs. Hayes turned the business over to Will and moved with her two daughters to California. Will moved into the St. Nicholas Hotel. In that same year he started making Perfection Ice Cream in the old ice plant building. By 1906, a new plant was built on Olive Street in connection with the ice cream and ice plant.

In 1907, Will married Ethel Jeffers. They were parents of Eugene Jeffers Hayes and Donald Maxwell Hayes.

The biggest step in the entire history of the company was taken in 1913, as this was the year the Coca-Cola bottling franchise was secured. In the ensuing years, Will bought plant after plant.

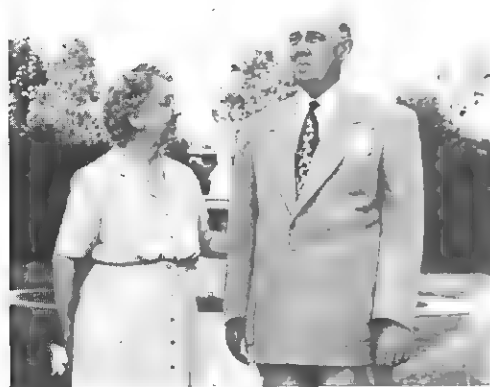
The Midwest Dairy Products Corporation was organized in 1926 and ice cream plants and milk plants were built or acquired in Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Illinois. Midwest had a total of forty-four branches when it sold in 1947. The Bottling Works became the Du Quoin Coca-Cola Bottling Company, the 6 bottle carton evolved, ice coolers changed into electric coolers, and new products were introduced as the plant progressed.

Will had interests other than the bottling business. In 1906, the Majestic Opera House was opened. Some of the finest productions of the legitimate stage were brought to this theater. Soon after the advent of the 'flickers', as movies were called then, the firm of Reid, Yemm, and Hayes was formed, eventually to include nineteen movie houses. These later sold to Fox Midwest Theater.

In 1923, Will Hayes and several other local busi-



The Coke Plant



Ethel and W. R. Hayes

nessmen, formed the first Du Quoin Fair Board, bought thirty acres, built a small grandstand and held the first Du Quoin State Fair. In 1929, the first night stage attraction ever offered at a fair was presented from the Du Quoin State Fair stage. The present grandstand and mile track were built in 1945 and 1946.

On Oct. 11, 1949, the formal opening was held for the new bottling plant, a truly unique building, which today is no longer used for bottling, only for storage. Over 7,000 visitors toured the plant in the two days of its opening. It was acclaimed as among the finest plants in the world.

William Hayes died Sept. 10, 1952. His son, Gene, became the president, and son, Don, became the vice-president. Gene died in Mar., 1964, and Don succeeded as president. Tragedy struck on June 24, 1967, when Don and his wife, Ruby, were killed in a private airplane accident. Gene's son, William R. Hayes II, became President and Don's son, Don W., became the vice-president.

Within a few years the plant was sold to a new owner. A few years later surviving members of the Hayes family sold the Du Quoin Fairgrounds.

HEAPE-CLARK

Cynthia Robin Clark Heape (b. Sept. 20, 1953 in Du Quoin, Il.) is the second child of Bob Craig and Brooksie Nell (Snooddy) Clark of Pinckneyville, Il.

Kenneth Dale Heape (b. Nov. 19, 1954 in Du Quoin, Il.) is the first child of Albert Dale and Norma Jane (Thompson) Heape of the Paradise Prairie area of Perry County.

Kenny and Cindy are both life-long residents of

Perry Co. Kenny graduated from 8th grade from the 208 School in the Paradise Prairie community before graduating from the Du Quoin School in 1972. Cindy graduated from the Pinckneyville Junior High School before graduating from PCHS in 1971.

Kenny and Cindy were married on Nov. 10, 1973 at the Beaucoup Baptist Church. They made their home in the Paradise Prairie area, where they currently reside. Their oldest daughter, Brooke Anne was born on Mar. 6, 1975. On Feb. 24, 1978, their second daughter, Amanda Jane, was born. Brooke attends J. B. Ward Junior High and is an active member of the Du Quoin Marching Papooses. She is also interested in playing the piano and reading. Amanda attends R. A. Wheatley school and also enjoys playing the piano and being outdoors with her pets. Both girls are active members of the 4-H organization and the Ill. Jr. Angus Assoc. During the summer they enjoy traveling to various county fairs and Jr. Angus shows competing in the show ring with their cattle.

Kenny is a partner in K and H Construction of Pinckneyville and raises registered Angus cattle. He is currently serving as a member of the Perry County Fair board. Cindy enjoys crafts, sewing, reading and playing the piano. The family attends the Nine Mile Baptist Church where they are all active in the various organizations.

HEAPE-RED

Ruth Moore, one of eleven children of Aden and Lydia Moore of Auburn, Il., came to Du Quoin in 1913, with her sister Alice, to the orphanage.

Ruth went to live with the Rollie Teel family where she lived and went to school until about 18 years old. She then returned to Marshall, Il. There she married James Ernst Red. They had one son.



Ruth and son, James Red, and his daughters, Marthena and Patty

In 1947 Ruth remarried to Walter A. Heape and returned to Du Quoin. At the same time her son James C. Red and his family moved to Du Quoin.

Ruth spent many years as Sunday School Teacher and in the nursery at the First Methodist Church.

Ruth passed away on Oct. 3, 1986. Age 85. Interment at Sunset Park.

James Red had two daughters Marthena Carroll and Patty Ann. Marthena went on to become a teacher at Coulterville and Swanwick. On Feb. 3, 1974, Marthena passed away after two kidney transplants. Marthena was 26. Interment was at Sunset Park.

Patty Ann graduated from Du Quoin High School after which she worked at Mallory. She then moved to West Des Moines, Ia., where she married Paul Konecy. Patty and Paul had two sons, James Paul and David Joseph. Her husband Paul passed away in Aug. 1982 at age 36.

As of 1987 Patty and her two sons still live in West Des Moines. James Red still lives in Du Quoin.

HEAPE-THOMPSON

Albert Dale Heape (B. Apr. 27, 1934) was the youngest of three sons born to Albert Theodore Heape (B. Feb. 2, 1894) and Edith Fern (Hester) Heape (B. Apr. 30, 1904). He was born at home in Paradise Prairie, and both of his parents were natives of Perry Co.

His paternal grandparents were Robert and Josephine (Wolfe) Heape. William and Viva (Dry) Hester were his maternal grandparents.

Norma Jane (Thompson) Heape (B. Nov. 17, 1934) was also born in Paradise Prairie, and was the oldest of three daughters born to Stephen Earl (B. Mar. 19, 1904) and Frances Elizabeth (Bradley) Thompson (B. Nov. 8, 1904). The Thompsons moved to Perry Co. from Franklin Co., Il. in 1933.

Norma's paternal grandparents were Stephen and Frances (Melshunk) Thompson from Franklin Co., Il. Marshall and Parzetta (Arterberry) Bradley were her maternal grandparents.

Both of the Heape's attended one-room schools in Paradise Prairie. Albert Dale attended the Benton Road School and Norma attended the Winthrop School. Both were members of the Paradise Baptist Church where they met.

Albert Dale graduated from Du Quoin High School in 1952, and Norma is a 1952 graduate of Tamaroa High School. She attended Southern Illinois University at Carbondale for a short time before they were married on April 10, 1953. They made their home in Paradise Prairie.

The Heape's have three children - Kenneth Dale (B. Nov. 19, 1954), Debra Ruth (Heape) Denton (B. Apr. 21, 1956) and Julie Diane (Heape) Reed (B. Apr. 27, 1959).

Albert Dale has worked at Blue Bell Packing Company, where he was employed as a ham boner for twenty years, and as a tippie operator for the Consolidated Coal Company #2 Mine, is a part-time farmer, raising both livestock and field crops, and has also been a Sales Representative for the Pioneer Seed Company for many years. Through the years he has served as a board member of the Community Consolidated School Dis-

trict #208 School, a leader for the Paradise Stars 4-H Club, and is a deacon at the Nine Mile Baptist Church.

Norma is a homemaker who enjoys a variety of crafts including quilting, making applique items, and tole painting. She also greatly enjoys home decorating. Norma has been quite involved in the Nine Mile Baptist Church where she has been a leader in the pre-school department for many years. She has also held various positions of leadership in the women's missionary organization in the church.

The Heapes both enjoy short "antiqueing" trips that enable them to add to their collections of antique glassware and furnishings. — *Submitted by Albert Dale Heape*

HERBERT DANIEL HEATH

Son of Pleasant Anderson Heath (1865-1932) and Sadie Annie (Jackson) Heath (1878-1950), Herbert Daniel Heath was born in Mound City, Il., Aug. 23rd, 1903. He was the oldest of 7 children; brothers, Earnest, Walter, Carl, Gilbert, and sisters, Rose and Mildred. His paternal grandparents, were James Solomon Heath (1836-1915) and Mary (Childers) Heath, and they lived near Woodberry in Warren County, Ky., in the fork of Green and Warren Rivers. James worked as a tool-maker in the Navy Shipyard at Mound City until joining the Union Army. At the end of the war, he returned to work there until retirement. Mound City was also the site of a large three story brick building that originally housed the Marine Hospital, where thousands of wounded soldiers from both the North and South were brought by hospital ships up the Mississippi and Ohio rivers for treatment. Nearly 3 thousand of them are buried under crosses marked "Unknown" in the National Cemetery, just West of town; the largest cemetery of this kind in the state. As a small boy, Herbert often played in the old hospital building with the children of the caretaker family who lived there. It was vacant at the time, after housing a large unsuccessful furniture factory.

His maternal grandmother, Victoria Anna (Henry) Jackson was born in West Virginia, and had brothers, Jim, Dave, Howard, Sam, Will, Charles, and a sister Susie. She later married Thomas Gorman, from England, who worked in the coal mines at Tamaroa and DuBois, Il. Later she married William Plumlee, a night policeman in Du Quoin, a widower with 2 small children about the same age as her daughter, Sadie. Their names were, William (Billie) and Birdie. Birdie married Raleigh Burkett of Christopher, Il. And Billie grew up to become a popular and well known showman, and comedian.

Pleasant Anderson Heath, married Sadie Jackson at Anna, Il., 2-18-02, and they moved to Mound City, Il., in the fall. He was a timber contractor most of his life. At one time, he was sent to Chicago by a wealthy employer to purchase an automobile as soon as they were first available. Thinking that he should have some driving experience, he had it shipped by rail about half way home to Decatur, Il. At that time there were no road maps, or marked highways, and very few bridges. He had to open and close rail fences, and ford creeks along the way, but required help only once, and that was in Du Quoin, where a team of mules had to pull the car through the Main Street,



Herbert D. Heath

where the coal wagons had cut deep ruts in the mud.

The Heath family moved to Kennett, Mo., in 1915. And when the grandmother visited them in 1920, Herbert returned home with her to Du Quoin, where he did electrical contracting until employed by Southern Illinois Light & Power Company, (now Illinois Power) and sent to Percy, Il., where the first 24-hour electric service was being installed in Percy, Cutler, Steeleville, Willisville, Ava, and Campbell Hill. On Apr. 20th, 1924, he married Nellie Irene Clotfelter (1902-1984) from Hillsboro, Il. There were no children. In 1934, he was transferred as manager, from Percy to Chester as district manager. Then, June 1st, 1941, he was transferred to Du Quoin as district manager. He was retired 9-1-68, after working out of the Sparta headquarters as the assistant to the service area manager for his last 3 years. He has been a member of Rotary International since August, 1934, and once had a perfect weekly attendance record of 35 years. On Dec. 23rd, 1986 he was presented with the prestigious Paul Harris (founder of Rotary) Award, which is the highest single award bestowed by Rotary International. He is also a past president of the Chester and Du Quoin clubs.

HECK-KROEGER

William Ernest Heck (1901-1971), the son of an immigrant from Potsdam, Germany, Peter (1868-1939) and Caroline (Waldman) Heck (1868-1942), was born in Monroe Co. William E. had a half brother of Chicago; a brother, Theodore, of Nason; a sister, Lousie (Klamm) (Symons) of Du Bois, all deceased.

William married Sophia Louise Kroeger (1902 - 1978) on Feb. 2, 1919 in Granite City. She was the daughter of Henry (1852 - 1922) and Elizabeth (Kurtz) Kroeger (1866 - 1915) of Du Bois. They are buried in the Chapel Hill Cemetery, Du Bois.

Sophia was a sister to: Edward of Du Bois, Addie Brockman of Steger, Leonard of Du Bois, Hilda (Brockman) (Beiner) Eberly of Chicago Heights, Walter of Chatsworth, Arthur of Steger and Robert of Chatsworth. All are deceased.

William and Sophia were lifelong residents of northeastern Perry Co. William worked in Nason and Du Bois coal mines and farmed. In 1948 he started his own trucking business — hauling live-stock, grain, feed, and fertilizer for area farmers. He was a dealer for Swift and Agrico fertilizer; Nutrina, Corno and Wayne feeds; and Pioneer Hybrid Seed Co. He also distributed supplies from Robertson's farm supply of East St. Louis. Regular trips to National Stockyards, National City and East St. Louis were made every week until he re-



The William Heck Family

tired in 1965. He served on the Tamaroa High School Board from 1954 to 1964. Sophia gave her unselfish support to all these endeavors plus all that goes with being a wife, mother, grandmother and maintaining the family home. All the things she did, that were taken for granted, would be a monumental task for any human to endure. She was loved very much.

William and Sophia were members of the Du Bois St. Charles Catholic Church. To this union eight children were born:

Francis (1920) married Michael Biesk (1918 - 1984) in Sept. 1941. They lived in Chicago and Tamaroa. Their children are: Cecelia Waggoner of St. Louis, Carol Jackson of Du Quoin and Michael Jr. of Tamaroa.

William B. (1921) married Eleanor Wojtowicz (1922) in May 1944. They lived in St. Louis and Du Bois. Their children are: William J. (1948 - 1955) and Michalene Artz of St. Louis, Mo.

Helen (1923) married Henry Hoffman (1915 - 1948) in 1945. They lived in Du Bois. Their children are: Joyce Bauza of rural Nashville, Il., (Posen) and Donald of Ashley. She remarried Kenneth Kurtz (1925) on Nov. 18, 1950. They live in Du Bois and their children are: Ronald (1951 - 1963), Janet Harris of Tamaroa and Debbie Kramm of Ashley.

Virdell (1924) married Ernest Deering (1927) in 1946. They reside in Du Bois and their children are: Linda of Springfield, Il., Gerald, Terry and Richard of Du Bois.

Hilda (1926) married Vincent Wojtowicz (1922) in 1946. Their children: James of Du Bois, Michael of Springfield, Constance (Deering) (Krone) of Du Quoin, Lawrence of Waltonville and David of Nashville.

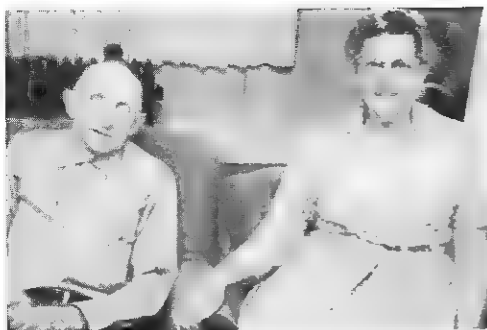
Evelyn (1932) married Thomas Kostecki (1926) in 1954. They resided in St. Louis and DuBois and their children are: Wayne of St. Louis, Stanley of Du Bois, James of Mt. Vernon, Thomas Jr. of Du Bois, Mary Klaybor of Du Bois and Jeffrey of St. Louis.

Martha married Thaddeus Rulevish (1929) in 1954. They live in rural Tamaroa and their children are: Edward of Scheller, Judith Valentine and Catherine of Tamaroa.

Vernon (1940) married Judith Lynch (Nelson) (1943) on June 11, 1966. They lived in Tamaroa and their children are: Gregory (he adopted), Mary, Stacey and Charles all of Tamaroa. Vernon, like his father, served on the Tamaroa School Board and is a coal miner. — *Submitted by Vernon Heck*

HEGLER-AKIN

Bert Lee Hegler was born Sept. 2, 1897 in



Bert and Mattie Hegler

Pinckneyville, Il. to Edward and Julia House Hegler. He spent most of his life in Pinckneyville and worked for 49 years, until his retirement, as a brakeman on the Illinois Central Railroad. He married Mattie Akin in East St. Louis, Il. on Jan. 4, 1920. She was born Oct. 7, 1901, the daughter of Marshall and Ada Johnson Akin in Benton, Il. To this union four children were born, Bert Jr., born Mar. 18, 1921 resides in Milwaukie, Or. — one son who died in infancy — Marilyn born July 5, 1930, the widow of Winton L. Bigham — Judy Beninati, born Sept. 19, 1934, married Tony D. Beninati, both now live in Pinckneyville. There are 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Bert and Mattie were members of the First United Methodist Church of Pinckneyville; also Bert was a member to the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star. Mattie was a homemaker and also worked for awhile as a cook at the high school and at the local hospital; also she was a member of the Eastern Star and a Past Matron of that order, and she also belonged to the Royal Neighbors. Mr. Hegler died Apr. 13, 1969 and Mrs. Hegler died July 3, 1977. Both are buried in the city cemetery in Pinckneyville.

HEIMAN-MORGENSTERN

Ruth Eileen (Morgenstern) Heiman born 1924 in Tamaroa is the second child of Arthur Karl and Karoline Lena (Telkemeyer) Morgenstern. Eileen's grandparents are William and Alvene (Bunge) Morgenstern of Du Quoin, and Christian Friedrich and Karoline (Kutemann) Telkemeyer of Tamaroa, Il.

James Gilbert Heiman (was Heumann) born 1918 in Tilden, is the oldest son of Andrew Herman and Lela Augusta (Sweat) Heiman of Tamaroa. Andrew died 1982. Gib's grandparents were Christopher and Mary (Kunkel) Heiman, and James and Minnie (Gleason) Sweat of Tilden, Il.

Gib graduated from Tilden Grade School 1931 and Ashley High School 1935. Eileen graduated from Roots School 1939 and went 3 years to Pinckneyville High.

Gib and Eileen were married 1942 in St. Genevieve, Mo. They lived in St. Charles, Mo. until July 1943, when Gib was drafted. He served 32 months with the 26th Cavalry Recon. Troop of the 26th infantry division of the Yankee Division. He served 19 months over seas in the European Theater. Gib was wounded in action on Nov. 18, 1944 near Rodalbe, France. He received his discharge from the Service Jan. 4, 1946 and returned to Tamaroa, Il. Gib and Eileen purchased the Fred Telkemeyer homeplace and were engaged in farming until Gib retired.

To this union were born James Allen Heiman

1947 and Carol Elaine Heiman 1949. James graduated from Consolidated 208 School, Du Quoin High, and from S.I.U. with a degree in Business Marketing in 1969. Jim married Carla Jean Allen 1967 in Sesser, Il. Carla Jean Allen Heiman, born 1947, is the daughter of Carl and Margie Allen of Sesser. Carla graduated from Sesser High School and Mt. Vernon Beauty College.

Jim is now engaged in farming and Carla works in her father's lumber business.

To this union were born two sons. Jason Carl Heiman born in 1969. Chad Allen Heiman, born in 1974. Jason died Dec. 1, 1986 from an automobile accident. Chad attends Sesser Grade School.

Carol Elaine Heiman married Dale Eugene Allen 1970, in the E & R Church in Du Quoin. They have two sons; Gregory Shane born in 1970 and Jonathon Blaine born in 1973.

Carol graduated from Consolidated 208 School and the Du Quoin High School in 1968, and from Patricia Stevens School of Business and Modeling in 1969. Carol is a secretary for the Bank of Sesser.

Dale Allen, born in 1950, is the son of Robert and Billie (Bowlin) Allen. Dale graduated from the Sesser High School in 1969. He is in the lumber business.

HEIMAN (HEUMANN)-SWEAT

Andrew Herman Heiman born 1896 son of Christian and Mary (Kunkel) Heiman.

Lela Augusta (Sweat) Heiman born 1902 daughter of James and Minnie (Gleason) Sweat.

Andrew married Lela in 1917. Andrew attended Matthews school. Lela attended Tilden Grade School. Andrew's grandparents were John George and Constance Heumann. John born 1819 and Constance 1821, and Conrod and Maria (Engleman) Kunkel. Conrod born 1830 and Maria born 1837. Andrew was a miner and farmer. To this union were born four sons, James Gilbert, 1918, Laverna 1923 died at birth, Sherlin Doyle 1924, and Floyd Dale Heiman 1938.

James married Ruth Eileen Morgenstern 1942. They have two children James Allen born 1947 and Carol Elaine 1949. More history with Gib and Eileen Heiman.

Sherlin married Leona Knapp 1926. Sherlin was a miner and factory worker. Leona works at Granite City Hospital. To this union were born 5 children Darrell Gene 1945, Mary Ellen 1946, Janet Sue 1951 and Charlotte Elaine 1952. Sherlin Andrew 1948.

Darrell married Charlotte Weiss 1960. They have 2 sons Matthew Allen 1966 and Dennis James 1968. Darrell married Elizabeth Alma Kleine 1970 in St. Louis, Mo. They have 3 children Karen Sue 1970, Steven 1973 and Mike.

Sherlin Andrew married Janice Jentry in 1967. Andy was killed in action in Vietnam 1968.

Janet Sue Heiman married Dennis Johnson. They have 2 children, Stacy Lynn 1970 and Dennis Ray, 1975. Janet is a secretary at East St. Louis Stock Yards.

Charlotte Elaine married Virgil Keeton. They have 1 son Virgil Jr. born 1970.

Floyd Dale Heiman married Judith Benson in 1963, daughter of Virgel and Fern Benson. Dale graduated from Tamaroa High School and Barber College. Dale has a barber shop in Nashville, Il.

Judy born 1944, graduated from Du Quoin

High School. She operates Judy's Discount Wallpaper store in Nashville, Il. To this union were born Keith Eric 1966, David 1968 and Amy Joe 1972.

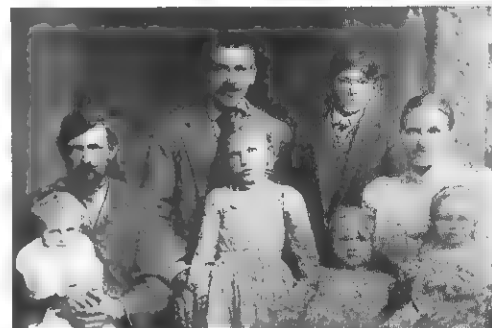
Keith graduated from Granite City grade school and Nashville High. He is in the U.S. Air Force. Keith married Tina Ann Lange 1986 in Nashville, Il. Tina graduated from Nashville High.

David attends Nashville High school. David likes to work on his car.

Amy Joe attends Nashville High school. Amy likes all the activities in school.

HEINIKE-MEYERHOFF

Henry Heinike, son of Christan and Christiana (Lange) who came from Hanover, Germany, (born 11-7-1863) married Sophie Meyerhoff (born 1869) in Germany to Jeremiah Meyerhoff and Johanna (Geiseking). Henry and wife Sophie lived in Perry Co. They had eight children and adopted one, Joe Steel who never married (died 7-6-1958) and buried at St. Mark's Cemetery in Steeleville. The first 3 children they had died of diphtheria. Their names were Sarah, Albert and Noah (died January 1893) all three buried at Wine Hill. Alice Johanna was born 12-8-1893 and married Norman E. Wilson on 4-30-1913. They had five children: Florance Violet (9-8-1913); Raymond Elbert (4-5-1915); James Mule (8-15-1916); Luella Mae (9-25-1918); Harvey was born dead and buried with Mother Alice 5-10-1921 at Swanwick; and Anna Maria, (1-27-1898) who married Harold



The Heinike Family

Woodside 11-25-1915. To this union were born 13 children: Johnny, Cleo, Charlotte, Jo Ann, Eris, Theo, Dale, Wilmer, Millard, June, Earl, Clyde, and Gertrude. Gertrude Elizabeth, (7-3-1900) married twice, first to Walter Robb and then to David Schwartz. They had three children Jim, Paul and Minerva; Eva Cleo, (7-10-1901), married Hugh Green. They had 8 children, Ruth, Vernon, Lawrence, Delbert, Genevieve, Opel, Ivan and Floyd. (Hugh died). Then she married Leslie Gerlach. They had one child, Helen.

Harmon Heinike was a brother of Henry Heinike and lived with them. He never married.

Wilmer Woodside, a grandson of Henry, now lives on the homesite. The house stood until 1976 when it burned and Wilmer lost wife Rita (Williams) and daughter Carla. There seems to have been many hardships and tragedies for the families as the generations moved on. — Submitted by Laura Belle Wilson

HEISLER-CHINN

Eugene Vernon "Gene" Heisler, born Apr. 1, 1914 at 401 South Main St., Pinckneyville. YOUNG



Gene and Arlene Heisler



F: Gene Heisler. B: Rebecca, Maxine and Charles Heisler

gest of 4 children born to Charles Fred Henry "Heinie" Heisler (born 10-28-1884 at Centralia, Ill.) and Ernestine Helen Turner (born 3-12-1886 in Pinckneyville).

Other children were Maxine (born 9-26-1905 at Salisbury, Mo.), Rebecca Louise (born 12-26-1908 in Pinckneyville), and Charles Henry (born 8-18-1911 in Pinckneyville).

Henry "Heinie" was Mechanical Supervisor for ICRR at Pinckneyville for 49 years and 6 months.

Maxine and Rebecca taught in elementary schools for approximately 30 years. And Charles Henry was employed 25 years for the ICRR as a machinist at Pinckneyville.

Grandparents were Charles Heisler (born 6-8-1852 in Buffalo, NY), a miller by trade who migrated to Centralia. And his wife, Henrietta Schlunkert (born 7-7-1854 in Duesenburg, Germany).

Gene graduated from PCHS in 1932 attended the University of Colorado, 1932-35. He was employed by the ICRR, Centralia as a Machinist Apprentice 1935-39 when he was promoted to Mechanical Supervisor at Bluford, Ill. In 1941 he was promoted to Roundhouse Supervisor at Centralia and then promoted to Carbondale, Ill. as General Mechanical Supervisor until his retirement in 1979.

Gene joined the 715th Engineers at the beginning of World War II. This group became the 715th RR Operating Battalion. He spent 17 months in Oran, North Africa, and then on to Naples, Italy in 1944. Gene was discharged in 1946 as Captain AUS.

Gene married Arlene J. Chinn (3-2-46 in Des Moines, Ia.). Arlene a native Iowan graduated

from Iowa State University, Ames, Ia. and just prior to marriage was working as an Educational Stylist for Simplicity Pattern Co. New York City. She later did additional graduate work at SIUC. They have 2 children, Denny Gene (born 7-25-1948 in Carbondale, Ill.) and Judy Argene (born 10-23-1949 in Carbondale, Ill.) Both children attended the SIU Laboratory School after which Denny attended Rolla School of Mines in Rolla, Mo. where he earned a degree in Civil Engineering. Judy attended Belmont College in Nashville, Tn. where she earned degrees in Home Economics and Business Administration.

In 1979 Gene retired from the ICRR and Arlene as an Emeritus Professor from SIUC. A good portion of their time is spent traveling and enjoying their hobbies; stamps, magic, gardening, camping, but most of all, enjoying their son, his wife (Reggie) and the 2 granddaughters, Stacey and Tobi who live in Kirkwood, Mo. Gene and Arlene live and enjoy their daughter, Judy Dillinger and husband, Henry, who also live in Carbondale.

HEISNER-CUNNINGHAM

William Charles Heisner, born Nov. 3, 1918, in the White Walnut School District, is the oldest child of Leonard H. and Mary K. (Feltmeyer) Heisner. He attended school at the Slade School in East St. Louis, Pinckneyville Grade, White Walnut, and Pinckneyville High School. He farmed in White Walnut District until Apr., 1942, when he was drafted into military service. He served in the Army Air Corps until Nov., 1945. He holds a life membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans.

On Feb. 28, 1948, William was married to Elizabeth Rosa Cunningham in the First Presbyterian Church in Pinckneyville. Elizabeth, born Mar. 19, 1920, is the oldest child of Harry P. and Martha Jane (Smith) Cunningham. She was born at her parents' home in the Van Brunt School District. She attended Van Brunt School, Pinckneyville High School, and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. She taught at Beaucoup Grade School for three years. During World War II she worked for Tennessee Eastman Corporation in Oak Ridge, Tn. After the war ended she served as Assistant County Superintendent of Schools in Perry Co. until her marriage.

After their marriage William and Elizabeth lived in Rockford, Ill., where William was employed by Sundstrand Machine Tool Company. Four children were born there: Kathryn Jane Astrack, Mar. 10, 1949, Elizabeth Ann Evans, Aug. 8, 1950, William Charles, Jr., Sept. 30, 1952, and George Thomas, Apr. 3, 1955.

In July, 1955, William and Elizabeth moved their family to the Heisner family farm in the White Walnut District, which they had purchased from his parents. There another son, Harry Michael, was born Feb. 28, 1958. The dirt roads were suffering from the Spring thaw when William brought Elizabeth and Harry home from the hospital and he had to carry them the last one-eighth mile because the car became stuck in the mud.

William started farming again in 1955. Elizabeth resumed teaching in 1958 at the Pinckneyville Grade School. In 1970 William was elected Perry Co. Treasurer and served until his retirement in 1981. In 1979 Elizabeth was appointed Assistant Regional Superintendent of Schools for



Elizabeth and William C. Heisner, 1948

Perry and Jackson Counties and served in that position until retirement in 1981.

William and Elizabeth reared their family in the Galum Presbyterian and later St. Paul United Church of Christ in Pinckneyville. Elizabeth and William each have served on the Consistory and Board of Christian Education of St. Paul United Church of Christ. William also has served on the Community Consolidated 204 and Pinckneyville Community High School boards.

Their children are all married and the Heisners are blessed with nine grandchildren. William and Elizabeth live on the family farm in the White Walnut District. — Submitted by Wm. C. Heisner

HEISNER-FELTMEYER

Leonard H. Heisner was the oldest child of William V. and Leona Mae (Uhles) Heisner. Leonard was born Nov. 11, 1895. He attended Round Prairie, Cross Baird, and Walkenhorst Schools.

About 1915 Leonard picked corn in Iowa to earn ninety dollars, to purchase a new top buggy with hard rubber tires to court his future wife. Leonard was short (5 ft. 5 in.) and Iowa corn was very tall then. Leonard had difficulty reaching the ears. He fastened a board across the front of the wagon extending out the left side. The board would push the two rows of stalks over so that he would be able to reach the ears without stretching.

In 1916, while living with his parents on a farm in Four Mile Prairie, he went to work as a fireman on the Illinois Central Railroad (East St. Louis Division). Four years later he was promoted to engineer and worked until 1952, when a series of heart attacks forced his retirement.

On Oct. 24, 1917, he was married to Mary Katherine Feltmeyer in the Evangelical Church in Pinckneyville by Reverend Ed Brink. Mary was born Aug. 2, 1897, the fourth child of Charley Joseph and Sophia (Schmalriede) Feltmeyer. Mary attended White Walnut School located on the edge of her father's farm.

On Apr. 27, 1918, Leonard entered the military service and in twenty-eight days was sent to England and on to France. On Nov. 3, 1918 their first child, William Charles, was born at Charley and Sophia Feltmeyer's farm in White Walnut. On Nov. 11, on Leonard's birthday, the Armistice was signed ending World War I. On May 22, 1919, he was returned to the United States and discharged immediately. Leonard returned to his job on the railroad. He and Mary moved to East St. Louis where three more children were born: Norma Ei-



Mary and Leonard Heisner, 1917



George and Rhonda Heisner, Lisa and William Ronald



Sylvester, Regina and Karen Heisner, 1987

leen Welch (July 23, 1920 - Dec. 12, 1941), Mildred Irene Davis (Mar. 26, 1922), Leonard Junior (Mar. 17, 1925).

Leonard and Mary with their family would drive to Pinckneyville from East St. Louis to visit their parents in their Model "T" tudor sedan. The trip would take most of a day because roads were all dirt except through the towns, where they were paved with bricks. In May, 1925, they moved to Pinckneyville where two more children were born: Marie Elizabeth Stanton (July 16, 1926 - July 4, 1980) and Betty Ann Simms (Oct. 30, 1928 - May 23, 1980).

In Oct., 1931, Leonard and Mary purchased and moved their family to the John T. Matson farm in White Walnut District. On Mar. 24, 1935, another son, Nelvin Webster, was born. They also raised another son as their own. He is Eldon Merle Bigham (July 8, 1942), the youngest of the eight children of William Leslie and Ernestine (Heisner) Bigham. Ernestine, Leonard's only sister, died Nov. 11, 1942, when Eldon was four months old.

At the start of World War II they moved back into Pinckneyville because the oldest son, William, who was operating the farm, was drafted into the military service where he served in the Army Air Corps. The second son, Leonard Junior, was attending Pinckneyville High School and enlisted in the Marine Corps upon graduation.

Leonard and Mary were members and raised their family in the Evangelical Church. Leonard served on the Consistory of the church, and the White Walnut School Board. He was a charter member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3959, with two sons also members.

Leonard and Mary have two sons and one grandson holding or having held County office in Perry Co. William C. was elected to three terms as County Treasurer and served from 1970 until retirement in 1981. Leonard J. is serving his second term as County Commissioner. Robert Erhardt Heisner, youngest child of Leonard J. and Marilyn Sue (Place) Heisner, is serving his first term as Circuit Clerk.

Leonard H. Heisner died Oct. 13, 1970 and Mary K. Heisner died Mar. 5, 1984. They are buried in Mueller Hill Cemetery. — Submitted By Wm. C. Heisner

HEISNER-GAETZ

Rhonda Sue (Gaetz) Heisner, born Jan. 8, 1958, in Chester, Il., is the oldest child of Ronald and

Bonnie (Ellenberg) Gaetz of Cutler, Il. Her grandparents are Earl and Thela (Rednour) Gaetz of Du Quoin and Howard and Lucille (Jones) Ellenberg of Cutler.

George Thomas Heisner, born Apr. 3, 1955 in Rockford, Il., is the fourth child of William C. and Elizabeth (Cunningham) Heisner of rural Tamaroa. His grandparents are the late Leonard and Mary (Feltmeyer) Heisner, the late Harry Cunningham, and George's only surviving grandparent, is Martha (Smith) Cunningham.

George attended District #204 Grade School, Pinckneyville High School and Rend Lake College. Rhonda attended Cutler Grade School and Trico High School. George and Rhonda are life-long residents of Perry Co. except for George's absence to serve a tour of duty in the United States Marine Corps.

George and Rhonda were married on Apr. 24, 1982. They have two children: Lisa Marie, who is four years old and William Ronald, who is nine months old. Lisa enjoys swimming, swing sets, and puppies. William is crawling and discovering all the things that are so new to him. William has descended from a long list of William Heisners and is the fifth known Heisner to be honored with that name.

George is employed on his father's farm and at Freeman's Orient 6 Underground Mine at Waltonville, Il. Rhonda is a housewife. They attend Oak Grove Baptist Church. — Submitted by George T. Heisner

HEISNER-KELLERMAN

Adam Kellerman (1768-1837) and Anna Marie Kohler (1774-1837) who lived in Suttrop, Germany were the great-grandparents of Anton Kellerman who lived in Pinckneyville, Il. His grandparents were Johann Theodor Kellerman (1811-1877) and Marianna Schulte (1804-1881) who were married Apr. 22, 1834 at Suttrop.

One of five children, a son Henrich (Henry) was

born (Jan. 18, 1840-1911) in Suttrop, Germany. Henry and Rosena Stern (1844-1916) from Alsace Lorraine were married Sept. 18, 1866. Rosena was the daughter of Anton Stern and Rosena Stuner. They immigrated to America, later making their home in the farming community of Oakdale, Il. and attended church at St. Mary Magdalen Todds' Mill.

A son Anton (1875-1963) married Mary Phillips (1890-1975) in Nov. 1919. They built their home approximately five miles north of Pinckneyville, along the Black Diamond Trail now known as Route 127. They had four children who attended Eichholz School for several years, completing their grammar school at St. Mary Magdalen Todds' Mill.

Anton, with his brother Frank, operated a threshing machine and did custom work for many years. They also ran a saw mill during this time.

The oldest child, a daughter Regina, graduated from St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Alton, Il., and has recently retired after 30 years of nursing both at Pinckneyville Community Hospital and Washington Co. Hospital, Nashville. Lewis V. Kellerman and his wife Normdene (Hester) live on the family farm.

Josephine married Eugene Loren Reidelberger and live near by.

Mildred married Frank Borawski and live in Caseyville, Il.

Arthur Heisner's parents were William Heisner and Caroline (Weber) Heisner. Grandparents of Arthur Heisner were William Heisner and Catherine (Renner) Heisner. The parents of Caroline were Jacob Webber and Elizabeth (Roshie) Webber.

William and Caroline had a son Arthur. William's wife died at childbirth.

Arthur Heisner (1892-1934) married Catherine Bathon (1893-1975) daughter of Andrew Bathon and Anna Goldman. They had seven children. The eldest son, Sylvester, graduated from St. Mary Magdalen School 1930 and helped his father on the farm. Later served four and a-half years in the Army during World War II.

Clarence Heisner lives in Florissant, Mo. James and a sister Dorothy Bornowski live in St. Louis, Mo. A sister Rosalia Sroka lives in Pinckneyville, Il. and Raymond and Floyd Heisner live in rural Pinckneyville.

On Apr. 19, 1958 Sylvester married Regina Kellerman at St. Mary Magdalen Church Todd's Mill. They live in rural Pinckneyville Route #2.

An only child, a daughter Karen Renee, lives in Champaign, Il.

HEISNER-KELLY

Robert Erhardt Heisner is the youngest son of four children born to Leonard J. and Marilyn Sue (Place) Heisner. Bob was born on Mar. 25, 1960 in St. Charles, Mo.

He attended the Pinckneyville Grade, Junior, and High Schools, graduating from Southern Illinois University College in 1980 with an Associates Degree in Mortuary Science.

Julie Anne (Kelly) Heisner is the fourth of seven children born to Howard W. and Maria Gloria (Oliver) Kelly. Julie was born in Pinckneyville, Il. on



Bob and Julie

Sept. 24, 1964, She attended the Pinckneyville Grade, Junior, and High Schools. After graduation she attended Rend Lake College and completed the Murphysboro Beauty College in 1983.

Bob and Julie were married on Sept. 24, 1983 at the First Baptist Church in Pinckneyville, Il. They own a home at 801 Taffee St., Pinckneyville.

Bob was an Insurance Agent for the Country Companies Insurance before being elected to the position of Perry Co. Circuit Clerk in 1986. Julie worked as a cosmetologist, then in 1985 she became a Deputy Clerk in the Circuit Clerk's office.

HEISNER-PLACE

Leonard J. Heisner was born on Mar. 17, 1925 in E. St. Louis, Il. to Leonard H. and Mary K. Heisner. Shortly after birth his parents, who were natives of Perry Co., returned to the area and this is where he grew up-attending rural White Walnut School and Pinckneyville High School. After High School he entered the Marine Corps and served overseas in World War II. After service he attended Southern Illinois University and later returned to active duty during the Korean Conflict. Returning home, he married Marilyn Sue Place.

Marilyn Sue Place was born on Aug. 15, 1932 in Pinckneyville, to Hubert and Effie (Houghland) Place. She attended Pinckneyville Grade School and Pinckneyville High School. After graduation she worked at the Forest City Manufacturing Company until after she was married. On Aug. 16, 1952 she became the bride of Leonard "Whitey" Heisner, and soon started bringing up three sons and one daughter — Leonard J. on Aug. 13, 1953, Judith Ann on July 29, 1954, James Earl on Dec. 7, 1956, and Robert Erhardt on Mar. 25, 1960. In trying to provide for the family, Leonard worked at a variety of jobs over the next fifteen years and the family was required to move about quite often, but finally in 1967 returned to Pinckneyville and Perry Co. to stay. Since returning, Leonard has worked at the Captain Mine located in South-Western Perry Co. In 1982, he was elected to the Perry Co. Board of Commissioners and



Leonard Jr., Robert, Leonard, Marilyn, Judy and James

was re-elected in 1986. The couple's children have all grown up and begun their own families. At this time they have six grandchildren.

HEISNER-UHLES

William V. Heisner was the youngest child of William Heisner, Sr., and Catherine (Renner) Heisner who were born in Germany. William Sr., is buried at Freeburg. William V. was born at Freeburg, Il. on Oct. 5, 1870.

On July 14, 1891, he married Caroline Weber, who was born in Monroe Co. On Apr. 20, 1892, their son Arthur was born. Arthur's mother died soon after his birth and he was raised by his Weber grandparents in the Round Prairie Area. Arthur died Dec. 12, 1934, and is buried in Todd's Mill Cemetery.

On Oct. 18, 1894, William V. married Leona Mae Uhles, who was the daughter of Fred and Sarah (Rice) Uhles. Leona was born at Tamaroa Sept. 28, 1878. Their first child, Leonard H., was born Nov. 11, 1895 northeast of Tamaroa. William and Leona then moved to a forty acre farm they purchased in Round Prairie District. William farmed and served as road commissioner. They then moved to Cross District. Later they lived south of Pinckneyville, first in the Baird School District, and then in Walkenhorst District.

By then they had four more sons and one daughter: Ray B. 1897-1973, Emmet S. (1899-1974), Ernestine Augusta Bigham (1902-1942), Erhardt William (1904-1958), and Nelvin Edison born July 4, 1908. William and Leona had another son Rollie born in 1906 who died in infancy. The three older



William V. and Leona M. Heisner and Family, 1912 - Emmet S., William V., Leonard H., Erhardt W., Ray B., Nelvin E., Leona M. and Ernestine A.

sons were not given middle names but had to pick a middle initial when they went to work on the railroad. The four older sons worked as firemen and engineers for the Illinois Central Railroad.

In 1918 William purchased a Model "T" Ford touring car with magneto lights and horn, no bat-

tery or starter. He wanted the car so he could give a new grandson his first car ride. When William drove it and returned home if it was to be left for as little time as overnight he would back up to each wheel, lift it off the ground and a son or grandson would place a wooden horse made for that purpose under the axle at each wheel. This car was in perfect condition when he died over ten years later.

About 1926 they moved to a farm they had purchased as their retirement home in the Denny Station area. Previously William had farmed extensively and raised young horses and mules to sell. Leona raised chickens and turkeys. He did not live to retire. He died Jan. 25, 1929, at his home.

Soon after William's death, Leona and her youngest son Nelvin, moved to Pinckneyville where she lived the rest of her life. Leona worked for the Pinckneyville Garment Factory for many years after moving to town and later worked as a practical nurse. Leona died Sept. 23, 1974.

William and Leona were members of the Presbyterian Church and are both buried in the Pinckneyville City Cemetery. — Submitted by Wm. C. Heisner

HELVEY-CARROTHERS

Donald Helvey's great, great-grandfather, Henry Helvey moved to Perry Co. from Missouri sometime between 1840 and 1846. On Dec. 2, 1846, he married Sarah Davis Williams in Pinckneyville. Five sons and one daughter were born to them. One of the boys, Thomas Albert, married Frances West in Pinckneyville on June 22, 1875. Records indicate that their three children, Deacon, Grace, and Edgar Helvey continued to live in Perry Co. Grace died in Cutler at age 21. Edgar married Cora Smith and fathered seven children. One of these children, Russell Helvey, married Ardele Wuest and became the father of Donald Helvey on May 6, 1936, in Freeburg. Don lived in Belleville until he was ten years old. At that time, his family moved to East St. Louis. It was not until he married Norma Lea Carrothers that he became aware of his family's long association with Perry Co.

Don and Norma were married at the First Baptist Church in Cutler, on May 19, 1957. They lived in the Belleville area until 1967, when they moved to Cutler, where they now reside. They have operated two businesses in Cutler, Don's Studio from 1969-1972, and Helvey's Market from 1972-1981. Don and Norma are currently employed by the Cutler Country Store. At one time both Don and Norma worked for the Gemmill Distributing Co. of Cutler, and both have been active in community affairs. Norma served as Village treasurer from 1969 until 1972. Don has served on the Village Board, the Library Board, the ambulance squad, the Emergency Service Disaster Agency, the Perry Co. Health Board, and Perry Co. Representative to Western Egyptian. In 1987, he retired from twenty years service as a member of the Cutler Fire Department. He was a member of the first group of trustees for the Cutler Fire district and a member of the first group of EMT's in Cutler.

Norma Lea Carrothers Helvey is the daughter of Gilbert and Edith Hardy Carrothers, and like her brother Melvin and her mother, was born in the Hardy family home on the west edge of Cutler



Norma and Don Helvey

on Apr. 12, 1936. Norma attended Cutler Elementary School and graduated from Trico High School in 1954. She completed a secretarial training program at SIU's V.T.I. From 1955-1956, she helped her parents operate the Cozy Corner Restaurant in Cutler.

She and Don have two children and two grandchildren. Both children were born in the Sparta Hospital, Gilbert Russell Helvey, on Oct. 19, 1958 and Sherrill Faith Helvey Folden on Apr. 4, 1960. Both children live in Pinckneyville. Gilbert is married to Tammy Kellerman and they have one son Nicolas Kellerman, born Aug. 2, 1978 in Du Quoin. Sherrill has one son, Donald Shane Helvey born Aug. 18, 1978 in Pinckneyville Hospital.

Don and Norma also raised a foster child, Teresa Rednour, daughter of Joe and Marie Popejoy Rednour. Teresa was born in Pinckneyville Hospital on Feb. 24, 1969.

HELVEY-CHILTON

Thomas E. Helvey and family moved to Pinckneyville from Mt. Vernon, Ill., in the early 1970s.

Thomas and Elizabeth (Chilton) Helvey were the parents of four children: Glenn, Ruth, Opal and Carl. Mr. Helvey worked for the Illinois Central Railroad.

Glenn had four children: Esta Grace, William, Cecelia and Kay. Ruth had one daughter, Mary Jo.

Opal had one son, Charles.

Carl had two daughters, Karen and Jill.

Ruth and Opal still live in Pinckneyville, Carl lives in Indiana and Glenn passed away.

Thomas retired after 50 years with the railroad and passed away at the age of 98. — Submitted by Opal Rice

ORVAL GLENN HELVEY

"Go out past the honey stand . . ." was a common phrase used for many years by Pinckneyville people when giving directions. "When you pass the honey stand, you're almost there" was a phrase used by travelers coming to Pinckneyville. The man behind this landmark was O. Glenn Helvey.

Orval Glenn Helvey was born Dec. 19, 1902, the second son of Cyrus and Elizabeth Sanders Helvey. He was raised in one of the poorest sections of the United States, Hadley, Mo. Torn by family problems and the divorce of his parents, he moved to Illinois with his father and older brother Guy, at the age of 12.

He began his coal mining career when he was 16, working with his father at Number 5 Mines in Pinckneyville. Most of his life he worked for various mines within 40 miles of Pinckneyville.



Glenn Helvey (1973)

Glenn returned to Reynolds Co., in the foothills of Mo., to take Eunice Martin as his bride on Sept. 24, 1926. They returned to Pinckneyville, Ill. to make their home in Quinn Town. To this union were born five children: Harold, Wanda (Slusher), Albert, Evelyn (Rushing), and Paul. Mrs. Helvey died on Jan. 24, 1937 with double pneumonia, leaving Glenn a widower at the age of 34.

During Jan. 1938, Glenn and his children began construction of their new home in Diamond Town; a home where he would live the rest of his life.

Glenn was a man who enjoyed life in the outdoors. He wrote that his parents said his second step must have been in pursuit of a bee. He followed that pursuit and started beekeeping in 1921. It was his dream to be a full-time beekeeper — a dream he wouldn't realize until all of his children were grown and married and he had retired from the mines.

The art of beekeeping is too detailed to include here; but the process ends with extracting the honey from the combs, heating it to a high temperature, and putting it into jars. Most of this work was done at the "honey house", the building just north of Glenn's house. Hours of hot, hard work by Glenn, relatives, and neighbors resulted in pure, sweet honey.

The fruits of his labors and sweat were enjoyed by hundreds of people. Shortly after WWII, Glenn opened a self-service honey stand next to the highway which ran by his house.

This "honey stand" became a landmark to the people of Pinckneyville, Perry Co., and travelers of Illinois.

Ill health forced Glenn to sell his honeybees and retire in 1973. A hobby turned career had lasted 52 years. The "honey stand" no longer exists. It was removed by the same sons who helped built it after Mr. Helvey's death on Aug. 30, 1981.

The memory of Glenn Helvey will live on in the hearts of those who knew him, especially his family: Harold and Geneva Eaton Helvey, their sons Larry and Ronald and grandchildren Bryan, Susan, Kristen, Jeanna, Rhonda and David; Orval and Wanda Helvey Slusher, their children Douglas and Melissa Slusher Rheinecker and grandchildren Michael, Timothy, Leslie, and Zachary; Albert and Kathy Kramer Helvey, their daughters Joyce Helvey Millington and Kaye Helvey Mercado and granddaughters Melinda Lark and Alicia Skye; Ira and Evelyn Helvey Rushing, their children Janice, Kyle, and Laura (A son Parry died in 1965); and Paul and Gloria Hutchings Helvey, their children Jill Helvey Hampleman and Daniel and grand-

daughter Courtney.

Glenn was one who loved to share the things of nature with others, and he did so with three generations of his offspring. He was an honest man who loved fishing, bird watching, wood working, playing washers, but most of all his honeybees. Glenn Helvey will always be remembered as "Mr. Honey Man." — Submitted by Melissa Rheinecker, Granddaughter

HEMAN-GRUVER

Charles Henry Heman was born Aug. 7, 1884 in Belleville, Ill. to Henry and Mary (Golden) Heman. Charles married Dorothy Gruver on Apr. 20, 1914. Dorothy was born Mar. 12, 1894 to John and Ann (O'Hearon) Gruver of St. Louis, Mo.

Other Gruver children were Francis, Josephine, Easter, Henry, who was a brick mason, John, and Charles, who was also a brick mason.

Charles Henry was employed 49 years by the I.C. Railroad as an assistant train master. He later worked twelve years at Music Corporation of America. Charles was also a member of the Missouri Athletic Club. He died Mar. 19, 1974 and is interred at St. Bruno Cemetery in Pinckneyville.

Dorothy was noted for her chocolate pies and her many hand made items. Dorothy is the god-mother of Charles Vincent Kellerman.

LINDA SUE BARDLE HENSON

Linda was born on June 6, 1951 in Du Quoin, Ill., to Ethel Lucille (Gaston) (b. 10-21-24; Pinckneyville) and Sylvester William Bardle (b. 09-18-21; d. 4-12-82). Linda has one son, Dennis Jameson Rose, born Dec. 18, 1983. Linda is the dietary supervisor at Perry Manor Nursing Home in Pinckneyville.

Linda's maternal grandparents are Hilda Bessie (Bernaix) (b. 04-23-03; Pinckneyville) and Thomas Henry Gaston (b. 1899; d. 1964; Pinckneyville). Her grandmother was a housewife and her grandfather was a gardener and railroad repairman. Linda's mother had 5 sisters and 4 brothers. They are Lorraine Pearl (b. 06-23-22; Pinckneyville) who now resides in Vancouver, Wa., Thomas Henry Jr. (b. 08-15-26; Pinckneyville) who lives in Pinckneyville, Mary Mae (b. 10-10-28; Vandalia) who lives in Pinckneyville, Richard Gale (b. 12-24-30; P'ville) who lives in California, Doris Elaine (b. 9-30-33; P'ville) of Pinckneyville, Ronald Eugene (4-3-36; P'ville) of Pinckneyville, Glenda Joyce (b. 2-25-38; d. 7-26-85; P'ville), Diana Yevonne (b. 12-4-40; d. 4-11-42; P'ville), and David Ray (b. 1-26-43; P'ville) of Pinckneyville.

Linda's paternal grandparents are Oscar Jacob (b. 1899; d. 1968) and Martha Rose (Keihn) Bardle (b. 1900; P'ville). Oscar was a farmer and Martha is a housewife. Oscar's parents, Edward William and Lena W. Bardle came from Germany in the 1800's and passed away in the 1930's. They are buried at Meuller Hill Cemetery west of Pinckneyville.

Sylvester (Linda's father) had seven brothers and sisters. They were Faye Darlene Jones (b. 2-14-33; P'ville) of Pinckneyville, Ada Orlene Moody (b. 2-14-33; P'ville) of Pinckneyville, Lorraine M. Nixon (b. 1926; P'ville) of Willisville, Virginia Flanary (1922; P'ville) of Arizona, Clifford Eugene (b. 1924; P'ville) of Centralia, Larverne M. (b. 1926; P'ville; d. 1926) and Alvin Roy (b. 12-10-28; P'ville; d. 12-10-76).

Linda has two sisters, five brothers, and two half-brothers. They are Joy Ann Harriss (b. 2-4-47; P'ville) of Pinckneyville, Paula Marie Mathis (b. 9-13-64; P'ville) of Pinckneyville, Henry Jacob (b. 5-29-48; Du Quoin) of Pinckneyville, Roger Ray (b. 11-28-49; d. 11-28-49), Sylvester William Jr. (b. 9-25-52; Du Quoin) of Du Quoin, Bruce Allen (b. 4-19-55; Du Quoin) of El Paso, Tx., Paul Dean (b. 4-28-59; P'ville) of Pinckneyville. Her half brothers are Warden Eugene (b. P'ville) and Robert K. (b. 1942; d. 1945).

Joy has two children, Valerie Dawn Kish (6-19-70) and Curtis James Kish (4-22-66) both of Pinckneyville. Henry (Hank) has two children, Robert Henry (11-9-69) and Roberta Carol (2-22-74). Robert lives in Pinckneyville and Roberta lives in Du Quoin. Sylvester Jr. (Billy) has one daughter, Barbara Elaine (3-3-79; Scott AFB) of Pinckneyville. Bruce has three daughters, Daisy (9-27-77; El Paso, Tx.), Amber (10-30-83; El Paso, Tx.), and Jennie (7-24-85; El Paso, Tx.) all of El Paso, Tx. Paul has one daughter, Ashlee Nichole (7-4-83; P'ville) of Pinckneyville. Paula has one son, Samuel Joseph Mathis (11-8-83; P'ville) of Pinckneyville. — Submitted by Linda Sue Bardle Henson

HEPP-DEMPSAY

Frank William "Buck" Hepp was born July 28, 1902 in Perry Co. the son of Ralph (July 4, 1874, Mar. 10, 1958) and Anna M. Ginn Hepp. Ralph Hepp was a coal miner in Perry Co. Maternal grandparents were John and Margaret "Maggie" Hamilton Ginn. Paternal grandparent's names are unknown as Ralph Hepp was an orphan.

Flossie Mae Dempsay Hepp was born Oct. 21, 1906 in Perry Co., the daughter of William Emmett and Minta Keen Dempsay. Maternal grandparents were John and Annis Reisinger Keene. Paternal grandparents were William J. and Sabra Ann Hutchings Dempsay.

Frank and Flossie were married in Perry Co. on Feb. 5, 1924. They have lived all but about 13 years of their married life in Perry Co. These 13 years they lived at Pana, Il. Frank ran a sawmill, has worked in coal mines, been self-employed running a saw mill, rock quarry, digging farm ponds through the years. In Sept. 1983 Frank had a



Frank and Flossie Hepp

stroke and up to this time he kept very busy gardening and supplying his children and grandchildren with fresh vegetables he had grown in his garden. Frank also liked to can the vegetables he had grown. Flossie liked to squirrel hunt.

Frank and Flossie had 12 children. Two children died in infancy. Paul William (b. Oct. 30, 1925) married Nona Eaton; Phillip Dean (b. Oct. 28, 1927) married Mary Lou Rednour; Phillip died of brain cancer May 21, 1984; Lucy Dolores (b. Mar. 27, 1929) married Ted Bowen; Wayne Eugene (b. Feb. 28, 1931) married Phyllis Rennison; Wanda Lou (b. Feb. 2, 1937) married John Rednour; Frank Dempsay (b. May 21, 1939) married Patricia Patton; Ralph Emmett (b. Sept. 16, 1941) married Doris Allwardt; Minta Ann (b. May 18, 1946) married Donald Lively; Dennis Lee (b. Sept. 8, 1949) married Diane Carter; Larry Lynn (b. May 23, 1951). Frank and Flossie have 30 grandchildren from ages 1 to 40 years, 26 great-grandchildren from ages 1½ to 20 years. On Feb. 5, 1987 Frank and Flossie had been married 63 years.

HEPP-KEEN

John Keen (1793-1877) Born in Virginia, married Sarah Wells before 1827. To them were born 12 children: John C., Amy, Wm. James, Milly, Lemuel, Hardin (or Howard), Amos, Catherine (or Judith), Sarah, Jane, Betsey and Maston.

John C. Keene (1827-1917) married Nancy Burdine Smith (1834-1889) and to them were born 9 children: Mary J., Elizabeth (Sarah), Thomas, John W., William E., Francis M., Clara, Benjamin, Malachi and Charles. John C. worked as a farmer.

John Willis Keene (1859-1942) married Annis Resinger (Ohio), and to them were born 9 children also: Bill, Dempsay, Stanley, Jesse, Minta, Nona, Edith, Vern and Bertie. John Willis served as mayor of Pinckneyville for 14 years. He was active in city and county politics, and was instrumental in securing the water works in Pinckneyville at that time, along with other public improvements. He was also a farmer. Annis died in 1916. He then married Kate Rule. He passed away in Pinckneyville from a stroke.

Minta (1883-1966) married Wm. "Willie" Dempsay (1883-1963) (Refer to Arthur Dempsay) in Pinckneyville - July 13, 1902. To them were born 9 children: Hazel, Golda, Flossie, Carlisle, Ethel, Ruth, Ella, Paul and one baby who died in infancy.

Flossie was born in Pinckneyville Oct. 21, 1906. She married Frank Hepp, son of Ralph and Martha Ginn Hepp on Feb. 5, 1924. To them were born 12 children: Dempsay (deceased), Paul married Nona Eaton, Phil (deceased) married Mary Rednour, Delores married Ted Bowen, Wayne married Phyllis Rennison, Wanda married John Rednour, Frank married Pat Patton, Ralph married Doris Alwardt, Minta married Don Lively, Dennis married Dianne Carter, Larry married Sherril Whittle. Flossie has 30 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. Flossie and Frank live in Cutler and most all their children and great-grandchildren live in the area also.

HEPP-NEIDIGER

John Herman Hepp born Oct. 21, 1826 and Emilie Neidiger born Nov. 21, 1835 came from Bavaria, Germany to America by sail boat in the early 1800's.

They were married over here and began living on a farm in St. Clair Co. In the year 1860 John and Emilie Hepp came to live on a 160 acre farm in Perry Co. near the city of Pinckneyville, Il.



Emilie Neidiger Hepp and John Hepp Sr.

There John Hepp built a house that stood for more than 100 years.

On the farm they raised hogs, horses, cattle and grain crops, also Cherry, peach and apple fruit trees, and kept a large vegetable garden for preserving and canning. Emilie sewed the family clothes, and made quilts and feather beds. On the road they traveled with horse and buggy.

Three of their children married and started new homes in Perry Co.

John Herman Hepp died Jan. 21, 1904. Emilie Hepp died Dec. 21, 1921, they are at rest in Galum Cemetery. — Submitted by Millie Morgenstern

HEPP-RENNISON

Phyllis Mae (Rennison) Hepp was born May 12, 1932 in Pinckneyville, Il., the second child of Wilson and Bertha Benedict Rennison. Maternal Grandparents: Marion and Maggie Carter Benedict. Great-grandparents: Albert and Lucinda Presswood Carter, Harrison and Emmaline Wagstaff Benedict. Paternal grandparents: William and Minta Keene Dempsay. Great-grandparents: John and Irene Wilson Rennison; Henry and Elizabeth Jennings Rennison, William and Sarah Huntley Wilson.

Wayne Eugene Hepp, (b. Feb. 28, 1931) in Winkle, Il., is the 5th child of Frank William and Flossie May Dempsay Hepp, Cutler, Il. Maternal grandparents: William and Minta Keene Dempsay. Great-grandparents John and Annis Hutchings Dempsay. Paternal grandparents: Ralph and Anna M. Ginn Hepp. Great grandparents: John and Maggie Hamilton Ginn. The name of



Wayne and Phyllis Hepp

Ralph Hepp's parents is unknown, the family came from Germany and the children were left orphaned at an early age.

Wayne and Phyllis were married Sept. 23, 1951. To this union were born three children: Gary Wayne, born Oct. 14, 1956 at Decatur, Ill., Terry Dean, born Oct. 9, 1957 at Decatur, Ill., and Carol Jean, born Jan. 26, 1968 at Chester, Ill.

Gary married Vickie Lynn Moskodauz (born Feb. 26, 1963) in Cutler, on Jan. 21, 1981. Terry married Beverly Ann Helvey (born Feb. 23, 1957) in Cutler, on Mar. 10, 1976. They have one son, Damien Ray Hepp, born July 13, 1979 at Chester. Carol Jean is presently a student at John A. Logan College, Carterville, Ill.

Wayne served in the Army in the Korean War from Feb. 13, 1952 until Nov. 13, 1953. Wayne and Phyllis have lived most of their married life in Cutler. Wayne is a self-employed excavating contractor, and Phyllis is a homemaker.

HESTAND-TERRY

Stanley D. Hestand was born on Dec. 30, 1897, to Franklin D. Hestand and Mary Elizabeth (Terry) Hestand. At grade five he dropped out of school but because he was an avid reader he became a self-educated man. He could quote the Bible and many other sayings because he had a retentive mind and absorbed much information. He used this knowledge to become a well-known story teller and writer.

For a short period the family lived in Buckner, Ill., where the father had work. Stanley, being tall, secured a job at a coal mine but this was not to last very long. The family moved back to Du Quoin, and Stanley applied for a job at the Du Quoin Evening Call which was owned by Mr. A. W. Essick. He learned the printing trade under the tutelage of Mr. Griffin, father of Marion Griffin. He stayed at this trade for 52 years before retiring.

In 1926 he married Mary Czayo and to this union there were three sons, Stanley F., George J. and Clifton L. Clifton died in 1967.



Stanley D. Hestand

When L. S. Smith became the owner of the Du Quoin Evening Call Stanley began to use his gift of story telling and wrote a column "Feed Box Chatter" for the Call. This column was enjoyed in Du Quoin and the surrounding counties. He also wrote several poems which were published by The Saturday Evening Post, "The Horseman" and a few other magazines. He also was a great lover of dogs and horses. He wrote a book entitled "Dog Fancier". He owned several famous bird dogs and won several national championships with them. He also owned a champion show horse named "Handsome Peter". Stanley died Oct. 10, 1976.

Mary (Czayo) Hestand was born Aug. 8, 1906. She worked at Crab Orchard in 1943 making land mines but finally had to resign as the TNT was get-

ting into her blood stream. She worked as a bookkeeper at Sims Motor Sales, then a few years at the Kroger store and finally was a bookkeeper in the Assessor-Treasurer office of Perry Co., and as Deputy Treasurer of Perry Co. She retired in 1971.

R. PAUL HIBBS

R. Paul Hibbs, a nationally recognized educator at Du Quoin Township High School from 1939 to 1965, was born in Ottumwa, Ia. on Oct. 21, 1906. His father was Orville C. Hibbs and his mother was Gertrude Daly. R. Paul Hibbs died in Carbondale, Ill. on Jan. 10, 1982.

Richard Paul Hibbs achieved state and national fame for his work as Speech and Debate Coach from 1929 to 1965. His teams consistently won state and national titles in Speech and Debate contests in Ill. and throughout the United States. In 1933, Mr. Hibbs' debate team won the state championship, and qualified for the national champion contest. In 1936, the Du Quoin Township High School Debate team became National Champions in the tournament at Oklahoma City, Ok. For fifteen years after 1933, the "Hibbsmen" qualified for national tournaments.

In 1947, Mr. Hibbs became Principal of Du



R. Paul Hibbs

Quoin Township High School, and remained in the position until 1965, when he joined the faculty at S.I.U. in Carbondale as Professor of Speech. He was appointed Chairman of the Speech Department at S.I.U. in 1973. In 1978, Mr. Hibbs was inducted into the National Forensic League's Hall of Fame.

Mr. Hibbs was the lead author of a high school text in speech, "Speech For Today", used in many high schools in the nation.

The auditorium at the high school was named "R. P. Hibbs Auditorium" in 1971, the same year that he was named "Outstanding Citizen".

Following Mr. Hibbs' death, four of his colleagues established the R. P. Hibbs Memorial Scholarship Fund, which annually provides funds for speech students to attend summer workshops at various Universities.

Mr. Hibbs is buried in the Oakland cemetery in the northwest part of Carbondale. — Submitted by D. W. Hortin

HICKMAN

The earliest known of the ancestors named Hickman was Thomas Jefferson Hickman. In 1850 he lived in Perry Co. with Paris and Phoebe Hickman, although he was not their son. He was born somewhere in Tennessee in 1837, and his father's name is believed to have been James.

Thomas Jefferson (Jeff) Hickman married Mary Ann Pursell and served in Company I, 6th Illinois Cavalry, from 1861 to Nov. 1865. His health was permanently impaired due to this service, and he died at the age of 59 in 1896.

Mary Ann Pursell was born in 1838 to Hardin and Nancy Pursell, probably in Jackson Co., Tn. She lived until 1930, and at the age of 92 was buried beside her husband in I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Pinckneyville.

To Jeff and Mary Ann were born four children: Harrison Jackson (Harry), Olevia, Evelyn and Mary Louisa Ellen (Mrs. William Sronce).

In 1893 Harry married Chloe De Lockhart, formerly of Indiana. They had five children, only two of whom lived to adulthood: Lena May (Mrs. Lyle Trefftz) and James William Jefferson (Bill Hickman). Chloe died in 1919, and Harry in 1947.

Bill Hickman married Mary Rozella (Rose) Fulton. Rose's forebears also came to Perry Co. in the 1800's and include:

In 1855 James Alexander Fulton, born in North Carolina in 1833, married Mary Ann Eaton, born 1838 in Perry Co. Rose's father, Samuel Edward (Ed) Fulton, born 1862, was their son.

Enoch Eaton and wife Polly Hughes (both from Tennessee) settled in 1823. They hosted Baptist preachers passing through and services were held in their home. In 1843 an organization meeting was held there to form what became Galum Baptist Church. Mary Ann Eaton was their daughter.

James Ayre, of Ireland, came to Perry Co. prior to 1844, his wife, Sarah Richmond, having died in South Carolina. With him came his daughter, Nancy, who married John Campbell.

John Campbell and wife, Nancy Ayre, (he from South Carolina, she from Ireland) came to Perry Co. and were followed in 1844 by their son, James Alexander, with his wife, Jane Ferguson, and two daughters, one of whom was Martha Ann.

Tandy James Davis came to Perry Co. from Tennessee as a small boy with his father, John. In 1865 he married Martha Ann Campbell. Their daughter, Frances Jane, born 1870, married Ed Fulton.

Ed and Frances Fulton's children were: Arthur Ray, Lillie Mae (Mrs. Bob Williams), Alta Ann (Mrs. Roy Elam), and Mary Rozella (Mrs. Bill Hickman).

Bill and Rose Hickman's six children all are still living:

Virginia Lee (Mrs. Charles Heidtman), Jacksonville, Fl.

Laura Clodine (first Mrs. Charles Bell Roe, now Mrs. Ford Dunn), Venice, Fl.

William Gerald (Jerry) married Barbara Blackford and lives in Pecatonica, Ill.

Helen Joyce (Mrs. Leonard Kuhnert), Pinckneyville.

Gloria Jean (Mrs. Ray Blacklock), Vergennes.

Sylvia June (Mrs. Charles N. Clarke), St. Charles, Mo. — Submitted by Virginia Hickman Heidtman

HICKS-SHUTE

Dale's great, great, great-grandparents, Isaac Hicks and Rebecca (Casey) Hicks, were among the first settlers in Jefferson Co., Ill. They settled in what is now McClellen Township. They came from Tennessee to Cave-in-Rock, Ill., and then on to Jefferson Co. in the spring of 1817. In that same year,



Front: Travis, Scott, Haven, Donna, Daphne, Sherry, Wade, and Bryce. Don, Betty, Nadine, Dale, Rhonda and Kevin

they had a son who was the first white child born in Jefferson Co.

On Dale's mother's side, his great, great, great, great-grandfather, Benjamin Kimzey, was born in Scotland in 1725 and died in 1807. He was married to Agnes Lang who was born in Wales.

Dale's great-grandfather, William Washington Burk, husband of Agnes Kimzey, was Pinckneyville's city clerk from 1905 to 1910.

Dale's grandfather, Elmer Ellsworth Hicks, was married to Martha A. Kirkpatrick. They were farmers in Jefferson Co. Il.

Dale's father, Guy William Hicks, was born in Jefferson Co., Il. in 1892. He was killed in a hunting accident near Hillsboro, Il., in 1937. He was married to Mildred May Denman in 1918. She was born in Cutler, Il. in 1899 and died in 1952. Dale's father operated a cleaning and pressing shop in Pinckneyville in the early 1920s. They had five children: William Donald, James Elmer, Dale Eugene, Dorothy Louise, and Irene Fay.

Dale Hicks was born in Pinckneyville, Il. in 1923. In 1944, he married Wanda Nadine Shute of R.R. #3, Pinckneyville, at Granite City, Il. Nadine is the daughter of Clarence and Anna Shute of R.R. #3, Pinckneyville. Nadine is one of eight children, all of who lived in Pinckneyville.

After working as a welder at a defense plant in Granite City and serving in the Army, Dale and Nadine returned to Pinckneyville in 1946. They lived in Diamondtown and the Presswood Hills until they purchased a home in 1960 about one-eighth of a mile northwest of the Beaucoup Baptist Church on Il. Route 13.

Dale worked as an operating engineer from 1949 to 1964. In 1959, he started a part-time trading business in a small building adjacent to his home. In 1965, he moved to a larger building next to his home and opened a full-time business known as the Hicks Trading Station. After a few years it became the largest exclusive gun shop in Southern Illinois, stocking as many as 1,500 to 2,000 guns. Dennis Spindler of Nashville, Il., and Ray Weisel of Pinckneyville worked in this shop, along with Dale's sons, Don and Kevin. Dale's favorite sport for many years was hunting and fishing until he started playing golf in 1966, and he hasn't hunted or fished since then. In 1981, in the championship class, he played Billie Ray Craig for the Perry Co. Country Club championship and lost on the 34th hole. Dale's hobby is collecting clocks and dinnerware.

Nadine's favorite pastime revolves around her children and grandchildren, but she has found time for the past several years to run six miles a day. She is a member of the Beaucoup Baptist Church

and has been a Sunday school teacher for 25 years. Dale and Nadine have two sons, Donald Dale and Kevin Ben.

Donald married Betty Mathenia of Pinckneyville, and they have three children — Sherry Dawn, Donna Kay, and Travis Dale. For the last 20 years, Don has worked in the area strip mines. He also works in the family gun business. His favorite sport is competitive coon trial hunting, and he has won many trophies, including a World Hunt trophy. Don's wife, Betty, works at a Murphysboro, Il., nursing home.

Sherry married Wade Graskewicz of Pinckneyville, and they have one daughter, Daphne. Wade works at an area strip mine, and Sherry is a licensed practical nurse.

Donna married Scott Long of Hammond, In. Scott works at a moulding plant at Sparta, Il. Donna works as a hair stylist at the Lynn Gerrish Hair Styling Salon.

Kevin married Rhonda Blades of Pinckneyville, and they have one son, Haven Howell. Kevin has a son, Bryce Wade, by his first marriage to Starla Sherman of Pinckneyville. Kevin graduated from Greenville College, Greenville, Il., with a degree in business administration and is employed in the family gun business. His favorite sport is playing fastpitch softball, and he is among the top-flite players in Southern Illinois. Rhonda's hobby is helping Junior High school cheerleaders in preparation for high school. — Submitted by Dale E. Hicks

HIGGERSON-BERGMANN

Harley and Hilda Bergmann Higgeson were married Dec. 29, 1937 and lived most of their life in this area.

Harley Higgeson, son of the late Luther and Leona (Russell) Higgeson of the Ava area, was born July 5, 1908 and died Oct. 3, 1980. He had farmed and worked in area mines before retirement.

Hilda Bergmann Higgeson of Du Quoin, was born Nov. 12, 1916, daughter of the late Philip and Louisa Pundsack Bergmann. Maternal grand-



Hilda and Harley Higgeson, Anita, Bonita, Juanita and Clifford

parents were Clement and Kate Pundsack, who came to Perry Co. from Teutopolis, Il. and paternal grandparents were Philip and Bernadine Pfeiffer Bergmann, who came to Perry Co. from Waterloo, Il. In addition to her household duties, Hilda worked on newspapers in Du Quoin, Moline and Robinson, Il., as well as general office work.

Harley and Hilda Higgeson were parents of four children: Clifford Higgeson of Palo Alto, Ca.; Triplet daughters, Anita Worthington of Kenilworth, Il.; Bonita Higgeson of Champaign, Il., and

Juanita Dominic of Covina, Ca. There are seven grandchildren.

HIGGERSON-COTTOM

John Higgeson and Grace Cottom were united in marriage on Aug. 8, 1920 on the Cottom home place. They started their married life on the Smith place. Of this marriage, four children were born. Their first child, a girl, died at birth. On May 24, 1923, their second child Lucille was born. Then Apr. 22, 1927, Beulah their third child was born. Laurence (Bud) was their fourth and last child, born on Oct. 5, 1929. Between 1920 thru 1935 they lived on the Smith place and on the Brandhorst place. In 1935 they bought the Denmark store and moved to Denmark, operating the store together until John's death in 1966. Grace continued to operate and later she sold the store to Harvey Mitchell. In 1982 Grace passed away and was laid to rest beside John in the Cottom Cemetery.

Lucille Higgeson married Louis Smith on June 19, 1948. Of this marriage, two children were born. A daughter, Louise Mae was born on Nov. 2, 1952, she died at birth. Their second child, Donald Allen was born on Mar. 12, 1955, he also passed away at birth. On Aug. 17, 1965 at the age of 42, Lucille passed away. She was laid to rest at the Cottom cemetery beside her two children. In 1979 at the age of 71, Louis Smith passed away, he was laid to rest along side his wife Lucille and his two children in the Cottom cemetery.

Beulah Fern Higgeson married Robert Campbell on July 12, 1942. Of this marriage two children were born. Lucille Mae Dell was born on Apr. 20, 1943 in Denmark, Il. Their second child, Roberta was born on Apr. 16, 1945 also in Denmark. Beulah and Bob lived together until 1964 at which time they were divorced. Later she married Byron Kettler and now lives in the Belleville, Il. area. Robert Campbell never remarried.

Mae Dell married Thomas Trione and had two children, and now lives in the Troy, Il., area.

Roberta married James Hoge and had two children from this marriage. Later Roberta divorced James and married Jerry Lewis and had one child; she now lives in the Troy area also.

Laurence married Deloris Bense on Nov. 19, 1950, they had three children, one son and two daughters, Laurence Jr, Beverly, and Sharon. All children are married and have moved away from Denmark. Buddy married Jeannie Crain, and have two children, one boy and one girl. Beverly married James Cleland and have two children, a boy and a girl. Sharon married Patrich Metzger and they have one son. Buddy is living in the Cahokia, Il., area.

Beverly is living in the Steeleville area. Sharon now lives in Troy. Laurence and Delores were divorced, he has since married Diania Horral and they have one child, a girl. Delores has never remarried, and is still living in southern Illinois.

HIGGERSON-HIRSCH

Earl Leslie Higgeson (Feb. 8, 1920 in Ava, Il.) is the 8th child of Luther Edward Higgeson and Leona Mae (Russell) Higgeson of Elkhart, Il. Earl's parents were married Oct. 22, 1903. Paternal grandparents were Edwin Newton Higgeson and Sarah (Tucker) Higgeson. Maternal grandparents were Edward Russell and Lucretia (McMillan) Russell.



Higgerson Family

Earl graduated from Burroughs Grade School in Elkhaville. He served in the Army from Mar. 1942 to Jan. 1945, and worked at Caterpillar in East Peoria, Ill. until the time of his death on June 14, 1970.

Helen Lucille (Hirsch) Higgerson (Jan. 5, 1923 in Du Quoin, Ill.) is the 11th child of Herman John Hirsch (Apr. 12, 1877 - May 17, 1964) of Du Quoin, and Anna Maria (Woll) Hirsch (Jan. 29, 1886 - July 1, 1978) of Du Quoin. Helen's parents were married Oct. 12, 1905. Paternal grandparents were William Adam Hirsch and Anna (Wentch) Hirsch. Maternal grandparents Adam Woll and Lena (Schumacher) Woll. Helen graduated from Walker Grade School, Du Quoin.

Earl and Helen were married June 18, 1949 at the First Evangelical Church now named St. John's United Church of Christ in Du Quoin. They resided in East Peoria.

To this union were born Earl Russell Higgerson on Mar. 25, 1954 and Larry Michael Higgerson on Aug. 8, 1956 in Peoria. They belonged to the Bethel United Church of Christ in Creve Coeur, Ill. Helen and children moved to Du Quoin, where they now reside.

Earl works at Turco, Inc., in Du Quoin, and was married to Beverly Gail Davis (Nov. 30, 1953) on Aug. 10, 1973. They have two children, Nathan Lee Higgerson (Feb. 15, 1977) and Leah Gail Higgerson (Feb. 20, 1979).

Larry works at Turco, Inc. Du Quoin, and was married to Terry Lynn Bell (Apr. 24, 1954) on Nov. 12, 1976. They have two children Kelley Lynn Higgerson (Mar. 18, 1982) and Lance Michael Higgerson (May 27, 1985). They are members of St. John's United Church of Christ in Du Quoin.

NORMAN AND CAROLE HILL

Howard Norman Hill was born in Du Quoin Jan. 6, 1948 to Maurice Gene and Dorothy Lou Bookstaver Hill. His paternal grandparents are Walter and Vera Dorothy Norman Hill. His maternal grandparents are Howard Virgil and Zelma Wellington Bookstaver.

Norman graduated from Anna High School and attended Southern Illinois University, where he played basketball, and Oglethorpe University in Georgia, where he played football.

On Feb. 27, 1971, he married Carole Jean Hayes, daughter of Don and Ruby Hayes. Carole was born in Du Quoin, Nov. 15, 1947. She graduated from Du Quoin High School and briefly attended Southern Illinois University for a short while.

Norman and Carole are both avid horse enthusiasts. They are the parents of three sons, Trenten

Hayes, born Sept. 1, 1969, Aaron Norman, born Apr. 6, 1972 and Adam Charles, born Apr. 8, 1975. The family lives on a farm south of Du Quoin. Trent is a member of the Du Quoin Swimming Indians and intends to major in aviation at SIU. Aaron is a sports enthusiast, mainly basketball and football. Adam is interested in a variety of things-horses, sports, and aviation.

The family attends the Methodist church. Carole and Norman have a business, B. and H. Manufacturing, where they both work.

HINKLEY-WEBB

On Mar. 28, 1838, Hiram Hinkley, (b. 1806 in Barnstable, Mass., d. Sept. 5, 1862 in Perry Co., Ill.) and Sarah Sprague, (b. Apr. 1, 1815 in Chautauqua, N.Y., d. June 23, 1902 in Perry Co., Ill.), daughter of Benjamin Sprague and Sarah Buckingham; were married in Chautauqua, N.Y. In Apr., 1838, (three weeks after their marriage), Hiram and Sarah left New York and started for Illinois, along with Sarah's older sister Julia Ann Skinner, her husband Lucius, and their four children. They traveled the first fifty miles by wagon then traded the horses for a flat boat. After loading all their belongings, including the wagons, on board they floated down the Allegheny and Ohio Rivers to Shawneetown where they were met by friends who provided horses to pull the wagons to their new home in Nine Mile Prairie (now Old Du Quoin). Upon arrival, Hiram built a one room log cabin where they lived and where their three children were born - George Edward Hinkley (b. 1840), Sarah Margaret Hinkley (b. Nov., 1847) and Mary Frances Hinkley (b. 1842, d. Feb. 6, 1918 in Santa Maria, Ca.). In 1855, the Du Quoin Female Seminary was built on land adjacent to Hiram's farm and his daughters and sons attended.

In the early 1860's, Jacob Webb (b. 1833 in Newton, Oh., d. Nov. 10, 1911, in Coalinga, Ca.), son of William Washington Webb, came to Perry Co. In 1863 he enlisted in the Union Army. After the Civil War, he returned to Perry Co. and married Mary Frances Hinkley on Jan. 4, 1865. They had five children: John Hinkley Webb (b. 1867), Charles Edward Webb (b. 1869), Sarah Maud Webb (b. Aug. 26, 1872), Harry A. Webb (b. Aug., 1876), and Hiram Milford (Hiley) Webb (b. Oct. 13, 1878, d. Oct. 11, 1979).

Hiram Milford (Hiley) Webb and Elizabeth J. (Lizzie) Johnson (b. Sept. 14, 1881, d. Jan. 16, 1980), daughter of Stephen Washington Johnson and Melita Harris, were married Dec. 24, 1907, in St. Johns, Ill. They had two children - S. Maud Webb who was born Dec. 8, 1908 in Old Du Quoin and Howard J. Webb who was born May 30, 1912 in Coalinga, Ca., where Hiley and Lizzie had moved in 1909. In 1913, they returned to Perry Co. for a visit and while here Howard got Whooping Cough and they were unable to return to Ca. for some time, so they decided to stay in Illinois. They bought a farm just across Little Muddy River in neighboring Franklin Co. where Hiley and Lizzie lived until 1971, when they moved into "town" (Mulkeytown). They lived there until their deaths. Their daughter Maud and her husband James Hertel still live in Mulkeytown as does their daughter, Norma, and her family. Their son Howard and his wife Emma (Bossle) Webb live in Christopher, Ill.,

and their daughter, Dorothy, and her family live in Mo. — Submitted by Maud Hertel

HIRSCH-KEINER

Herman A. Hirsch, born Apr. 7, 1912, was the son of Herman J. and Mary (Woll) Hirsch. He attended the Walker School. As a young man, he worked at various jobs for farmers until he was hired as a truckdriver and worker at Rushing's Dairy on East Cole Street.

Mildred C. Keiner, born Sept. 15, 1918, was the daughter of George H. and Marie (Telkemeyer) Keiner. She attended Cudgetown and Slawson Schools and graduated from D.T.H.S. in 1935.

They were married on June 5, 1937, at the First Evangelical and Reformed Church in Du Quoin by Rev. J. H. Mauthe. They celebrated their wedding with a reception and platform dance on the front lawn of her parent's home 3 miles west of Du Quoin. The dance floor was made in sections and was lain on the grass to form a large dancing area. Many family members and invited guests were present.

Two children were born to this union. Donald George, July 19, 1938, and Judy Elaine, Mar. 23, 1945. Both were baptized and confirmed in the First Evangelical & Reformed Church. They are now active members of Holts Prairie Baptist Church.

Don graduated from Southern Illinois University and taught school for 22 years. He is now the Perry County Clerk. He married Nancy Lee of Pinckneyville and they are the parents of four sons-Tim, Barry, Shannon and Collin. Nancy is a homemaker and a secretary at Wheatley School.



Mildred and Herman Hirsch

Judy graduated from D.H.S. and attended Bible College in Dallas, Tx. Later she graduated from Pulaski Vo-Tech School in Little Rock, Ar., as a Licensed Practical Nurse. She married Dixon Myers of De Soto, and they are the parents of 4 children - Dixon Jr., Kay, Jeremy, and Jonathan. Dixon Sr., graduated from Bible College as an ordained minister and pastored churches in Oklahoma. The family recently returned from the mission fields in southern Mexico where they served for 5 years. Dixon has accepted the pastorate of Holts Prairie Church near Pinckneyville.

The Hirsches first lived in Du Quoin about 3 years until they moved west of Du Quoin. In 1947 the mine company bought their small plot, and they purchased 80 acres on the Sesser blacktop where they still reside.

At the beginning of W.W.II Herman left the dairy and went to work at the Crab Orchard Ordinance Plant, then to the Missouri Shipbuilders in St. Louis. In Oct. 1942, he was called to Southwestern Coal Co. at Percy, Il., where he worked until retirement in 1974.

In the mid 50's Mildred saw the need to further her education and entered Southern Illinois U. where she graduated in 1960. She taught school for 18 years and then joined her husband in retirement. The couple now have more time to enjoy their family, camping, traveling and gardening. They are active members of St. John's United Church of Christ.

HIRSCH-SHORT

Louis Arthur Hirsch (born Apr. 13, 1916) and Lois (Short) Hirsch (born Apr. 25, 1928) were married at the St. John's United Church of Christ on South Hickory St. in Du Quoin, Il. on May 8, 1948. Both have lived in Perry Co. all their lives. Louie, better known as "Popeye" was born and raised in the Walker district in Perry Co. and attended Walker School. He is the son of Herman & Mary (Woll) Hirsch and had 12 brothers & sisters.

Lois lived in Shakerag in Perry Co., and attended both Shakerag School & Du Quoin Township High School. In order to get to high school she rode with neighbors who were working in town, and also had to board in town part of the time as there were no school buses in that area. Lois' parents were George & Georgia (Miller) Short. She had two brothers and one sister.

Louie and Lois Hirsch have three children. Susan (Hirsch) Kunkel (born Apr. 3, 1950) and married to Ed Kunkel. Janet (Hirsch) Hagerling (born July 2, 1953) and Jerry Hirsch (born Nov. 24, 1955).

The family attends the St. John's United Church of Christ in Du Quoin, Il.

Louie served in the Army in W W II. In 1964, some of his Army buddies planned an Army Reunion in Denver, Colo. It had been 25 years since they had seen each other. Army reunions have been a big part of Louie and Lois' family. They have been able to attend all the reunions, which have been every two years since 1964 and each time in a different state. At first the Army buddies brought their wives and children, now in 1986 they are bringing grandchildren.

Louie and Lois have three grandchildren. Kelli Sue Kunkel age 15, Kathi Lynn Kunkel age 12 and Rebecca Lee Hagerling age 9 years.

Louie enjoys bowling and gardening. They also enjoy traveling and camping. — *Submitted by Lois Hirsch*

HIRSCH-WOLL

Herman John Hirsch (Apr. 12, 1877-May 17, 1964) was the 5th child of William C. Hirsch (Sept. 3, 1844-Aug. 4, 1918) who was born in Germany and came to U.S. where he married Anna Marie Wentsch on Mar. 4, 1866 in New York and moved to Perry Co. and engaged in farming. Anna died Mar. 15, 1922 and was buried beside her husband in McElvaine cemetery.

Herman's grandparents were Gottlieb Charles Hirsch born Nov. 13, 1796 and he married Renie Weloden, who was born and died in Klein-Kloden, Germany. Gottlieb was on the sea 3 weeks when coming to the U.S. in 1862. He was a farmer and



50th Anniversary - 1955, Herman J. and Mary A. Hirsch. Attendants: Bro. Louis Hirsch and sister Susie Franklin

died Aug. 3, 1875 and was buried in McElvaine cemetery.

Herman married Mary Ann Woll (Jan. 29, 1886-July 1, 1978) on Oct. 12, 1905, the daughter of Adam Woll (July 18, 1842-Feb. 13, 1916) and Lena Anna Schumaker (Dec. 26, 1860-Jan. 8, 1918) They were both born in Baiern, Germany and are buried in Sutter cemetery south west of Du Quoin.

Herman and Mary's children:

William Adam (Sept. 12, 1906-Nov. 23, 1978) married Sophia Mary Pauline Seligmiller, born Nov. 3, 1911. He was a driller at Percy Mine.

Lena Anna (Oct. 14, 1907) married Roy David Arendell, a railroader, July 27, 1935. He was born Nov. 13, 1904.

Bertha Sophia (Feb. 4, 1909-July 4, 1983) married Owen Elzie Norris May 5, 1927 (Apr. 12, 1906-May 12, 1975). They were owners of Triple L roller rink, south of Du Quoin.

George Herman (Sept. 7, 1910-Mar. 2, 1973) married Gladys Clara Seligmiller, Oct. 14, 1933, (Jan. 10, 1914-Sept. 12, 1986), George was a milkman for Gemmel's dairy.

Herman Adolph, Apr. 7, 1912, married Mildred Caroline Keiner June 5, 1937. He was a coal miner at Percy.

Elizabeth Mary, Sept. 25, 1914, married Oscar Ardell Reiman Nov. 17, 1934, (Aug. 4, 1906-Apr. 1, 1976). He was a farmer.

Louis Arthur, Apr. 13, 1916 married Lois Wilma Short on May 8, 1948. She was born Apr. 25, 1928. Louis is a retired carpenter and miner.

Hilda Marie, May 22, 1918 married Elmer Edward Johnson (born Oct. 19, 1916) on May 20, 1939.

Susan Emma (Sept 4, 1919-May 6, 1976) married Ralph Crain Oct. 6, 1945. He was born Nov. 14, 1915. Susan was an Instructor for Country Set Sewing Factory. He is retired from United Electric Mine.

Jacob (June 1921) lived three days.

Helen Lucille, Jan. 5, 1923, married Gerald Edward Brock May 31, 1941 in Perryville, Mo. He was born Sept. 5, 1912, killed in action June 14, 1944. She married Earl Leslie Higgerson June 18, 1949. They lived in Peoria, Il. Earl, (Feb. 8, 1920-June 16, 1970) was employed at Caterpillar plant.

Adolph Edward (June 16, 1924-Oct. 20, 1926) was run over with a wagon.

Mary Ann (Feb. 4, 1926) married Bernard Cyril Ritter Feb. 26, 1949; he was born July 12, 1925.

He is a retired truck driver for Roadway, formerly Owens transfer. Mary Ann retired from doing ceramics.

The whole family was affiliated with Evangelical (Now U.C.C.) church. — *Submitted by Mary Ann Ritter*

HOEPPNER-BORNSCHEUER

August and Elizabeth came to America from Germany. August Hoeppner was born Dec. 22, 1860. Elizabeth "nee" Bornscheuer was born July 17, 1868. August came to this country at the age of 24, and Elizabeth came with her brother, John, at the age of 16. August and Elizabeth met and were married in St. Louis, Mo., on Aug. 28, 1895. They then moved to Tilden where August worked in the coal mine. They bought a farm south of Oakdale in 1898, where they lived the rest of their lives. August died Aug. 9, 1931 and Elizabeth died Jan. 23, 1951. They are buried in the Tilden Cemetery.



August and Elizabeth Hoeppner

etery. To this union were born five children: August Jr., Gussie, Elizabeth, Charlotte and George. August Jr. died in infancy and is buried in the Maxwell Cemetery at Oakdale. Gussie was drowned in the Crystal Mine Pond in Tilden, at the age of 7 years, and is buried in the Tilden Cemetery. Charlotte died in infancy of whooping cough and is buried in the Maxwell Cemetery. George died at the age of 45, Jan. 15, 1955 and is buried in the Tilden Cemetery.

Elizabeth married James Todd Fox, the son of Robert S. and Sarah E. (Torrens) Fox on Oct. 15, 1924. (see James T. Fox biography) — *Submitted by Elizabeth Fox*

HOFFARTH-COATNEY

Nancy Lynn Coatney Hoffarth (b. Oct. 25, 1958 in Pinckneyville, Il) is the first child of Willis Edward and Thelma (Millikin) Coatney of Normal, Il. Charles and Frances (Reidelberger) Millikin of Rice, Il. and the late James and Elizabeth (Maynard) Coatney of Staunton, Il., are her grandparents.

Richard William Hoffarth, II (b. Oct. 26, 1958 in Bloomington, Il.) is the second child of Richard and Hallie (Hallerman) Hoffarth of Bloomington, Il. His grandparents were Henry (1895-1950) and Etta Shannon (1897-1982) Hallerman, and George (1903-1964) and Alvena Heberle (1907-1983) Hoffarth. They all lived their adult lives in East St. Louis, Il. Rick's maternal grandmother is related to the Shannon family which owned several farms near Murphysboro, Il. The



Rev. Rick Hoffarth, holding Katie, and Nancy holding Will, 1986

Shannon family reunion is still held there each year on Labor Day weekend.

Although they were too young to remember it, Rick and Nancy were first introduced at the SIU Alumni Camp at Little Grassy Lake near Makanda, Ill. Their parents were acquainted when they were all students at Southern Illinois University in the mid 1950's.

Nancy graduated from Normal Community High School and Rick from Bloomington High School both in 1976. In May of 1978 Nancy graduated from Brown Institute of Radio/Television Technology in Fort Lauderdale, Fl. On Oct. 14, 1978 Rick and Nancy were married at Second Presbyterian Church in Bloomington, Ill. They have two children, Kathryn Elaine (b. Sept. 4, 1983 in Trenton, N.J.) and Richard William, III "Will" (b. Sept. 24, 1985 in Carbondale, Ill.)

After earning his bachelor's in Criminal Justice at Illinois State University, Normal, Ill., Rick was graduated in 1979. He then worked for two years as a juvenile probation officer for McLean County, Ill. The Hoffarth's moved to Princeton, N.J. in 1981 where Rick began his study for the ministry. He was graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary in June of 1984. The Hoffarth's then "returned to their roots" in Southern Illinois when Rick became the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Du Quoin where he was ordained on July 1, 1984.

Nancy is presently a homemaker and involved in church activities including singing in the choir. She also enjoys cooking, collecting old furniture and being outside with the kids. The entire family enjoys aerobic exercise, participating in a class led by Rick three times a week. Rick is active in the Du Quoin Rotary Club and the Ministerial Alliance. He also enjoys photography, racquetball and has recently become interested in Scuba diving. Katie and Will enjoy life in a small town with many familiar faces and a park nearby. — Submitted by Nancy Hoffarth

HOLDER-BATHON

David Mark Holder was born on Aug. 3, 1954; at Du Quoin, Ill.; the youngest son of Floyd Farley and Pearl Corine Holder. Floyd Holder was born on April 3, 1908; the fifth son of Manuel Edward and Maggie Lee (Twombly) Holder. Pearl (Gruner) Holder was born on Oct. 29, 1916; the third child of Calvin Duckworth and Edith Ella (Keene) Gruner. Floyd and Pearl Holder were married on May 1, 1938; in Perry Co. Missouri. Floyd Holder



Diane, Kendra, Joshua, Carolyn and David Holder

worked most of his life as an automobile mechanic until his late 50's when he started a small mobile home manufacturing plant with his two sons, Joseph Michael and David. Floyd Holder also has a daughter, Mary Ellen Berthold, the wife of Dr. Robert Berthold, a Lutheran Minister at Hanaford, N.D.

David Holder married Carolyn Jean Bathon on Nov. 11, 1978 at St. Bruno's Catholic Church in Pinckneyville. Carolyn was born on Nov. 3, 1954; and is the sixth child of Francis Todd and Marie Clara (Loos) Bathon. Francis was born on Feb. 20, 1925; the fourth son of Henry J. and Anne (Todd) Bathon. Francis died on Oct. 22, 1982 of a heart attack. Marie (Loos) Bathon was born on Oct. 4, 1923; the third child of John Henry and Emma (Yung) Loos Sr. Francis and Marie were married on Feb. 19, 1946 in Pinckneyville. They had five sons and five daughters, most of whom still live in Perry Co. as of this writing. Francis worked as a farmer in Perry Co. most of his life. Marie was a full time homemaker.

David attended Pinckneyville High School from 1968 to 1972; Southern Illinois U. at Carbondale from 1972 to 1978; and Southern Illinois U. at Edwardsville from 1984 to 1987. He has received a B.S. in Accounting and Economics, a C.P.A. and a M.B.A. Degree. Carolyn attended Pinckneyville High School from 1968 to 1972; and Belleville Area College where she received an A.S. Degree in Accounting in 1987.

David and Carolyn are a happily married, Christian couple with three children. Kendra Marie was born Sept. 15, 1980; Joshua David was born Jan. 26, 1982; and Diane Elizabeth was born Jan. 25, 1984. All three children were born in Du Quoin, Ill.; and were baptized into the Catholic Faith, as are their parents. David worked in his father's business for nine years, as a purchasing agent with a construction firm for two years, and as an accountant and auditor with a C.P.A. Firm for one year, and at the time of this writing, is working as the Office Supervisor for a manufacturing firm where he has been for five years. Although Carolyn is not currently employed, she worked as a secretary for Floyd Holder's business for 9 years and this is where David and Carolyn met.

The latter half of the 1900's has been known for the rapid changes in technology which has occurred. David and Carolyn find these challenging however, and have accepted them eagerly. Most of their beliefs and attitudes are different from the average of their times, but they are considered kind and generous people and are liked by most everyone who knows them. — Submitted by Carolyn and David Holder

HOLDER-GRUNER

Floyd F. Holder was born Apr. 3, 1908 and is the 5th child of Manuel Holder who was born in 1877, died in 1964, and Maggie Twombly Holder, born in 1876 and died in 1960. Paternal grandparents were William Holder, born in 1845, died in 1938, and Elizabeth Dowell Holder, born in Ireland in 1850, died in 1920. Both are buried in Oakland Cemetery, Carbondale, Ill. He served in the Civil War from 1862 to 1865 in Co. C. 81st. Ill. volunteers. He was captured at Guntown, Ms. June 11, 1864, and sent to Andersonville Prison. One year later he was discharged June 10, 1865. He reenlisted in the 16th Reg., Co. C. stationed in the Dakota Territory, discharged in 1868.

Manuel Holder lived in Gorham, Ill. where Floyd attended High School. They moved to Pinckneyville in 1934, where Floyd and Pearl Gruner were married May 1, 1938. Pearl Corine Gruner, born



Floyd and Pearl Holder

Oct. 29, 1916, was the 3rd daughter of Calvin and Edith Keene Gruner. Pearl's Grandparents were George Gruner and Emma Jane Duckworth Gruner; John Keene and Anise Reisinger Keene.

Floyd Holder was an automobile mechanic by trade. He worked for Ford, Chevrolet, and Plymouth dealers at various times until he retired. They have three children: Joseph Holder born Oct. 7, 1943, President of Mobile Structures Inc. and present Mayor of Pinckneyville, Ill. Mary Berthold, born Apr. 29, 1953, is a Christian Education Director of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Carrington, N.D. and David Holder born Aug. 3rd, 1954, is a Certified Public Accountant and presently Office Supervisor for U. S. Gypsum Industries Inc. of Pinckneyville, Ill.

It is hoped that this bit of family history will preserve for future generations, some of the fast-disappearing records of our forebearers.

JOSEPH MICHAEL HOLDER

Joseph was born to Floyd and Pearl Holder in Evansville, Ind. Oct. 7, 1943. His father was working in an aircraft plant during World War II. The family returned to Pinckneyville in 1945. Joseph attended grades 1 through 12 in Pinckneyville and completed a four year program at SIU in Carbondale, Ill., graduating in 1967. Joseph's major field of study was business accounting, economics, business law, and business management. His profession was business accounting.

After working 18 months as a public accountant, Joseph returned to Pinckneyville and in September of 1968 founded the manufacturing company of Mobile Structures, Inc. Joseph purchased the original plant site for \$500, cleared the land by hand, built a tin roof leanto without sides



Joseph Holder, Mayor (City of Pinckneyville)

for the first factory, and manufactured trailers in that facility for one year. Joseph, along with his father and one other employee, worked through the first winter in bitter cold, using a small fire of wood scraps for warmth. In May of 1969, the first enclosed factory was completed. Consisting of 5,500 square feet and with 5,000 square feet additions each year for the next five years, the production facility was brought up to 30,000 square feet with 32 employees. Joseph designed, manufactured, and marketed mobile homes, double wides, modular houses and various types of office trailers during this period up to the date of this writing.

Joseph was married Feb. 22, 1969 to Ruth Ann McCosky in Dorchester, Il. To this union was born two children: Robert Emanuel, Aug. 12, 1971 and James Michael on Mar. 29, 1974. This marriage was terminated in 1983. On May 19, 1984, Joseph married Judith Ann Walker of Pinckneyville.

Joseph owned two mobile home parks in Pinckneyville and apartment rental property throughout the city, consisting of some 65 rental units. During his first 20 years in business, Joseph worked over 400 Pinckneyville citizens in the factory and rented to hundreds more.

Joseph became well known in the community and he was active in community affairs. Joseph served two terms as the Chamber of Commerce president, in 1975 and 1976, and in 1983 was elected finance commissioner to the City of Pinckneyville. In 1987, Joseph was elected Mayor of the city. Joseph was a member of First Baptist Church in Pinckneyville and took an active interest in its programs. Joseph loved the church and everything it stands for and served as president of the brotherhood for several years.

Joseph is a descendant of the early settlers of Pinckneyville. His great-grandfather, John Keene, served as mayor in the 1930s. Joseph's great-grandfather was Phillip Gruner, founder of Gruner Hardware in 1854.

Joseph found the following to be true: Success is a great joy, but failure and despair is a great teacher. Nothing can be accomplished without faith, and Love that is not expressed in action does not exist. Persistent hard work is the only lasting road to worldly success, and the greatest beauty lies in a common wild flower.

HOLLAND-MOYE

Harold D. Holland and Virginia L. Moyer were united in marriage 6-27-1953, First Baptist



Virginia Holland, Lee Ellen (Holland) Tichenor and Harold Holland

Church, Du Quoin, Il. They have one daughter, Lee Ellen (1955) who married L. E. (Jak) Tichenor of Metropolis, Il. on 5-23-1981. They are both graduates of Southern Illinois U. and they reside in Carbondale, Il. Harold and Virginia are lifelong residents of Du Quoin where he served on the City Council of Du Quoin 1961-1965 and is employed as an electrician for Consolidation Coal Co. Virginia, a homemaker, was formerly employed as a medical secretary.

Harold (1932) son of Benjamin F. Holland (1901-1972) and Elsie P. (Nevill) (1902-1957). He has one brother Clyde B. Holland. Paternal grandparents were James Robert Holland (1868-1933) and Mattie (Morris) 1879-1963). They came to Perry Co. (St. John's) from Owensboro, Ky. about 1915. Maternal grandparents were George Logan Nevill (1878-1947) and Elnora (Taylor) (1883-1965). Maternal great-grandparents were William A. Nevill (1851-1929) and Leah Ellen (Godwin) (1851-1924). The parents of William A. Nevill were Samuel Nevill (1822-?) and Melinda (Quillman). They were married in Perry Co. 6-17-1849. The Nevill, Godwin and Quillman families were among the early settlers in Perry Co. coming from Tn. and S.C. Other maternal great-grandparents were John Sherley Taylor (1839-1914) and Mary Elizabeth (Woodside) (1858-1948). Their parents were Samuel Taylor (1816-1885) and Elizabeth ? (1817-1885), and James M. Woodside (1823-1897) and Sarah J. McCoy (1825-?).

Virginia (1932) daughter of Joseph H. Moyer (1900-1941) and Ruby L. Metzinger (1910-). Paternal grandparents were Andrew J. Moyer (1852-1936) and Sarah Elizabeth (Norman) (1866-1945). Paternal great-grandparents were Joseph E. Moyer (1827-?), born in N.C., and Lovisa Jane (Bridgewater) (1830-?). She was previously married to William C. Jones and was sometimes called "Vida Jane". Her father was Andrew Bridge-water (? -1844); mother unknown. They resided in an area near Cutler, Il. called "Grasshopper" also known as Jamestown. Many members of this family are buried in the old Levi Green Burying Ground a/k/a Sprague Cemetery located in this same area. Other paternal great-grandparents were Marcus Lafayette Norman (1840-1870) and Amanda (Phoenix) (1839-1926). They both were born in Williamson Co., Il. Maternal grandparents were Henry J. Metzinger (1888-1954) and Pearl Straughan (1885-1920). Maternal great-grandparents were Joseph Met-

zinger (1845-1920) and Elizabeth (Ogilvie) (1858-1937). Joseph immigrated from the Bavarian State of Germany in early 1850's, settling in Pa., before coming to St. Johns, to work in the coal mines. Elizabeth Ogilvie's parents were John R. (1820-1891) and Jeanette (1820-?) Ogilvie, who arrived from Scotland in early 1850's. John Ogilvie served in the Civil War as a Corporal in Company A, 81st Regiment of Illinois Volunteers (Infantry). He saw action at Vicksburg, Ms., in May, 1863, and Guntown, Ms. in June, 1864. Other maternal great-grandparents were Edward W. (1857-1934) and Mary (Mason) (1860-1940) Straughan. His parents were William Edward Straughan and Isabell (McLain). They were born in New Castle, Eng. and came to the U.S. in 1861. Mary (Mason) Straughan's parents were John Mason (1830-1906) and Hester (Neville) (1832-1891). John was born in Ireland. His wife, Hester was born in Tenn. and came to Perry Co. in the 1850's with her parents, Joseph Neville (1792-?), born in N.C., and wife Mary.

In gathering the material for the family history, it was discovered that Samuel Nevill, great-great-grandfather of Harold and Hester (Neville) Mason, and Virginia's great-great-grandmother were the children of Joseph and Mary (sometimes called Polly) Neville. They were grandchildren of Yelverton Neville (1763-1860), a soldier of the Revolution. It was stated in his obituary that he was a true patriot.

HOLLAND-WILLIAMS

James Eddie Holland was born in Hancock Co., Ky. on Aug. 14, 1899. He married Maxine Mildred Williams, on Sept. 15, 1923. She was born in Murphysboro, Il. on Feb. 22, 1905. They raised four daughters: Verna Mae, born Jan. 7, 1926, married John Porter on Mar. 29, 1947. Janetta Maxine, born on Dec. 30, 1927, married Eugene Eisenhauer on Oct. 23, 1948. Martha Elaine, born on Oct. 2, 1930, married Charles E. Smith on Jan. 21, 1950. Ruby Della born on May 29, 1932, married George Crain on July 23, 1949.

James Holland was employed at Majestic Coal Company; he died on Dec. 2, 1972. Maxine Holland was a waitress and cook; she helped start Du Quoin Parent Teacher Assoc., she died on Aug. 2, 1985. — Submitted by Martha E. Smith

HOLT-JONES

Jenetta Jean Jones was born Dec. 25, 1947 in Du Quoin, Il. She is the youngest daughter of Edwin and Lillie (Scronce) Jones of Pinckneyville, Il. Maternal grandparents were Steve and Edna Scronce of Nashville, Il. Paternal grandparents were Alvanis and Ema (Lueker) Jones of Nashville, Il.

Kenneth Dean Holt was born Apr. 10, 1947 in Du Quoin, Il. He is the second child of Eugene Holt of Chino, Ca., and Adele (Grohman-Holt) (see Grohman & Gilley) Gilley of Pinckneyville, Il. Maternal grandparents were Ben and Ida (Linze) Grohman of Pinckneyville. Paternal grandparents were Rollie and Sylvia (Crain) Holt of Vergennes, Il.

Jenetta attended Community Consolidated 204 School for 8 years where she graduated in 1962 and then attended and graduated from Pinckneyville High School in 1966.

Kenneth graduated from Pinckneyville Jr. High in 1961 and graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1965. He then worked for McDonnell Douglas in St. Louis, Mo., until he was drafted into the Military service in 1966. He was discharged in 1968 after a tour of duty in Vietnam.

Kenneth and Jenetta were married on Feb. 24, 1968. To this union were born Rhonda Sue on July 23, 1971 and Steven Gene on Aug. 20, 1974.

Rhonda is a Sophomore at P.C.H.S. She is a member of the National Honor Society and is a member of the Pom Pon Squad.

Steven is in the 7th grade at Consolidated 204 school. He is an Honor Roll student and is active in Basketball and Track.

Kenneth works for an area coal mines and Jenetta is a housewife. The Holt family are members of St. Pauls United Church of Christ in Pinckneyville, Il.

HOLT-RICH

Gary Lee Holt, Sr. and Judy Thelma Rich were married in San Antonio, Tx. on Jan. 14, 1967 at Highland Park Lutheran Church.

Judy is the daughter of Thelma Evagene (Cox) Rich and the late Robert Charles Rich, Jr. She was born on July 14, 1948 in San Antonio, Tx.

Her Maternal Grandparents are Thelma Evagene (Gashy) Cox and Paul Cox. Her Paternal Grandparents are Rose A. (Kempf) Rich and Robert Charles Rich, Sr. Her grandmothers are still living and reside in San Antonio, Tx.

Judy grew up in San Antonio and attended school there graduating from Highlands High School in May, 1965. She worked for several years.

Gary Lee Holt, Sr. was born in Rockford, Il., on Oct. 24, 1945 the son of Eugene Holt and Adele (Grohman) Holt, (now Gilley). His Maternal Grandparents Ben Grohman and Ida (Linze) Grohman. His Paternal Grandparents Raleigh Holt and Sylvia (Crain) Holt.

When young, his parents moved to Pinckneyville for a year and back to Rockford, Il. vicinity where Gary attended several years of school. The family moved again to Pinckneyville and Gary finished grade school and high school here graduat-

Two sons were born to Gary and Judy while in San Antonio, Tx. Gary Lee, Jr. was born July 2, 1969 and Scott Allen Oct. 6, 1970. The family moved to Pinckneyville in Nov., 1970. They live two miles west of Pinckneyville. Gary is a Master Electrician and has worked 15 years in area Consolidation Coal Company mines. Gary enjoys Amateur Radio and holds an Extra Class License. Judy is employed at First National Bank in Pinckneyville.

On July 4, 1978 a daughter, Amanda Lynn, was born to them. Amanda is in the Third grade of Pinckneyville Grade School. She takes piano lessons and enjoys playing the piano. Scott is a junior at P.C.H.S. He enjoys talking to people around the world on Amateur Radio and holds a Novice License. Gary Lee, Jr. is a Senior at P.C.H.S. and a member of the National Honor Society. He enjoys computers and electronics. The family are members and worship at Friendship Church of Christ, Tamaroa, Il. and participate in church activities.

HOOD-CRAIN

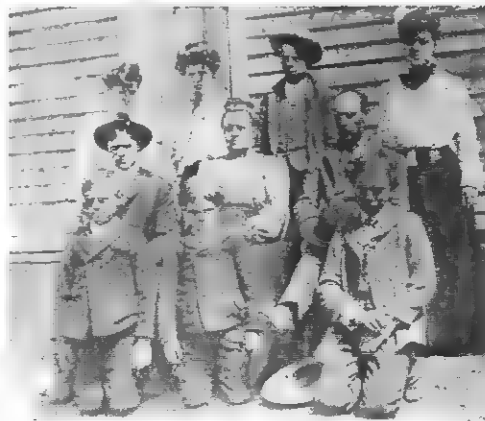
Frank Hood was born 9-17-1852 at edge of Perry Co. to Wm. and Sarah (Wilson). He lived most of young years on edge of Coulterville. On 6-25-1875 he married Catherine Crain (born 9-22-1853). Catherine's parents were Alfred and Nancy (Johnson) Crain. Her father died when she was very young and her mother married George Hendricks. Catherine lived in Washington Co. in Elkton. Frank and Catherine Hood set up housekeeping on a farm in Perry Co. which is now known as the George Kinney farm.

Frank and his wife had 10 children, raising 9. (1) Hannah, their first child born 10-24-1876 and died in 1877 at about 8 months old. (2) William John born 10-24-1877. He married Cora Burlinson. They raised 7 children: (Richard Paul, Mildred Lois, Mary Reith, Francis Szostah, Leming Lucille Holman, Walter Floyd, William Lloyd.)

(3) George was born 3-18-1883. He married Sue Hannah Mohle Favier. They had 4 children.

(4) Clara Jane was born 3-7-1880. She married on 10-3-1901 to Charles E. Wasson. They had 2 children, Meredith K. and Wilbur Eugene. The boy died in infancy.

(5) Alex was born 9-11-1886. He married Eva (Mider Lane) They had 7 children: Cleo, Thurman, Harry, Jessie, Zua, Elsie and Roger.



Frank and Catherine (Crain) Hood Family

(6) Lillie was born 4-24-1889. She married Albert Rushing and lived in the Du Quoin area. To

this family were born 4 children: Hazel, Ward, Velma and Iline.

(7) Sam was born 2-24-1891 and was married twice. First to Caroline Ruehmkorff, deceased, then to Nola (Taylor) Shadrick. Sam raised 6 children: Minnie, Berle, Les and Mary Dee, then Sam and Katheryn of second marriage.

(8) Francis was born 7-14-1893 and married Anna Wilson and Anna Boyle. Three children were born, Gene, Doris and Evelyn.

(9) Henry was born 9-16-1895. Married twice. First to Melvina Linike and the second time to Maria Herrin. They had 3 children Bob, Berta, Helen and Wilbur.

Frank Hood was a farmer and a horse trader. He liked to play fiddle and called local dances. Those that remember Grandma Hood said she liked to rock and smoke her small clay pipe. They were planning their 50th wedding anniversary when Grandma Hood became ill. They were unable to complete plans. Grandma and Grandpa Hood were of the Reformed Presbyterian faith. They are both at rest in Swanwick Cemetery. Frank, died 9-24-1926, and Catherine died 7-14-1925. There are many of the Hood family buried at Swanwick Cemetery.

HORNTROP-KENNEDY

Norma Jean Kennedy Horntrop (born Aug. 29, 1928 in Maroa, Il.) is the only child of the late Truman E. Kennedy and Hazel (Bird) Kennedy from the Pinckneyville and Du Quoin area. Norma's grandparents were Hosea Carroll Kennedy and Mary Alice (Edie) Kennedy of Pinckneyville and Edie Bird and Lulu (Holmes) Bird of Pinckneyville and Du Quoin area.

Robert William Horntrop (born Feb. 25, 1928 in Metropolis, Il.) is the oldest child of Ethel (Step-ter) Horntrop of Springfield, Il. and the late William Horntrop of Metropolis, Il. Bob's grandparent's were William and Sophia (Meyer) Horntrop and Joseph and Donna (Beckman) Stepter of Metropolis, Il.



Norma and Robert Horntrop

Bob graduated from Metropolis High School in 1946 and Norma graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1946. Bob was a resident of Du Quoin from 1949 thru 1969 with 2 years in the U.S. Army during this time.

Norma was a Perry Co. resident from 1944 thru 1969 having lived in and out of the county prior to that time.

Bob and Norma were married on Jan. 19, 1951. Bob worked for 37 years for General Telephone Company of Illinois and Florida. Bob is currently retired enjoying golf and playing pool in Florida. Norma also worked for General Telephone Com-



Gary Lee Jr., Amanda and Scott Holt

ing in 1964. Gary enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in San Antonio for Basic Training; then to Shephard Air Force Base for Electrical Training. He was transferred to duty at Brooks Air Force Base and while there met and later married Judy.

pany of Illinois, and in Florida for Dr. K. J. Perhai. Norma is a housewife.

Bob and Norma enjoy their travels thru the United States.

HORTIN

Hazel Marie Corgan (born Sept. 24, 1910) in Tamaroa, Il., is the second child of Frank E. and Mary E. (Seibert) Corgan. Her paternal grandparents were Milton and Cordelia (Marshall) Corgan of Tamaroa, Il. Her maternal grandparents were Charles and Eliza (Schwind) Seibert of Tamaroa. Her one brother, Homer E. Corgan (1902-1975) was born in Tamaroa and was a pharmacist in Benton, Il.

Hazel attended eleven years of school at the Tamaroa Public Schools, and graduated from Du Quoin High School in 1928. She attended Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, and graduated with the Bachelor of Education degree. She began teaching at Hickory Knoll, a rural school in Perry Co., and taught for six years at the Tamaroa Grade School. From 1955 to 1965, she taught in the Du Quoin Community Schools. Hazel completed her teaching career in District 21, Community Consolidated School, Cook Co., Wheeling, Il. She has been a teacher of Private Piano since 1978 in Du Quoin.

Hazel is an active member of the First United Methodist Church, and the Gleaners Friendly Bible Class. She is also a member of the Perry Co. Extension, the Du Quoin Garden Club, and the Thursday Women's Club.

Duane W. Hortin (born Aug. 27, 1909) in Albion, Il., the fifth child of Vernard W. and Etta (West) Hortin. His paternal grandparents were Arthur

and Phoebe (Saxe) Hortin of Albion. Maternal grandparents were Palestine and Rose (Wick) West of Albion, Il.

Duane (D.W.), graduated from Albion Grade School and Albion Community High School. He is a graduate of McKendree College, Lebanon, Il., with an A. B. degree. Later he received the Master of Arts degree from the U. of Illinois, and attended Southern Illinois U. in Carbondale.

Duane began his teaching career in Albion, Il., and moved to Perry Co. in 1936, where he was teacher and later Superintendent of the Tamaroa Public Schools. He joined the faculty of Du Quoin High School in 1943, and became Assistant Principal. He finished his teaching career as an Administrator in the Wheeling High School, Wheeling, Il.

In Du Quoin, Duane is a member of the First United Methodist Church and the teacher of the Goodfellows Sunday School class. He was a member of the Rotary Club, and served as president of the club for one year.

On June 6, 1939, Duane and Hazel were married in St. Louis, Mo. Their only child, David Warner Hortin, was born on June 2, 1942 in Du Quoin. He graduated from the Du Quoin Elementary School in 1956, and from Du Quoin High School in 1960. He graduated from Southern Illinois University with the Bachelor of Education degree, and graduated from the University of Michigan Law School with the J. D. degree. David is now a practicing Attorney at Law, in the firm of Hortin and Rogow in Ann Arbor, Mi. He also teaches classes at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Mi.

HOTTES

GEORGE JACOB HOTTES SR. (26 Jan. 1840-3 June 1911), a brother Phillip and possibly other siblings, came to America, from Hessen Darmstadt, Germany in about 1849, landing in Philadelphia, Penn. He lived for some years in the Lensburg, Darmstadt area of St. Clair Co., Illinois. He married Christina Kiem (30 May 1841-25 Jan. 1918) of Elsass Alsace, Germany on Sept. 11, ?.

The family grew to nine children — AUGUSTA died in infancy; ANNA MARGRAIATE (John Fouth of Marissa); CATHERINE (Henry F. Winter of Lensburg) later of Perry Co.; JOHN (Anna Maria Rurhart); GEORGE JR. (Sophie Dierks); MARY (Frank Graul); SOPHA (William E. Ottenad); LUCY (John Lehr); JACOB (Ida Catherine (Jung) Yung).

In 1898 the family moved to a 240 acre farm in the Matthews area of Perry Co., Il. Four of the older girls, Anna Margraiate, Mary, Sopha and Lucy married and stayed in the St. Clair Co. and St. Louis, Mo. area but the others came settled in Perry Co. Catherine and Henry Winter with small son HENRY and soon to be son JOHN, had moved to the Matthew area the year before.

Jacob (8 Sept. 1880-18 Feb. 1952) and Ida (16 Aug. 1884-22 Feb. 1956) were married 12 Aug. 1905 in Pinckneyville. They settled on 120 acres of the original 240 acre homestead, in the small house built by Jacob, George Jr., and John. To them were born three sons LOUIS GEORGE (28 Feb. 1907); Walter JACOB (12 Sept. 1909); and HAROLD GEORGE (29 June 1914). They were members of the St. Paul's German Evangelical and Reformed Church, presently the St. Pauls United Church of Christ in Pinckneyville. Ida's grandfather LOUIS (Jung) Yung Sr., being a



Jake and Ida Hottes

foundling father with eleven other German speaking families in the surrounding Pinckneyville area. Ida was confirmed in German in 1898.

Jacob was a farmer by day and played the fiddle for wedding dances, barn raisens, and Saturday night entertainment. On Sunday afternoon there were baseball games, with all the young people coming for miles around, to a field near their home. Jake was umpire and the boys played enthusiastically. Jacob and Ida lived all their lives in Perry Co., and having passed on are buried in Mueller Hill Cemetery, not far from Ida's girlhood home.

Louis Hottes married Anna Weil (2 Sept. 1905) on 4 Aug. 1930 and settled on a farm near the Walkenhorst school area, West of Matthews. In 1935 a new home was built, after a fire destroyed the older home of the last owner, who promptly left for California.

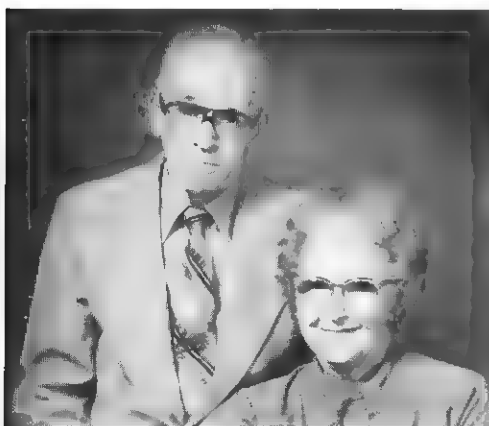
As a progressive and very hard working farmer, Louis purchased limestone by the train car load, which was delivered to the Pyatts station near the water tower, then hand shoveled on to trucks, then again hand shoveled out the back, on to the field. One of the first to own a 1939 Harvester M, with two sets of wheels, steel for plowing, and rubber on the road. A 3-bottom 12" plow and a McCormick grain binder, all a big improvement over the 2 and 4 horse teams used for plowing and harvesting before. Electricity didn't come to the farm until late 1946, however the house and barn were wired two years before just waiting.

Louis's original homestead was 260 acres but thru the years, one 40 after another was added, cleared of brush, large trees blown out with explosives, smaller ones grubbed out with a matic, ditches filled and made into productive land. The use of lime, fertilizer and crop rotation did much to see crop yields improve. Before his retirement in 1976, Louis had accumulated 800 acres and in 40's and 50's it was one of the biggest farms in Perry Co.

There are 14 male heirs of the Hottes name living in Perry Co. all coming from George and Christina, and another hundred others thru the daughters. Jacob's son Louis, Louis's son Harvey and Harvey's sons Perry and Paul are still farming in the Matthews, Galum Creek area.

HOUSE-HEAPE

Vallie Edward House (1889-1964), the son of Edward and Melissa (Marlow) House, married Lillie Bell Heape (1887-1986), the daughter of



D. W. and Hazel Hortin



David Hortin

George and Sarah (Benson) Heape, on Mar. 12, 1911. The first few years of their married life were spent south of Sunfield across from the Kimmel residence at the Kimmel crossroads, then to the Robert Bailey homeplace in 1923, then to the Heape farm in 1926.

To this union were born three children: Gladys Loretta (1911-1977), Wanda Lucille (1918) and Charles Edward (1923-1986).

Gladys married Floyd Opp, the son of William and Katherine Opp, on Dec. 8, 1934. Born to them were: Barbara Anne (Jan. 8, 1936) and Bonnie Lynn (May 28, 1947).

Barbara married Billy Waller on Sept. 8, 1955. They have 4 daughters: Bonita (Rick Mathis), Beth, Brenda (Tom Glodo), and Bridget (Chris Poor). Bonnie married Monte Franklin on June 27, 1970. They adopted Laura Lynn Mar. 17, 1978 and have son, Dru Michael, born Oct. 30, 1981.

Floyd and Gladys lived south of the Friendship Church of Christ, where Floyd farmed and Gladys was a rural school teacher for several years.

Wanda married Lawrence Taylor, the son of James and Rosa Taylor, on Dec. 16, 1939. Their children are: Grant Allen (Sept. 4, 1942) and Marilyn Sue (Mar. 16, 1944).

Grant married Peggy Annette Queen on June 24, 1961. Born to them were: Kelley, who married James Edward Searby on Aug. 8, 1981, and they have two sons, Joshua James and Matthew Grant; Trina, who married Anthony Cain on May 15, 1987 and Rick Allen, born Aug. 26, 1977.

Marilyn Sue has lived in West Virginia for 14 years where she works in the Pupil Service Dept. of New Cumberland, W. Va. She also has a horse arena where she gives riding lessons and stables race horses.

Lawrence is co-owner of the Taylor Bros. Welding Service in Tamaroa.

Charles E. married Eleanor Taylor on July 20, 1947. To this union were born three children: Janice Ruth (Reid Carron) who has a son John Charles, Christina Jo and Robert Scott. Charles was a pilot in the U.S. Airforce serving in the Pacific during WWII. After the war he completed his education and entered the teaching profession. Ended his teaching as Superintendent of Schools in Cape Girardeau, Mo. He was buried in the Military Cemetery at Mounds, Il., Jan. 29, 1986. — Submitted by Wanda House Taylor

JACOB HOUSE

Jacob House, born Aug. 1, 1795 in N.C. and his first wife, Elizabeth Freeze, born 1799 in N.C., and ten children emigrated from Rowan Co., N.C. to Perry Co. in 1832. They cleared land and built a log cabin two miles north of Du Quoin. Two more children were born to them in Il.; Catherine (1834) married William R. Needham and Wiley (1835) married Malinda Orton. The other children were: Lydia (1818) married J. Wiley Quillman; Peter (1820) married first Mary E. Smith, second Elizabeth Smith and third Elmira Robinson; Alexander (1821) married first Latitia Robinson, second Susan Dailey; John (1823) married Minerva Orton; Elizabeth (1825) married John M. Robinson; Archibald M. (1826) married Mary Jane Carner; George (1827) married Rachel Robinson; Lucretia (1829) married first a Robinson, second William A. Bost; Jacob (1831) married Martha Robinson.

The one room log cabin had a stone fireplace



L to R: Lloyd Yearian, Ida House, Thomas R. House, Sarah (Lipe) House and Fred E. House

and a sleeping loft. Later a lean-to was added and served as a kitchen. In 1840, Jacob, Betsy and twelve children lived in this cabin. School was through the woods several miles away. The dogs accompanied the boys to school; if the dogs struck a trail, school was forgotten! If the hunt took them far from homes, they spent the night in hollow logs with the dogs at their feet to keep them warm. School was skipped so often they received very little education.

Betsy died in 1852 and was buried on the farm about ¼ mile west of the cabin. This plot later contained 20 to 30 graves and was known as the House Cemetery. In 1854 the I.C. Railroad was constructed between the cabin and the cemetery, under protest by Jacob.

On Nov. 2, 1852, Jacob married Leah Dry (widow of Weston Jenks) and daughter of John F. Dry. Leah's three teenagers, Elizabeth, Rebecca and John W. Jenks moved into the cabin with their Mother. One night Elizabeth eloped with Jackson A. Dry, Leah's youngest brother. She crawled out the loft window, over the top of the lean-to and onto the horse Jackson had led over for her. It was a cold, stormy night and Elizabeth was not missed until daylight when tracks in the mud next to the lean-to were found. Leah grieved, especially on stormy nights, wondering where her daughter could be.

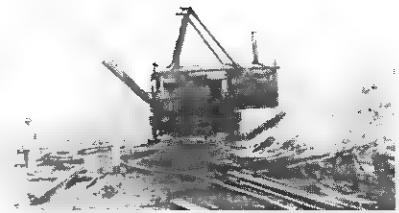
Jacob and Leah had a son, Thomas Rolland (a/k/a Rollie or T.R.) born July 14, 1854. After Jacob's death, Thomas took care of his Mother until she died in 1891. In 1873 Thomas had married Sarah, the daughter of neighbors, Abraham and Nancy Lipe. To them were born Fred E. (1874), Charles O. (1876) and Ida (1891). Thomas built a six room frame house thirty feet north of the log cabin in 1882 for \$800. In May 1916 Sarah died of cancer; Fred died, unmarried, in 1928; Charles, who had married Esther Mathis, died in 1944. Ida married William J. Johnson in 1916; she died in 1985.

In May 1924 Thomas married Frances Hamilton, the widow of William F. Hamilton of Paradise Prairie. Thomas died Mar. 15, 1938.

Jacob House was of German descent, and the family name was "Haus" in Germany. — Submitted by Genevieve Rainey

HOWELLS-JONES

Thomas J. (T.J.) Howells was active in the coal industry in and around Du Quoin in the late 1800's and early 1900's. He was the owner and operator of the New Moon Mine and in the early 1900's he bought for use in this mine the first steam shovel



E. J. Scotts Steam Shovel - which T. J. bought.

in the area, a Bucyrus which had been used in the construction of the Panama Canal.

T. J. Howells was born in Rock Island, Il., in 1867. He was the son of John H. Howells, who had been born in Cardiff, Wales in 1833 and become a naturalized citizen in Rock Island in 1883 and Ann Eliza Thomas Howells, who had been born in Maryland in 1837. John H. and Ann Eliza Howells followed their son to Du Quoin from Rock Island; he died there in 1909 and she in 1914.

T. J. Howells married Mary Jones, born in Du Quoin in 1870. Their children were John Maurice, 1895-1961; Ann Mary Howells Richardson, 1898-1967; Keturah Ruth, 1900-1934; Thomas Jones, 1902-1930; Catherine, 1905-; Ralph J., 1907-1966. T. J. Howells died in Du Quoin in 1944 and Mary Jones Howells in 1939.

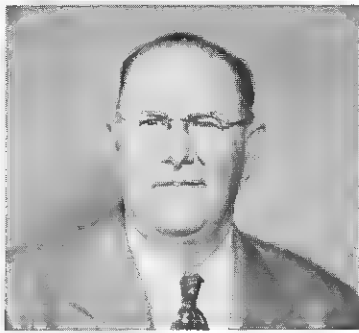
The family home was at 751 East North Street. Behind the house was a large barn housing the many horses and mules used in the mining business. One mule in particular, Julie, was the children's pet and was in demand for use in the town's parades. The Howells family were active in the First Methodist Church. T.J. taught the Men's Bible Class and the Fountain Bible Class and his wife taught the Women's Bible Class.

Of the children of T.J. and Mary Howells, Maurice's wife was the late Irene Terry; Ralph's wife is Wilma Pursell Howells, who lives in Pinckneyville; and Ann married John William Richardson, son of a former pastor of the First Methodist Church, William D. Richardson. John and Ann Richardson's daughter, Mary Ann, married Ronald Goldsmith, a speech therapist in the Du Quoin Schools from 1957 to 1960. They currently live in Edwardsville, Il.

HUBLER-DODILLET

Theodore Hubler was the second son of John Edward Hubler (1871-54) and Mary Mildred Williamson (1875-35) who resided at Rice. Ted's older brother was Voyle Andrew (1899-85), one younger brother Robert McClean (1906-79) and a sister, Dorothy Anna Eichholz (1909). The children attended Duncan school and Concord Baptist Church at Rice. Entertainment included church basket dinners, quiltings, thresherman dinners, racing horses, and school spelling bees. Ted's riding horse, Bessie, was groomed so well members of the family said they thought they would wear the horse's hide away. Although life was harsh on the farm, it kept the family close and encouraged them to care for each other.

During the difficult depression years Ted journeyed to Michigan where he worked threshing wheat. It was during this time that he developed a knowledge of the vastness, beauty, and opportu-



Melville Theodore Hubler

nity of our great country - a belief he proclaimed all his life.

His first steady employment was with the Langenfield Automobile Company of Centralia, Il. It was here he learned the mechanics of the automobile which had always fascinated him. He also met Bessie Dodillet (1904-82) who became his wife.

Ted and Bessie Estelle Dodillet were married on Dec. 1, 1922. Bessie was the eldest daughter of Adolph Dodillet, Sr. (1869-53) and Eva T. Hewette (1880-55). The Dodillet family lived on a farm south of Centralia in Washington Co. Bessie's younger sister was Rose Aleen (1908) and her brother was Adolph Dodillet, Jr. (1920). Four daughters were born to Ted and Bessie. Dorothy Rose Montonye (1923), Evelyn Mae Magill (1925), Betty Lynn Knapp (1927), and Linda Rae Bauersachs (1939). Teaching school had been a profession followed by both families. Three of the daughters completed Bachelor and Master Degrees in Education and taught school.

The eldest daughter, Dorothy, completed Business College in St. Louis and served during World War II in the Marine Corps. Later she was Bookkeeper for Hubler Motor Sales and Office Manager at MCA.

Ted worked for the Brown Chevrolet for several years. Then, in 1930, he opened a Texaco service station in Pinckneyville and later added a car repair department. After several years he acquired the Chrysler-Plymouth Dealership and the John Deere equipment franchise. In 1955 he transferred his dealership to Chevrolet. He successfully operated the Hubler Motor Sales business until Sept. 13, 1967 when he retired and sold the dealership.

Ted was always active in community affairs and held memberships in many organizations. He was active in the Republican Party and was elected County Commissioner in 1945. He became chairman of the commissioners and led a successful effort to rid the county of slot machines and illegal gambling. He also served on the Executive Committee for the Illinois Board of Supervisors and Commissioners.

Ted was a member of the First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, and Associational President of the Nine Mile Brotherhood. He was a member of the first group to act as delegates of the Foreign Mission Board and Brotherhood in South America. He served as Chairman of the Building Committee for the First Baptist Church Educational Building and Sanctuary of the present church.

After 1967, Ted and Bessie enjoyed winters in Florida and Texas. Their greatest joys were in service to their church and association with their

daughters and families. — Submitted by Betty Lynn Knapp

HUFF-GAERIG

Ann Elizabeth Gaerig Huff (born Feb. 11, 1932) in Du Quoin is the fifth child of Charles Gaerig and Clara Mann Gaerig. Paternal grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaerig (nee Sophia Hempler). Fred was born in Switzerland and Sophia in Maryland. Sophia later married Charles Barron.

Maternal grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Mann (nee Annie Laura Williams). Henry was born in Hecker and Annie in Perry Co.

Ann has three brothers, Charles H. Siefert, Carl D. Gaerig and John W. Gaerig and one sister, Mary C. Stanhouse.

Fred Andrew Huff (born Feb. 6, 1929) in Danville, Il., is the second child of Fred August Huff and Mary Young Huff. Paternal grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Huff (Celina, Oh.).

Maternal grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. William J. Young (Danville, Il.).

Fred has one sister, Mrs. Mary Elisabeth Huff Moody, who lives in Du Quoin.

Ann is a lifelong resident of Du Quoin and Fred moved to Du Quoin from Danville at the age of two.

Fred and Ann were married on June 17, 1950, in Sacred Heart Church in Du Quoin and have three children, Carol Ann Huff Spiller (born Dec. 25, 1951), Susan Jean Huff (born May 1, 1959), and Fred Joseph Huff (born July 25, 1966).

Ann graduated from J. B. Ward School and Du Quoin Township High School. Fred graduated from Sacred Heart School and Du Quoin Township High School. He also attended Marquette University and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Fred is currently Sports Information Director at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.

Ann is a homemaker and has been a member of Sacred Heart PTA as well as doing volunteer work with the Girl Scouts of America, American Cancer Society, Easter Seal Society and United Way. She is a member of Du Quoin Service League.

The Huff family attends Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

ROBERT HUFF

Robert J. Huff and Judith A. Huff moved to Pinckneyville, Il. in 1957. The parents of Bob were from Marion Co., Il. His family was originally from Virginia and Kentucky. Judy's family moved to Centralia, Il. from Oklahoma in 1952. They have two children. Angela Marie, wife of Al Lickhart. They live in Algonia, Ia., with their two children Aaron and Audrey. The son Michael Robert is a student at University of Illinois under a naval scholarship. Bob was manager of Pinckneyville Grain Co. Located in the building of the former Pinckneyville Flour Mill on Ozburn street. First run as a flour mill then converted to a grain and seed business by the Zacher brothers. It was purchased by six men in 1957. This interest was later sold and Bob became part owner and Mgr. until 1983 when it was bought by Merchants Grain Corp. The office was moved across the street and the former flour mill building was razed in 1985. Judy is now an associate with Shamrock Real Estate. Bob and she

share an interest in history and antiques. In spare time they restore antique trunks for people. By writing in each trunk family history, records are kept for future generations.

HUGGINS

Among the families on the 1800 Census for Abbeville District, South Carolina, were those of David Huggins, his brother, Robert, and their brother-in-law, John and Mary Jane (Huggins) Lively. Soon after this census was taken all three families migrated to what is now southern Illinois where their descendants pioneered Washington, St. Clair, Perry and Randolph counties. David and his brother-in-law settled in Covington Township, Washington Co., where the Lively family, except for one daughter, were massacred by the Indians in 1813.

Robert Huggins' children proliferated Perry Co., and Jennie (Lively) Caudle's descendants clustered around Sparta and Chester in Randolph Co.

The genealogies of these three pioneer families are large and complex. Hundreds of their births and marriages fill the pages of the oldest court house records; their grave stones are the most numerous in the original burial grounds. As late as 1987 there are still to be found countless men and women with names like Darter, Mitchell, Caudle, Willis, Zang, Meng, Virgin, Harris, McLean, Bridges, Huggins and Smith, to name a few, who trace their lineages back to either David or Robert Huggins or to their tragic sister, Mary Jane (Huggins) Lively.

Oral family tradition has consistently nurtured the myth that the father of these three Huggins siblings was a young drummer boy who served in a South Carolina regiment during the Revolutionary War. There are, on the official record, the names of sixteen known Huggins males who served from South Carolina, and one of these, a David Huggins, even served in the Fifth Regiment as a drummer. To date, however, the hard documentary evidence for proving this connection has not been found. If and when the required proof is established the several DAR and SAR Chapters throughout Southern Illinois could be substantially enlarged by Huggins descendants. —

Submitted by Earl Richard Smith Captain, U. S. Coast Guard, Retired

RELMOND CALHOUN HUGGINS

R. C.'s father, David (1820-1877), was an itinerant minister of the Baptist Churches in Washington and Perry Counties from 1845 to 1877. Part of his territory included Swanwick Creek, Delum and Pinckneyville. He "would walk from Washington Co. to churches as far away as Ava to preach." David helped organize the Nine-Mile Baptist Association, Beaucoup Baptist Church, and was the 7th pastor of Pinckneyville First Baptist Church.

Three of David's children lived in the Pinckneyville area: David Monro (1860-1951), Etta Bell (McClurken, 1872-1940), and Relmond Calhoun (1873-1958). R. C. moved to the area as a young child after the death of his parents. He and David shared a cabin in the woods six miles north of Pinckneyville. R. C. told this story of an incident that happened: "Something kept getting in the cabin which had no glass in the windows. One night

Dave loaded a shotgun and put it next to the bed. (Then he left for some reason.) R.C., still in the cabin, heard him returning through the woods. He locked the door and bolted it — then crawled into bed. After knocking at the door and yelling for "Rel," he went around to the windows. Rel looked up, aimed the shotgun and said, "Now I've got you!!" Dave's answer, "Rel! It's me — it's me!!"

R. C. worked for the Illinois Central Railroad for over fifty years.

In 1899 he married Ethel Smith (1879-1938). Mary Kellerman Huggins, their daughter-in-law, said her parents, Henry W. and Etta Redfern Kellerman, knew R. C. and Ethel when they were courting and that R. C. was a "distinguished looking young man" and Ethel was a "black-haired beauty." To this union was born: Mabel (Norris), James O., Orville O., and Relmond D.

He and Ethel established their life-long home on Grand Street in the southern part of Pinckneyville. — *Submitted by Mary Kellerman Huggins and Dorothy Huggins*

HUIE

About 1940, two brothers from Sesser, Illinois, Ralph E. Huie and Raymond (Chic) Huie established a car dealership business known as Huie Motor & Auto Supply. They were sons of James Elzie and Clara Huie of Sesser. Their business was first located on S. Division Street across the street west from the Du Quoin City Hall. Later they moved to 9 S. Washington Street. Some of the car models sold were Plymouth, DeSoto, and Nash.

These two boys cut their teeth (so to speak) on the garage business, their father and grandfather both being in this kind of business.

In a few years Chic sold out to Ralph and moved to Texas. Later he and his family settled at Anna, Il. where he had a dealership of Plymouth and Chrysler cars. In 1960 Ralph built a garage just north of the Intersection of Route 14 and 51. Here he handled Studebaker cars, International trucks and Scott boat motors.

Ralph was married to Lilyan Otwirk. They lived at 720 East Park Street with their three daughters, Brenda wife of A. M. Murray (Andrew), Joyce Schimpf, wife of Charles, and Chris, wife of Fred Foster.

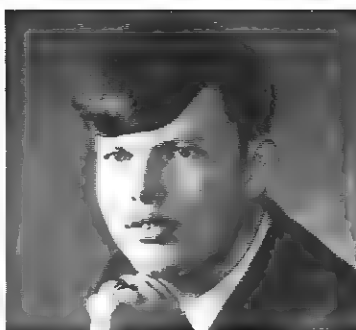
Chic is married to Tommie (Ruth Eleanor) Duncan. They had two daughters and one son, Janet Houghlan (Jack), Susan Stubblefield (Richard) and Louis Edward Huie.

Ralph passed away Oct. 13, 1981 and Lilyan Feb. 22, 1978. Chic and Tommie now live on the family farm south of Sesser.

HUIE

Edward Charles Huite was born on Feb. 23, 1926 in St. Johns, Il. He attended school at St. Johns Grade School and Du Quoin High School. He served in World War II in the 41st infantry division from July 1944 - Sept. 1946. After the service he married Margie Maxine (Coupie) Galbraith on Dec. 21, 1949 at Paragold, Ar. They lived in St. Johns and in 1968 they bought a farm there. He worked at Huite's Grocery in St. Johns for fourteen years. In 1961 he became a meat inspector for the state of Illinois.

They had three children, all born at Marshall Browning Hospital in Du Quoin, David Charles, Sandra Jo, and Stephen Kent.



David Charles Huite

David was born Feb. 14, 1953. He graduated from John B. Ward and Du Quoin High School and also attended John A. Logan College. He died on July 9, 1972 in an auto accident and is buried at Sunset Memorial Cemetery.

Stephen (Hooter) was born on Jan. 6, 1957. He graduated from John B. Ward and Du Quoin High School. He enjoys fishing, hunting and farming, and lives with his parents in St. Johns.

Sandra was born Oct. 15, 1954 and also graduated from J. B. Ward School and Du Quoin High School. She married Jackie Lee McCune on June 15, 1978. They reside in St. Johns in a home they built on the family farm. Jack works at Turco Manufacturing (Atcor) and Sandra works as a presser for Ideal Cleaners in Du Quoin. They have two children, Joshua Edward Lee McCune born May 15, 1981. He enjoys fishing, coon hunting and helping on the family farm. He is attending the Christian Fellowship School in Du Quoin. His sister Sabra Leeann McCune was born on Aug. 20, 1985. The children were both born at Marshall Browning Hospital.

Edwards parents were Edgar Ruben Huite born Aug. 28, 1881 at Lenzburg, Il. and Tillie Roseann Wherlie born Dec. 6, 1885 at New Athens, Il. (Tillie's father was Christopher Wherlie. He is buried at New Athens Cemetery. She had a brother Ferdinand and a sister Francis that we know about. His family came to America from Holland.) Edgar and Tillie were married Feb. 2, 1905 and later moved to St. Johns.

They had five children. They are Edward, Feb. 23, 1926; Harry William (May 27, 1919 - Mar. 12, 1968) Edna (1910 - 1923) She is buried at the Marissa Cemetery. One son and daughter died at birth; Edgar died Sept. 15, 1960 and Tillie died Mar. 28, 1964, they are both buried at Sunset Memorial Cemetery.

Edgar's parents were George Huite (1848 - 1934) and Sarah Jane (McFerron) Huite (1845 - 1920) They are buried at the South West part of Marissa Cemetery.

George and Sarah had three sons, William (1884 - 1937), Troy, and Edgar and four daughters, Jane, Effie, Lou, and Lizzie. Sarah also had three daughters, Margaret, Mandy, Liza.

Sarah's father was William McFerron (1823 - 1897) He married Eliza J. (1828 - 1886) They had seven children, John (1855 - 1856) James D. (1862 - 1874) Mary (1853 - 1854) E. Marian (1860 - 1864) William C. (1831 - 1881) J. P. (1853 - 1890) and Sarah (1845 - 1920) They are all buried at Cob (Hoots) Cemetery in Lenzburg. Williams family came to America from Ireland. —

Submitted by Sandra J. McCune (Huite)

HUIE-GALBRAITH

Stephen (Hooter) Kent Huite was born Jan. 6, 1957 at Marshall Browning Hospital. He enjoys fishing, hunting, camping and farming. He resides with his parents on their farm in St. Johns. The youngest of a brother David Charles and a sister Sandra Jo. His father is Edward Charles Huite born Feb. 23, 1926 in St. Johns. (see Huite family)

His mother Margie Maxine (Coupie) Galbraith was born May 31, 1926 in Tamaroa. She attended Tamaroa Grade School and Tamaroa High School. She went to work at Pinckneyville Garment factory then later worked at the Hollywood Candy factory in Ashley, Il. She married Edward Charles Huite on Dec. 20, 1949 at Paragold, Ar. They live in St. Johns, Il.

His grandparents were the late Edgar R. Huite and Tillie (Wherlie) Huite of St. Johns. His maternal grandfather was Elmer Christopher (Tut) Galbraith born June 6, 1901 in Willisville, Il. He was raised in Tamaroa and worked as a coal miner and on the railroad. He married Rachel May Rice on Feb. 5, 1924 in Tamaroa. She was born June 2, 1908 in Tamaroa. She attended Tamaroa Grade School. They had five children all of which Tut nicknamed. Maxine was called Coupie because she looked like the popular Kewpie dolls. Richard Jr. (Red) was born June 9, 1928, Bessie Pauline (Punk) was born Aug. 12, 1931, Lola Mae (Jack) was born Sept. 10, 1935 and Larry Dean (Jitter) was born Apr. 20, 1942. The children still use their nicknames that their father gave to them. Tut died May 6, 1967 and is buried at Antioch in Tamaroa. Rachel now resides in Tamaroa.

Stephen's great grandparents were: Christopher Jonce Galbraith (1857 - 1947). He married Ann Arnet (1857 - 1947). They had six children



F: Rachel May Galbraith, B: Lola Mae, Maxine, Larry, Pauline and Richard

John Earl (1892 - 1980) George and sister Gustie, buried at Mueller Hill Cemetery in Pinckneyville. Nettie, Tut and Girlie. Jonce and Ann are also buried at Mueller Hill Cemetery. (Jonce had two brothers that we know of, Elmer and George. Also Ida (Chapel) of Odem, Il.)

Harry Blanchard Rice (1886 - 1963), born in Perry Co. He painted pictures on covered wagons as they went through. On July 25, 1907 he married Sabra Ann Koenigstein (1890 - 1983) in Perry Co. They had seven children, Rachel, Helen "Dean", Ethel, Margie, Bertha Marie, Johnnie born Sept 29, 1910, and Homer born Aug. 16, 1916. He served in World War II (WT 3 USNR) died Aug. 19, 1955 and is buried at Sunset Memo-

rial Cemetery. Harry and Sabra are buried at Antioch Cemetery.

Stephen's Great Great Grandfather was John T. Rice born Sept 26, 1847 in Franklin Co. He enlisted in the Civil War on Aug. 12, 1862 and served as a Private of Captain M. D. Hog's Company A, 110 Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He was discharged in Chicago on June 8, 1865 by reason of closing of the war. On Sept. 20, 1865 he married Louisa M. Melvin. They had six children. Harry, Charles, Wesley and Ella, all buried at Antioch and Emma and Willie buried at Curlish Chapel in Tamaroa with their parents.

Stephen's Great Great Grandfather Phillip Koenigstein (1864 - 1898) married Sarah Hutichins (1872 - 1951) on Apr. 14, 1889. They are buried at Round Prairie Cemetery between Tamaroa and Pinckneyville. They had a daughter Mary buried at Tamaroa Cemetery and a son, Jake buried at Oak Grove Cemetery in Pinckneyville. Sarah's family came from Germany. — *Submitted by Stephen Kent Huite*

HULL-STOCKSTILL

Richard Anderson Hull, born 1775 in North Carolina, married 1 Apr. 1807, Nancy Stockstill, born 1787, Baltimore, Md., died 1879, Perry Co. Richard Hull died 30 Dec. 1838. Richard and Nancy met in Madison Co. Ky. when they stopped on their way from North Carolina to supply themselves with salt. There were salt springs a few miles south of Richmond. Richard had taken the southern route from N. C. They were married in Richmond. Nancy's father was not present to sign the marriage bond and her uncle signed for her.

In 1830 Richard and Nancy left Warren Co., Tn. and traveled the thousand miles to Perry Co. with twelve of their thirteen children, their oldest having married Benjamin Hammack. Their names and dates are as follows: Sarah who married Benjamin Hammack; Rebecca, born 7 May 1809, married Samuel Etherton; Zebedee, born 10 July 1810, married Fannie Pyle on 2 Feb. 1839; Lucinda, born 9 Mar. 1812, married on 27 Oct. 1833, Abner Rice. She died 2 Nov. 1881, Abner was born 23 Feb. 1810, Hopkins Co., Ky. and died 3 Dec. 1884 in Perry Co.; Elizabeth, born 31 Aug. 1813, married on 28 May, William Keeling; Delpha, born 23 Jan. 1816, married on 6 Feb. 1834 to Samuel H. Eaton; Benjamin, born 23 May 1817, died 17 Aug. 1847; Polly, born 6 Mar. 1819, married (1) John Gore 13 Nov. 1842, (2) Neely Perry: Major, born 20 Feb. 1820, died 25 May 1891, married, on 22 Sept. 1842 to Margaret Rogers, born 3 Sept. 1844, died 15 Dec. 1875; Thomas, born 3 Apr. 1821; Nancy Minerva, born 8 June 1822, married on 25 Sept. 1842 to Henry F. Hambleman; Richard, born 20 June 1825, died 24 Dec. 1850; Rachael, born 31 July, married on 25 Dec. 1845, to G. W. Murphy.

None of their sons remained in Perry Co., after their marriage but the daughters all married men who remained in Perry Co. for many years. There are, no doubt, many who can trace their ancestry back to the daughters of Richard and Nancy Hull.

Richard came to Tennessee a year after the organization of the State, it being separated from N. C. No records were found showing that Richard purchased any land but he owned several parcels of land. Having come into the territory soon after the Seminole Indians had been driven out, he laid

claim to lands which were formerly held by the Indians. It appeared that all he had to do was to find the land, obtain a proper description of the boundaries and enter the property in the county office. Many entries were found which had been made by Richard and transactions were found indicating transfer of land from Richard to others but no purchases of land seems to have been made by Richard. He was noted to be an excellent hunter. The house in which he and Nancy lived and reared their family was near the home of the nephew of the noted Daniel Boone. This nephew was named Daniel and for many years it was thought that Richard had been neighbor to the "famous" Daniel.

Their movement from Warren County, Tn., to Perry Co., Il., was in itself an extraordinary adventure. One thousand miles by wagon, with 12 children, the oldest only about 14 years old was quite an ordeal. They were indeed a hardy family and were adventuresome.

HUMMEL-JAKLE

Christoph Hummel was born Oct. 30, 1834 in Warenberg, Germany. He died in St. Johns, Il., on Apr. 16, 1926. He came to the U.S. during the year 1851 when he was 17 years old.

Teresa Jakle was born during the year 1844 in St. Louis, Mo. and was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Jakle.

Christoph was one of fourteen children. He and his father came to the U.S. first with the rest of the family coming later. He worked as a deck hand on the Hudson River before coming to Du Quoin. He was a Charter member of Deutschen Evangelischen St. Johannes Gemeinde (German Evangelical St. Johns Church), now St. Johns United Church of Christ. Teresa was Catholic until age 67, when she joined the First Christian Church.

Christoph served in the Civil War from May 1, 1861 to July 11, 1864. Later, he operated a mill at DuBois, Il. He farmed a few years near Tama-



Chris Hummel

roa, came to St. Johns and opened a store, saloon and the family home near the present site of the V.F.W. Building.

Christoph and Teresa's children were Will, who died at the age of 16 years; John, whose children were Allie and Bessie; Emma (Mrs. John George Davison), whose children were Allie, Ben, William Robert, Fred, Harley, and George Edward; Edith (Mrs. Charles Weinberg), whose family owned a furniture store and funeral business and whose children were Virgie (Mrs. Guy Mifflin), Carl, Phil, and Julius; Eddie was blind and played the accordion; Minnie was a school teacher who her brother Eddie lived with after their last parent's death;

Mary (Mrs. Carl Davis), whose daughter was Daisy (Mrs. Willie Owens), and who did some nursing, made good healing salve, cut hair, painted oil paintings, and usually had home baked bread and coffee cake every Saturday; and Harry, whose children were Ruth (Fenwick), Lyle, Hal and John, and who was a railroad engineer.

HUMPHREY-GILL

The Gill family of Scotch-Irish descent arrived in Virginia about 1700. William moved to Illinois around 1811 with his family and settled on the bank of the Big Muddy. George, son of William, and Susan, his wife had 10 children. Two of these children, George Washington and Peter, had several descendants well known in Perry Co. George Washington was born in 1811. He married Martha Grisham and they settled on a farm 1 mile west of Security Coal Co. mine. They raised a family of 10 children. Daniel, the oldest, was born in 1836 and Isabelle (Belle) was born in 1856. Dan married Lucinda Pyle and they had one child, Lela. They raised horses and farmed ½ mile south of old Egyptian Mine southwest of Du Quoin. As a boy he and his father worked on the ICRR when it was building tracks through Du Quoin. He remembered being present when the first steam engine brought into this country came up Big Muddy by barge. He was the grandfather of Winnie A. Erwin who operated the Grand Theater for many years and great-grandfather of Marshall, Parker, and Alan Dale Erwin.

John Franklin Humphrey was born in Hillsboro, Oh. (1851) His parents were John and Agnes Humphrey. They moved to Du Quoin when he was 14. He was the youngest of 10 children. He turned the switch and was baggage and ticket master for ICRR. Then he and his brother, William, owned a grocery and dry good business. He married Belle



Belle Gill Humphrey, wife of John F. Humphrey, ca 1900

Gill in 1878 and resided on S. Mulberry. They had 3 children, Lucius Daniel, George and Gertrude (twins). In 1892, they moved to N. Washington St. where they lived until their deaths in 1924. Gertrude married Atty. H. F. Kimmel and lived in the home with them. To this union were born 2 daughters, Patricia Ann (Sellers) and Gloria Gertrude (Robinson). Gert Kimmel continued to live and work in Du Quoin for many years at the Illinois Public Aid offices. Howard Kimmel had preceded her in death in 1933. She moved to a retirement home in Pontiac, Il., in 1971 and died at the age of 94. They are all buried in the I.O.O.F. cemetery in Du Quoin. All were active in the Presbyterian Church.

Lucius was a graduate of Sherwood Music School in Chicago and moved to New York after

graduation to teach piano. One of his first pupils was the son of Thomas A. Edison. He was the author of a book *"It shall be done unto you"*, a technique of positive thinking. During WW II, this book was condensed into a pocketbook form to be used by servicemen.

Peter Gill, who lived in Elkhaville, was the grandfather of several other Du Quoinites. His son, Benton, was the father of Augustus (Gus), Kate, Nelle and Theodore Gill. Theodore married Minnie Horn and had 1 son, Ted. Nelle married Frank Van Keuren who owned a grocery store for many years. They had 1 son, June, who was a judge in Cook Co. and later practiced law in Du Quoin. — Submitted by Gloria K. Robinson

J. O. HUNTER

James Oscar ("J.O.") Hunter (b. Apr. 1872-d. Feb. 1934) was born in Mulberry Grove, Ill. Upon finishing the eighth grade, he took the then customary teacher's examination, passed it and then taught elementary school for several years. Later he went to Gem City Business College, Quincy, Ill. After his graduation, he was bookkeeper for a Round Rock, Tx. cotton broker. Returning to Ill. in the late 1890's he started a general store in the Rice area.

"J.O." and Elizabeth ("Bessie") Carson (b. Oct. 1876 - d. Aug. 1925) were married in Oct. 1901, two days before her birthday. The Hunters had eight children, all were delivered at home by Dr. T. J. Holman, the local country doctor and Mrs. Agnes Rice, local midwife. All eight got at least a college education. In 1920, one graduated from 8th grade, one from high school, one from college, and one from medical school. In brief, the children were:

Roy B. (Jan. 1903 - Dec. 1961) married Margaret Mitchell. Assumed charge of store and farm on "J.O.'s" death in 1934.

Floyd D. (Aug. 1904-May 1978) married Ruth Rich. Became a Physician, served in U.S. Army during W.W. II in N. Africa and S. Italy.

D. Fay (Nov. 1906-Aug. 1986) married Howard Farrar. Helped him through medical school.

Esther F. (Aug. 1908) married Robert Gafford. Became a Medical Technologist.

Dwight C. (Feb. 1910-Dec. 1970) married Clara Broyles. He was a long time employee of Aluminum Company of America.

Paul H. (Dec. 1912) married Mary Crow. Became a Research and Development Chemist for Union Carbide Corp. awarded 7 U.S. Patents, also one pending.

Irene M. (Jan. 1918) married Harold Gilmore. She became a Medical Technologist, her husband a Mortician.

Dale O. (Dec. 1919) married Juanita Alexander. He became a Dentist, served in U. S. Navy, WW II.

About 1910 "J.O." and Bessie undertook moving their store and house across a brook and fields to a site about one quarter mile away. The new location was to become the cross roads of the Pinckneyville-Nashville road ("Black Diamond Trail") and the Tamaroa-Swanwick roads. The moves were accomplished with both buildings on wooden rollers and powered by teams of horses. Business went on as usual as the store rolled slowly along. Damage to the store's contents was slight; one ceramic dollhead rolled off a shelf and broke.



J. O. Hunter Homestead 1909, with Elizabeth, Esther, Floyd, Anna, J. O., D. Fay, and Roy Hunter.

In 1924, the Hunters gave acreage from their farm to the Concord Baptist Church for the sites of a church, parsonage and a cemetery. The Hunters were Reformed Presbyterians ("Scotch Covenanters") members of a church in Oakdale eight miles away. The location of the new Concord Church, parsonage and cemetery was diagonally across the crossroads from the store.

Also, in 1924, a car loaded with hoodlums from the St. Louis area stopped at night in front of the store. They broke in through the front door and went to work on opening a six foot tall safe in the rear of the store. "J.O." cut short their work. He shot with a 48 caliber Colt's revolver from behind a nearby outbuilding, through the back wall of the store. He hit the front of the safe. Paint was knocked off the safe by the bullet, but the slug was never found. (Could one of the thugs have carried it away in his body?) The "workers" ran out, leaving all their tools. They fired several shots, one breaking a window in the house. They roared off in the waiting car and into the night. — Submitted by Paul H. Hunter

HURT

Sam Hurt (b. Aug. 5, 1888) carried on the advertising business following his father's death. He also worked at the Majestic and Grand Theaters.

On Thanksgiving Day in 1911 Sam married Cenie Yancy (b. Oct. 1, 1888), who possessed great musical talent. She would sing along with slides shown at the Lyric Theater.

They had six children. All four daughters: Virginia Metten, Maxine Wilks, Pauline Foster and Vivian Hurt live in Du Quoin at this time. Sam Jr. lives in Coal Valley, Ill. and Marlin lives in Indiana.

Sam Hurt died Sept. 14, 1966.

Clarence Hurt (b. Sept. 17, 1896) had the advantage of learning much about show business as he also helped his father at the Majestic Theater. He possessed artistic ability, and so added sign painting to his advertising.

He served in the Army during World War I, then returned to advertising and theater following his discharge.

In 1920 he married Dorothy Leonard (b. Aug. 3, 1904) and went to live in Oklahoma City until he was called home due to his father's illness.

On two occasions (1921-22 and 1924-25) he lived in St. Louis working for a company that constructed stage scenery. In 1925 he returned to Du Quoin and began an advertising campaign for the Du Quoin State Fair. When the grandstand was



Sam, Marlin and Clarence Hurt

built, with its huge stage to present night shows, he was made stage manager and afterwards constructed the first scenery used there.

Through the years he operated the C. E. Hurt Sign Co. In 1943 he painted an Honor Roll on the west side of the Van Keuren building with names of all persons serving in WWII.

Clarence had great love for the theater and so directed many productions sponsored by various organizations for the benefit of community projects. There were many Little Theater plays given at the Lyric, the Lions Carnival, the Du Quoin High School and the Grand Theater. These covered everything from patriotic pageants, comedy, minstrel and drama.

HURT-PRESSWOOD

John William Hurt was born in Benton, Ill. Dec. 21, 1859. He was the son of William Henry and Eusebia Ann (Bidwell) Hurt, who were married Oct. 7, 1858 in Franklin Co.

When his father went to serve in the War between the States young John was brought to Du Quoin by his mother, where relatives were residing.

Being an enterprising young woman she was soon taking baked goods to sell to troops passing through on Illinois Central Railroad. The father never returned home as he contracted measles and died. The mother continued to earn a living by buying and selling property. When the war was over she married John Siddon, also a Civil War veteran. They had 2 sons: David and Abel.

When Mr. Siddon died, the two sons, now grown, went with their mother to Homestead, near Pocatello, Id. Mrs. Siddon died in 1911 and her body was returned to Du Quoin for burial in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

As John William grew up he showed great musical ability. He had a fine singing voice (as did his mother) and could play all sorts of stringed instruments. Along with other young men a quartette was formed which provided entertainment at various functions. He later traveled with road shows and circuses.

Returning to Du Quoin he met Christina Presswood (b. May 14, 1866), the daughter of Martin and Rachel Ellis (Chappel) Presswood, all born in Perry Co. They were married Jan. 21, 1885 in Pinckneyville and built a home at 29 S. Maple Street in Du Quoin. All of their children, 5 boys and 2 girls, were born there. The first 2 boys died in infancy.

Christina, an excellent gardener, raised vegetables on every bit of available ground. These along with fruit from assorted trees and a grape arbor supplied much of the food for the growing



John William Hurt

family. One pear tree was still bearing fruit when Christina died in Apr. 1941.

John W. conducted an advertising business after marriage. He erected billboards and contracted to distribute all sorts of hand bills and pamphlets - that being the method of advertising in those days.

He was also interested in politics and served on the Board of Aldermen - 1895 until the turn of the century.

When the Majestic Opera House opened in 1906 he served as stage manager with his oldest son, Sam (b. Aug. 5, 1888), as helper. Many of the finest stage productions, enroute from Chicago and St. Louis, made overnite stops in Du Quoin to perform at the Majestic as it had facilities to accommodate them. Special trains brought people from surrounding towns to see the shows, as there were no highways to travel in those days. Light opera, vaudeville and later moving pictures were shown there. The stage was also used for graduations, school plays and contests.

Since the building was originally a mill, the view of the outside certainly didn't prepare the audience for the lavishness to be seen within - truly a work of art.

John W. Hurt died Dec. 22, 1920. —
Submitted by Dorothy Hall

MARLIN HURT

In Dec. 1950, along with Norris Bierman who owned Artcraft Press, he started a weekly newspaper called "Main Street" with Lou Ozburn as photographer. In May 1951, the name was changed to "The Chieftain". The last issue was printed the week that C. E. Hurt died, Oct. 15, 1951.

Surviving are three daughters: Betty Lockeby, who returned to Du Quoin following retirement, Janelle Miller of Redmond, Wa., Mary Dike of Virginia Beach, Va. and a son Robert W. Hurt of Bradley, Il.

Marlin Hurt (b. May 27, 1902) taught himself to play saxophone. Along with others he formed Monte Carlo Orchestra. They made their radio debut from Omaha, Ne. in the 1920's. Marlin teamed with Ted Roy, another Du Quoin native, in 1927 to broadcast from station KMOX as the Delicious Apple Boys. From there to join the Tom, Dick and Harry trio on WGN. Progressing up the ladder Marlin's big break came when he introduced "Beulah", the colored maid, on the Fibber McGee and Molly program. A natural born mimic, he early learned German, Italian and Negro dialect. When given his own "Beulah" Show, which aired on Sunday nights, he introduced other char-

acters using those dialects.

Marlin died suddenly Mar. 21, 1946 at the height of his career. Burial was in Beverly Hills Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

On Sunday Mar. 24th a memorial program was presented in the "Beulah" time slot by many radio celebrities with whom he had worked. Many Du Quoin friends gathered to hear this fond farewell.
— Submitted by Mrs. Dorothy Hall

HUTCHINGS-KUHL

Bill Hutchings (b: 11-30-1910, Perry Co.) and Helen Kuhl Hutchings (b: 8-12-1927, Perry Co.) were married 2-27-1946 in Pinckneyville. They have two children: Janet Elaine (b: 8-9-1947) who married Robert Amelunke from Florida, and Janelle Ann (b: 8-2-1952) who married Michael Smith from Pinckneyville. They have one grandchild: Rachel Elizabeth Smith (b: 9-25-1972). Bill and Helen have lived in Perry Co. all their lives, but their ancestors have come from all four directions, north, south, east and west to settle here.

Bill Hutchings' father was Richard Hutchings (b: 10-4-1873, d: 5-28-1943). Richard's parents were Frances Marion Hutchings (b: 4-9-1842, d: 2-1-1900) and Rachel Lanora Corr (b: 11-25-1850, d: 9-18-1923). Frances is believed to have come from Missouri. Rachel was the daughter of James Corr who came to this country from Dublin, Ireland. He landed in New Orleans but later moved up to Illinois to escape the breakout of yellow fever.

Bill Hutchings' mother was Lanora Ann Rice (b: 5-1-1888, d: 8-2-1954). Lanora's parents were Thomas Jefferson Rice (b: 1-31-1852, d: 6-11-1928) and Nancy Romane Fulton (b: 1-1-1858, d: 4-1-1907). This Rice branch of the family tree also has a Hutchings branch on it as Thomas Jefferson Rice's mother was a Hutchings. These Hutchings first came to Illinois in May, 1816 when two brothers, John and William Hutchings, while traveling with their families from Tennessee to Missouri, stopped due to the illness of a child



Helen and Bill Hutchings

in the party. The stop was to be permanent as the child died, and the families never made it any further. The most famous of these Hutchings was John R. Hutchings. When Perry Co. was formed in 1827, he was one of the three original commissioners elected in the first election and responsible for selecting the building site of the first court house. The story goes that a big basket dinner was held by the people of the county and each of the three commissioners placed a stake in the ground.

The one who got the most people to stand around his stake won. John R. Hutchings ended up with the most people around his stake. The city of Pinckneyville was then laid out in the lots around the court house.

Helen Hutchings' father is August Theodore Kuhl (b: 2-12-1905). Theodore's parents were August Frank Charles Kuhl (b: 2-17-1878, d: 7-13-1969) and Anna Bertha Hubler (b: 9-6-1883, d: 1944). August Frank C. Kuhl was born in Steinburg, Germany and came to this country with his parents through the Great Lakes from Wisconsin down to Illinois.

Helen Hutchings' mother is Edna Elsie Glenn (b: 12-8-1905). Elsie's parents were Mathew (or Madison) Elmer Glenn (b: 8-27-1882, d: 1917) and Phebe Ellen Porter (b: 10-8-1885, d: 11-10-1966). Mathew's father was James Glenn, born in Dery Co., Ireland, and served in the Illinois Infantry from 1862-1865. Mathew's mother was half Cherokee Indian. Phebe's parents came to Illinois in a covered wagon from Kansas. — Submitted by Janet H. Amelunke

HUTH-JENKEL

Henry William Huth (1905-1963) and Velma Jane Jenkel were married in 1929 in Pinckneyville, Perry Co. Heinie (as he was called) was the 7th child of William (Willie) Huth and Mary Underfer. His ancestors were German and Indian. Heinie had a younger brother, Herman who died at the age of 7. This put Heinie the center of attention to his 7 sisters. Heinie went to school at the Brick School - South of Pinckneyville.

He had various jobs before he started laying tracks at the United Electric Mines (now known as Freeman United). He was one of the first men hired at the mine and worked there for 34 years until failing health forced his retirement 2 years before his death. He was an avid fisherman and at one time owned the Huth's Cabins on the West side of the City Lake. He was 57 when he died, and is buried at Holts Prairie Cemetery.

Velma Jane is the 2nd child of Ira Christian Jenkel and Helena Evelyn Lacy. She was raised north of Pinckneyville in what is now the Pinckneyville City Lake area. In her childhood days horse and buggies were used. Velma was always helping her father with the farm chores and learned to be a hard worker early in life. She attended Nation School and the old Pinckneyville High School. She is of German Descent.

When the Huths were married they purchased



Velma Huth Family at Christmas, 1982.

a home on Ozburn Street, Pinckneyville (Known as Oklahoma). As their family grew they needed more room, so they purchased 20 acres 4 miles

East of Pinckneyville from Velma's father. This being a rural area the Huth family grew up in the days of kerosene lamps, wood stoves, and out-houses. They had 6 children: Beth Lane - married Jackie Bishop - 2 children Douglas and Donald. Shirley Jane - married Bob Place (died 1982), 2 children Kevin and Cheryl. Mary Evelyn - married Russell Shute - 3 children Terry, Lonnie, and Tiffany. Charles William - married Pat Lunnemann - 3 children Kimberly, Brett, and Leslie. David Kent - married Karen Lemmings - 2 children Denise and Christopher. Linda Lou - married Richard Rackley (died 1978) - 2 children (twins) Heidi and Heath. married Nathan Sullivan - 4 Step-children Rachel, Becky, Scott, & Matt.

After Heinie's death, Velma still had 2 children at home. She found employment at the Fountain Motel and cooked at the Perry Manor Nursing Home. In 1979 Consolidation Coal Co. purchased the Huth's property and Velma moved into Town.

She has many hobbies such as making quilts, crocheting, and oil & acrylic paintings. Velma attends Holts Prairie Baptist Church where she was the pianist for 20 years. Her home is the gathering place for all the Holidays for her family which includes 16 Grandchildren and 14 Great-Grandchildren.

HUTH-LUNNEMAN

Charles William Huth (b. May 11, 1938 in Pinckneyville, Il.) is the fourth child and first son of Henry William and Velma Jane (Jenkel) Huth. Charles' grandparents were William and Mary (Unterfer) Huth and Ira and Helena (Lacy) Jenkel, all of Perry Co., Il.

Patricia Ann (Lunnemann) Huth (b. Dec. 9, 1939) in Pinckneyville is the second child of Albert William and Maxine (Rennison) Lunnemann. Grandparents were John and Barbara (Rheinecker) Lunnemann and John and Irene (Wilson) Rennison, all of whom lived in Perry Co.

Charles and Pat were married on July 19, 1957 at the groom's parents home near Pinckneyville. They met while attending Pinckneyville Community High School, where they both were graduates, Charles in 1956 and Patricia in 1957. They lived for several years east of Pinckneyville near 204 Grade School. Later, in Nov. of 1970 they bought a farm in northern Jackson Co. where they still reside.

To this union there were three children born: Kimberly Jane on Dec. 10, 1958, Bret Alan on Mar. 19, 1961 and Leslie Ann born Jan. 22, 1969.

Charles has been employed at Captain Mine, near Cutler, Il. for the past 22 years and has farmed most of his life. Pat is a house wife and has helped on the farm and enjoys oil painting, woodworking and most hobbies.

Kimberly Jane their first child, is married to Charles Vincent Kellermann, son of John and Ruby (Smith) Kellermann. Kimberly is employed at the Pinckneyville Community Hospital, where she has worked for the past 12 years and Charles is a construction worker. They reside in Pinckneyville.

Bret Alan lives near the family farm in Jackson Co., Il. and is married to Rhonda Kay Addison, daughter of Paul and Lou (Payne) Addison. They were married on Oct. 12, 1979, and to this union there were two children born, namely: Tanya Kay Huth (born Mar. 22, 1980) and Amy Rene Huth



The Charles Huth Family

(born June 3, 1983). Bret is employed by Consolidated Coal Co. No. 2 near Pinckneyville; Rhonda is a housewife.

Leslie Ann Huth attends Trico High near Campbell Hill, Il. where she will graduate this year. (1987) Leslie enjoys singing. She has performed in Musicals and Performing Arts all through her high school years. She resides with her parents on their farm. Charles and Pat are members of Holt's Prairie Independent Baptist Church, near Pinckneyville, but attend Sato Baptist Church near Ava.

HUTH-UNTERFER

Son of George Huth (b. Wauls, France in 1824) and Christina Hoffstatter (b. Lezelstein, Germany in 1835). George and Christina were married on Aug. 10, 1853 in Luthern Church at Belleville, Il.

Pinckneyville St. Paul United Church of Christ was organized in 1870 with George Huth being one of the twelve charter members, the other eleven were Louis Yung, Jacob Kunz, Peter Loos, Peter Yung, John Hepp, Charley Huffman, Balthasar Gerstenschlager, Jacob Loos, Henry Driemeyer, John Valentine, and John Loos. George and Christina purchased a stain glass window which is presently in the Church building's southeast corner. This window is a tribute to the couple's faithfulness and stewardship to the Church.

William Henry Huth was born May 26, 1873 east of Pinckneyville. He started working to help the family, as a farm hand, for his sister and her husband (Fred and Sophia Tieman) east of Pinckneyville at the age of twelve with his formal education ending with sixth grade. Mary Unterfer was born Dec. 28, 1871. William Huth and Mary Unterfer were married on Mar. 12, 1896 at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Pinckneyville, Il.

William and Mary lived east of Pinckneyville for 24 years during which time he worked for different area farmers and nine children were born including Sophia, Fredia, Clara, Lena, twins Hilda and Hannah, Henry, Dora and Herman Dale. Two of the children died at a young age, Hilda age 11 and Herman Dale age 3.

Sophia married Lawrence McIntyre who worked for Standard Oil Co. They lived in Du Quoin where Sophia worked at the hospital. Fredia married Herman Feltmeyer who was a coal miner; they lived in Pinckneyville. Clara married Emmett Heisner who was a coal miner and owned a nursery south of Pinckneyville. Lena married Loren Noward who owned and operated an auto



William and Mary Huth Family

mechanic garage in downtown Pinckneyville. Hannah married Jesse Foutch; they ran Foutch's Nursery south of Pinckneyville and he was also a coal miner. Dora and Henry moved with their parents to a farm they rented and worked for Tom Templeton south of Pinckneyville.

Later the family moved to Pinckneyville and William was employed as janitor at the Shoe Factory, and then the Garment Factory, same location in Roe's addition of Pinckneyville.

Henry, the only son to carry on the Huth family name, married Velma Jenkel of Pinckneyville. He was a coal miner for United Electric Coal Co., employed as a blacksmith. Dora married Charles Boquillon and they ran the Pinckneyville Ice Plant until 1981.

William died on Sept. 5, 1951 and his wife died on June 14, 1956 with interment in Mueller Hill Cemetery.

IBENDAHL-AYRES

Calvin F. Ibendahl, a native of Oakdale, Il., came to Tamaroa, Perry Co., after he purchased the B. G. Roots homestead (Kimzey Place), from Browning Robinson in Mar., 1958.

Calvin farmed alone that first year, tearing out hedgerows and improving the drainage of the farmland.

In Dec. of 1958, Ibendahl drove to Tucson, Az. where he married the former Jean Ayres and brought his bride back to the Perry Co. farm. The two had met five years prior to their marriage as classmates at the University of Illinois.

The couple launched into a farming enterprise of sizeable proportions. Fresh out of Ag School at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Calvin was among the first farmers to try minimum tillage and then no-till. He built a farrow-to-finish 80-sow capacity hog facility complete with automatic waterers, overhead feeders controlled by a time clock and flushing waste system.

He continued to improve soil fertility and drainage. He installed a grain handling system and built storage bins with a 97,000 bushel capacity.

For five years, Calvin rented the 110 acre Irl Hampleman farm in addition to farming his own 580 acres plus 94 acres still owned by Robinson's son. He also bought the adjacent 67 acres from Bill Lemmon. Efficient farm management, use of the latest technology and equipment enabled the Ibendahls to conduct their farming operation without employing help.

Meanwhile, Jean, a school teacher, did substitute teaching and taught one year at Du Quoin Township High School. She authored PORK PRIMER, a 200 page textbook about pork. She and Calvin were both active in pork associations



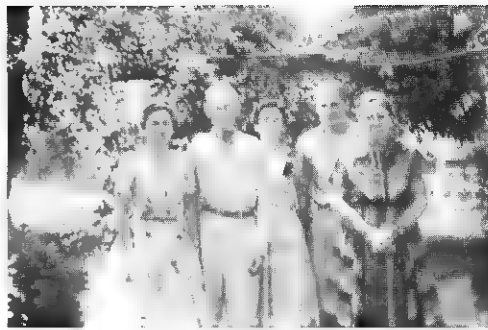
Calvin and Jean Ibendahl receiving "Outstanding Service to Agriculture" from Dean Gil Kroening, SIU School of Ag. 1984



John Ing



Rebecca Ing



Nadine Harriss, George W., Nina Brummet, George M. and Maude Ingram

and other farm organizations, including the Perry Co. Farm Bureau, Cooperative Extension and Lincoln Farm Business Management. Jean was a director of the National Livestock and Meat Board, Vice-President of American Agri-Women and president of Illinois Porkettes (Pork Association Women) and Illinois Women for Agriculture. She presently serves on the Illinois Agricultural Leadership Foundation and is a Community Ambassador for Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. She has also been consultant to the USDA during the Carter and Reagan administrations. She is secretary of the Perry Co. Public Building Commission.

The Ibendahls have moved to their property and restored a log cabin and the one-room Roots School. These buildings and their 12 room, antique-filled home are open for tours by appointment. The house was built by Roots in 1856.

During the 1960's the Perry Co. Historical Society met regularly in the Ibendahl home. Many of the county artifacts are housed in the one-room school.

In 1984, the Ibendahls gave their \$1.1 million farm to Southern Illinois University. They kept the home, school house, log cabin and four acre yard. The yard is landscaped and contains 40 kinds of trees native to southern Illinois.

Both the Ibendahls are listed in "Who's Who in the Midwest."

Their travels have taken them to the Caribbean, Russia, China, Japan, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti, Hawaii and Guatemala.

Calvin is a veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict.

The Ibendahls are active member of the Pinckneyville Methodist Church. They are leaders of the DuBois Pioneers 4-H Club.

ING-MARLOW

John Ing's parents, Joseph (1822-1862) and Ursula (Martin) Ing (1821-1890) lived in Tamaroa, Il. Joseph was a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army during the Civil War and was killed in 1862. They were the parents of two children: John and Lydia.

John Ing (1854-1905) and Rebecca Marlow (1860-1945), the daughter of Samuel and Annie Marlow, were married July 21, 1878. They made their home with his mother, Ursula, in Tamaroa. John was an Engineer on the I.C. Railroad. He bought a farm in Holts Prairie in the neighborhood of Rebecca's parents, where he was a farmer and carpenter, building a new home for his family. When building the house there was great urgency to get it finished before the arrival of the expected baby, but they were too late; a baby girl, Madge,

was born in the barn where they were living while building the new house. Two more children were added to the family here, making a total of 6.

Ira (1879-1931) married Eva Brown, and they had five children: Orville, Harold, Oren, Madge and Fay. Ira was a farmer before moving to Pontiac where he was a guard at the State Prison.

Ward (1882-1930) married Carrie Robinson and they had one son, Milton. Ward worked in the American Car and Foundry in St. Louis.

Joseph "Joe" (1884-1959), whose third wife was Margaret Westbrook, had three daughters: Mildred, Mary Lee and Joan. Joe worked in the law enforcement field.

Madge (1888-1972) married Leo Holden, a carpenter. They were the parents of three daughters: Geraldine, Gwendolyn and Gladys. Madge worked at Marshall Browning Hospital and at Pope's Shoe Store in Du Quoin.

Lester (1892-1966) was a teacher. About 1918 he went to Rosebud, S.D. to a Sioux Indian Reservation to teach. There he met a nurse, Eva Boggess, who became his wife. They were the parents of four daughters: Rebecca, Barbara, Virginia and Dorothy. They later moved to California where he was a Route Salesman for Jewel Tea Co. until his retirement.

Mildred "Millie" (b 1903) married Hardy Norris Jan. 16, 1948, who passed away Nov. 20, 1981. Hardy was a man of many talents: grocery business, Postmaster, law enforcement at State, County and Municipal government, and others. He had a hobby of collecting clocks. Millie did various jobs as a housewife. Her adopted grandson, Mark H. Norris lives nearby and sees to her needs. At the age of 83, Mildred is the last surviving member of her generation, of both the Samuel Marlow and the John Ing families. When Mildred was 2 years old her father passed away and was buried in the Campbell Cemetery. After Mr. Ing's death Rebecca married J. T. Warren in 1910. Through his influence, Rebecca, Mildred, Lester and his wife found the Church of Christ. Millie is still a faithful member of the Du Quoin Church of Christ. Rebecca passed away in 1945 and was buried beside her husband. — Submitted by Mildred Ing Norris

GEORGE W. INGRAM

George Washington Ingram was born July 16, 1886, in Effingham Co., Il. Following a stint of railroading out of Terre Haute, he went to work for the Hallidayboro Mine near Elkhaville. On Dec. 3, 1912, in Murphysboro, he married the former Maude Davis (6-11-91) and settled in Elkhaville. In 1918 shortly after he was hired by the Illinois Central Railroad, he moved his family to Du Quoin.

At that time, George Melbourne (11-22-15) and Laura Nadine (12-26-16) were not old enough to go to school but Nina Evelyn (9-18-13) was immediately enrolled in the Wheatly Elementary School. Being new to the railroad, Mr. Ingram was given assignments which took him to Centralia, Bluford, and various other points on the IC system. Sometimes his family went with him. All of his children however completed their elementary and secondary educations at the J. B. Ward School and the Du Quoin Township High School.

Upon completion of studies at the Normal College in Carbondale, Nina married Donald E. Brummet of Du Quoin on Dec. 12, 1936. They moved to Vandalia where they raised a family of three: Don Carroll (1-5-38), Tonya Ann (William F.) Braun (12-29-50), and Mary Dell (3-14-53). Both Nina and Don are deceased.

After attending Brown's business college in Centralia, George Melbourne moved to St. Louis, Mo. in May 1938. He served as a pharmacist mate 1CL in the U.S. Coast Guard from June 1942 to Dec. 1945. On Apr. 3, 1943, he married Ruth Helen Stuhlman. Upon discharge from military service, he became a sales representative in the pharmaceutical field, traveling throughout the midwest. In 1957 he formed a partnership which operated a small manufacturing concern for the production of wire products. When the company was sold in 1975, he opted for the "good" life of doing what he wanted to do when he wanted to do it. He and Ruth reside in St. Louis, Mo.

Nadine, who attended Normal College in Carbondale and business college in Decatur, left Du Quoin in 1937 to marry Judson E. Harriss, a former Du Quoin resident. They still reside in Los Angeles, Ca. Their children - Linda Deane (Sam) Kesler (6-15-42) and Mark Ingram (10-28-45) — also live in California

George W. Ingram, who retired from the IC Railroad as an engineer in 1959, died July 8, 1967. His wife, Maude, followed him in death on Sept. 20, 1968. Both are interred in Elkhaville Cemetery #1.

JACKSON-KING

Henry Carroll Jackson was born Jan. 9, 1907 to Martha (Davis) and Fred Jackson in Rural Du Quoin. He lived in Perry Co. during his childhood and attended school in Sunfield. His father died in 1915 and at the age of 11 Henry went to work on the Will Jackson Farm. He continued to work there and in area coal mines for the next few years.

On Dec. 4, 1929 he married Mary Viva King,

who was born Apr. 30, 1912 to Maude (Tyler) and Elton King in the rural Tamaroa area. She attended school in what is known as Paradise Prairie and grew up in that area.

Following their marriage they moved to Sunfield and have lived there throughout their marriage with the exception of 1944 and 1945 when they lived in Tamaroa. During that time Henry worked for the Mo-Pac Railroad and the DuBois Coal Mine. Mary Viva was employed at the Du Quoin Packing Company for a time. In the fall of 1946 Henry went to work at the Du Quoin Packing Co. and retired from there in 1968.

Three daughters were born to this marriage, Mary Eileen, (July 15, 1930) Betty Ann (May 4, 1936) and Patricia Jean (Aug. 17, 1947).

Eileen is married to Kenneth Jackson and lives in Sunfield, Betty is married to Maurice "Moe" O'Keefe and lives in Sunfield also. Patricia "Patty" married Paul Bruns and lives in rural Du Quoin. The Jacksons have 7 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

During this retirement Henry has enjoyed gardening and visiting with friends and family. Mary Viva belongs to the Second Baptist Church in Du Quoin.

WILLIAM JACKSON

Construction of the Illinois Central Railroad brought William Jackson to Perry Co. in 1854. He secured employment on the tracks between the Sunfield and Perry County coal mines, saving his first \$100 which was later invested in land. He became a prominent farmer, with an imposing residence on U.S. 51 at Sunfield, and also manufactured bricks that were sold throughout Southern Illinois.

Born at Eaton, Leicestershire, England, he emigrated to New York in 1852 at the age of 20. He had only enough money to go to Syracuse. There he alighted from a train and found employment pulling weeds from an onion patch. His brother, Thomas, who lived in Grass Lake, Mi., learned of his misfortune and took him to Michigan where he engaged in farming and railroading for about two years.

William decided to seek his fortune in California and joined a group heading there. In New Orleans, the treasurer of the group absconded with their funds, causing William to abandon his plan of going West. Loss of money was not his only misfortune; he was stricken with typhoid fever in New Orleans. He realized he must leave the boggy lands of the South, and he boarded a steamer, landing at Memphis. He found the Tennessee climate congenial, but could not become reconciled to slavery as it then existed. He pursued his course northward, arriving at Cairo, where he learned about the Illinois Central construction. With three Irish companions he proceeded afoot along this new track, stopping at Du Quoin.

On Feb. 25, 1855, he married Elizabeth Morgan. Their first home was near Old Du Quoin. About a year later, they moved to the Sunfield home of her parents, Abram and Sarah Morgan. They had five children: twins who died in infancy, Sarah, William A. and Minnie.

William Jackson cleared thousands of acres of land for farming near Sunfield. He also manufactured the brick for many important buildings, including the Perry County Courthouse, private



William Jackson of Sunfield

homes and sidewalks in nearly every town in Southern Illinois.

He died at the family home on Sept. 5, 1912. His funeral was one of the most largely attended in the history of the county, according to the Du Quoin newspaper. The obituary said he was a friend of the poor, and at his funeral were many whom he had befriended and given employment. His wife died in 1918 at the age of 84.

Their daughter, Sarah, married Henry Kimmel, and they had one son, Jack. Minnie married Arthur Hoge; they had two children, Jackson and Fannie. William A. Jackson married Anna Pyatt; they had three children, Pyatt, Mary and Anna. The only surviving grandchild of William Jackson is Anna Jackson Blanchard, who lives in Du Quoin. Surviving great-grandchildren include Mary Dean Patterson (daughter of Pyatt Jackson), and Gene, Bob and Mark Blanchard.

The Jackson home and two large barns in Sunfield were torn down several years ago for strip mining of coal. — *Submitted by: William Jackson*

JACOBY-BROYLES

Eugene Robert Jacoby (b. Feb. 23, 1921 in Du Quoin) was the first son and fourth child of Samuel Robert (1885-1952) and Lina Jeremiah Jacoby (1892-1986). His maternal grandparents were Edmond (b. 1858 in Pontipool, Wales, d. 1921) and Kate Stanhouse Jeremiah (b. 1864 in Boness, Scotland, d. 1928). Paternal grandparents were Louis (b. 1856-1905) and Elizabeth Tommie McMillan Jacoby (b. 1856-1896).

Dorothy May Broyles Jacoby (b. May 18, 1928 in Du Quoin) was the second daughter and sixth child of Edward Harry (b. 1891 in Russellville, Il., d. 1952) and Maud B. Rentfro Broyles (b. 1900-1949). Dorothy's maternal grandparents were Augustus (b. 1866 in Franklin Co., d. 1926) and Ellen Lefler Rentfro (b. 1870-1944). Her paternal grandparents were Edward Broyles (1870-1891) and Catherine E. "Kate" Ritter Broyles McElvain (b. 1872 in Oggersheim, Germany, daughter of Thomas and Apalonia Pflanz Ritter; d. 1975 in Du Quoin).

Gene and Dorothy were married on Jan. 14, 1946 in Piggott, Ar. In Apr. 1946 Gene was employed by the City of Du Quoin Water Department. He continued his employment there until disabled by a series of strokes in 1978.

They were the parents of 8 children all born in Du Quoin. Oldest is Gary Gene (b. Apr. 20, 1947) works at River King mines and lives in Sunfield. Gary served in the U.S. Army from 1966-68. Sandra Kay Jacoby Belding (b. May 9, 1948) lives in Prior Lake, Mn. and works in accounting at the Veteran's Hospital in Minneapolis. The third child



F: Sandy, Dorothy, Gene and Gary Jacoby. b: Donna, Janet, Jeff, Jackie, Linda and Sharon Jacoby

was Jacqueline Sue Jacoby Millikin (b. Oct. 12, 1949) married Donald Millikin of Carmi and they live in E. Peoria. They have 3 children, Lindsey, Bobby and Courtney. Fourth child is Linda Jo Jacoby Harris (b. Mar. 3, 1956) and married Kenneth Harris of Tamaroa. They now live in Sunfield and have two sons, Jason & Jeremy. Fifth child was Janet Ann Jacoby Jones (b. Mar. 10, 1959). She married Cecil Jones of Mulkeytown, they now live in Du Quoin. Cecil has a son, Cecil Jones, Jr. Gene & Dorothy's sixth child is Donna Lynn Jacoby Davison (b. June 24, 1963) and married Jackie Joe Davison of Tamaroa and they have a daughter, Rachel Nicole. They also live in Du Quoin. Their seventh child and second son is Jeffrey Alan Jacoby (b. Oct. 13, 1965). He has been a member of the U.S. Navy since 1983. He is a 2nd class Petty Officer and an air crewman on P-3 Reconnaissance planes. The eighth child to join this family is Sharon Rae Jacoby (b. May 29, 1968) lives at home and attends John A. Logan Junior College at Carterville.

Dorothy works as secretary at the First Christian Church in Du Quoin. She has held this job since Jan. of 1978. The family home is presently at 20 South Musselman in Du Quoin. — *Submitted by Dorothy Jacoby*

ARTHUR A. JACOBY, SR.

Arthur A. Jacoby was born in Willisville, Il. and narrowly missed death during what was known at the time as the Murphysboro Cyclone. The roof was taken from the home while Art, as a baby, lay on a bed in the bedroom. His mother had been taken unaware of the seriousness of the weather.

His father, Daniel's parents lived near Steeleville, and it is assumed that Daniel had been born there. His family has been traced back to Germany.

Daniel was born Sept. 19, 1885, died Jan. 30, 1960. His first wife had three daughters (Myrtle Jones, St. Louis, Florence Williams and Helen Manion, deceased) and died after nine years of marriage. He married Tressie Ledbetter who was born in Ava, Il. on Dec. 21, 1897 and died June 20, 1978 in Decatur, Il. Their children are listed below. Arthur A. (spouse), Ruby, Decatur, Il.; Ethel L. Sites, Ivan, Decatur, Il.; Deceased age 64; Harvey A., Alice, Quincy, Il.; Homer E., Shirley, Decatur, Il.; Deceased age 62; Ira J., Dorthea, Lovington, Il.; Beulah Gelsinger, Orville, Decatur, Il.; Ruby Snyder, William, Decatur, Il.; Freda Roberts, John, Decatur, Il.; Elnora Davis Jordan, Dale, Decatur, Il.; and Elmer Jacoby, Janie, Oreana, Il.

Arthur's family had moved near Cutler when the other children were born. All members of the



Ruby and Arthur A. Jacoby

family had moved to Decatur in 1946. Donald Ray was born in 1939 and died in 1940 at Cutler.

Arthur's children are Arthur A. Jacoby, Jr. Decatur. Wife: Marsha, Children, Jon Milan 23, Jacquie 21, spouse: Jim Mathews, Joanne Sue 18.

Daughters: Carolyn J. McDermith, Cerro Gordo, Il. Husband: Kenneth L., Children: Trisha L. Sheumaker, husband, Greg, Robin 20, student SIU, Michael 16, High School Senior.

Barbara Kay Jones. ex-spouse, James E. Jones. Sons: James E. Jones 20, student at UCLA, Bashir je Jones 18, Graduating Senior, San Francisco High School, twins Benjamin and Jason, age 8 years.

Son Art: General Fence Business, former teacher, Coach and High School Principal at Warrensburg.

Grandson: Jon M., Medical Student at Northwestern, Chicago. Graduated Summa Cum Laude from Augustana College in Rock Island.

Granddaughters, Jacque Mathews, two years at Millikin University, one at Monmouth, N.J. and will finish her fourth year at Millikin June 1988.

Joanne Sue graduated from Warrensburg High School May 27 and will enter Augustana College in Sept.

Daughter, Carolyn J. is in the Traffic Department at ADM. Granddaughter, Trisha, Office Manager at Decatur Honda Sales.

Robin Leigh has worked in several Food Service Restaurants and Catering Service since age 16.

Michael L., Senior at Cerro Gordo High and worker for Cerro Gordo Foods when not in School.

Arthur A. Sr. has devoted much time to Public Service and wife, Ruby worked in School Food Service for almost 19 yrs. — *Submitted by Arthur A. Jacoby Sr.*

RUBY JACOBY

Ruby (nee Holman) Jacoby was born Apr. 6, 1923. Her father, William W. Holman was born in Pinckneyville, Perry Co. His Father, Daniel stowed away on a ship and came from Germany to Illinois. Her mother Isabelle K. Holman was born in Collinsville, St. Clair Co., Mar. 18, 1880. She married William W. Holman in Sept. 1894. She was the daughter of Ellen and Lewis Clark. Lewis Clark died at the age of 42 and Ellen took in laundry and did housecleaning to support her family. Isabelle went to work for a family that had an invalid gentleman in the household. She was eleven years old at the time. The pay was small but it helped her mother keep the family together. Later, Ellen married Samuel Kneedler and had at least two more sons. She had at least five children during her first marriage. It is rumored that before

Ellen died at the age of one hundred three that she had purchased a lot in a cemetery in Perry Co. where she wished to be buried, since she knew that some day Isabelle would likely be buried there. There were already grandchildren and great-grandchildren buried there. She said "No way do I wish to be buried by Sam".

Ellen's wish was granted and about the year 1947, she was buried there, but after Isabelle was killed by a train in 1968 and was buried in that cemetery, one day when two daughters of Isabelle went to the cemetery, they discovered their Grandmother's body was gone. When they consulted with the Overseer, caretaker of the cemetery, they learned that Ellen's son had her removed and placed by his father. They expressed their wishes and left. There was one other, a daughter left at that time. She died this past year at the age of 100.

Isabelle and William Holman had sixteen children, of which they raised twelve. Two died at birth, two at an early age. Nine are still living, Edith, George, Irene, Elizabeth, Florence, Lawrence, Quentin, Cleopatra and Ruby who was the youngest. Deceased were Ruth, Charles and Hannah Jane, babies Bertha and Kenneth.

William Holman worked on the railroad in the late 1800's, Coal mines, served as Justice of the Peace in 1912, Washington Co., moved back to Perry Co. in 1936 to Cutler, where Ruby attended the North Six Mile School and graduated at James-town.

Ruby married Arthur A. Jacoby and they moved to Decatur, Il. in 1939. There Arthur worked for CBQ, Ramsey Roofing, Caterpillar and other construction jobs, except for the years 1944 to 1946 when he served in the United States Navy in the South Pacific during World War Two. When the LST he was on pulled into Guam, he set out to find one brother Elmer who was stationed there. He found him plus another brother visiting from Tinian Island. Rather unusual.

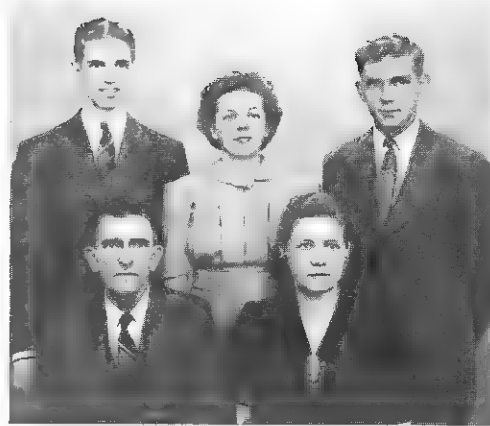
Ruby and Art had two premature babies in 1938 and 1939 that died shortly after birth. They had three more children, Arthur, Jr.; Carolyn Jean of Decatur and Cerro Gordo; Barbara of San Francisco, Ca. — *Submitted by Ruby Jacoby*

JAKLE-JONES

Bernard Fullmer Jakle was born 28 Apr. 1926 in Jasper Co. Mo. to Ruth L. (Newby) and Bradford Jakle. Ruth and Brad were married in Carl Junction, Mo., 15 Nov. 1914. They were born and lived in Jasper Co. until 1929, when they moved to Du Quoin, Il.

Bradford was son of Mary Emily (Hartsock) (1849-1925) and Edward Jakle (1845-1928). Mary E. was born in Millersburg, In. and raised in Old Du Quoin, the child of Peter and Barbara (O'Conner) Hartsock. Barbara died and Peter married 2nd to Susan (Browne). They settled in Old Du Quoin. Peter Hartsock's issue were: Mrs. Mary E. Jakle; Mrs. Ann Shepherd; Charles, Sr.; Segle; John and Daniel Hartsock, twins.

Records show that parents of Edward Jakle were born in Germany and lived in St. Louis, Mo. in 1850. Circa 1851 they moved to Randolph Co., Il. The Jakle family Bible lists the siblings of Edward Jakle as: Joseph, Teresa, Edward and Henry, born in Missouri; William, John, Alfred and Theodore were born near Red Bud, Il.



Bradford and Ruth (Newby) Jakle, James Edwin Jakle, Virgie Jakle Leach, Bernard Fullmer Jakle, 1942

Teresa Jakle married Christopher Hummel and raised a large family in Perry Co. Henry Jakle bought a barber shop in Du Quoin in 1887. Alfred Jakle married Althea Gill and had three daughters. Theodore Jakle is known to have lived in Livingston, Mt. in 1929.

Edward Jakle was a shoemaker in Du Quoin. His home was where the late Van and Emma (Hartsock) Polley property was. Edward and Mary left Du Quoin in 1881 for Missouri because Mary was threatened by the family of a man who was convicted and executed for murder, due to Mary's testimony in court.

After her 80th birthday, Bernard's mother, Ruth (Newby) Jakle compiled a comprehensive history of her Quaker ancestors. The manuscript of the Milton Newby Family, by Ruth N. Jakle is on file at the Ft. Wayne, In. Public Library.

Brad and Ruth Jakle were parents of three children: Virgie L. Jakle married Dr. William E. Leach; J. Edwin Jakle (1926-1962) never married; Bernard Jakle married Genevieve Jones. (See Otto Jones sketch.)

The Jakle siblings attended Du Quoin schools, as did Bernard's wife, Genevieve. The Brad Jakle family was active in the Methodist Church and they were lovers of music. Virgie and Edwin studied piano and Bernard played the violin. Brad sang in quartets and was a member of the church choir.

Virgie Jakle Leach was acknowledged as a recipient of the Du Quoin Business Association's Outstanding Citizen Award in 1984. Further, the Illinois 83rd General Assembly House of Representatives honored Mrs. Leach with House Resolution No. 1322. The preamble states, in part, "Virgie Leach's well-merited recognition bestows great honor not only on her, but on her family, the community of Du Quoin, and the State of Illinois." The resolution was adopted by the House 12 Dec. 1984.

Bernard Jakle is employed in the laboratory of Sara Lee in Deerfield, Il., working in research and development of new products. Bernard enjoys fishing, hunting and woodworking. Bernard's wife, Genevieve, is an active genealogist. She is charter member of Kentucky Pioneers; 1st Edition of Who's Who In Kentucky Genealogy; member of Filson Club, Kentucky Historical Society and NSDAR. Mr. and Mrs. Jakle reside at 38 Fox Hill Drive, Buffalo Grove, Il. 60089.

(H. Clay Kost of Indianapolis, grandson of Edward and Mary Jakle and son of Nellie (Jakle), wife of W. Earl Kost, graciously shared his knowl-

JEFFERS-JONES

Berry Austin Jeffers was born Apr. 29, 1839 in Greene Co., Al. to George and Clara (HULSEY). He served in the 13th Battalion Louisiana Rangers as a private, during the Civil War.

Berry came to Illinois soon after the War and settled on a farm in Franklin Co. He married Martha JONES, daughter of Charles and Sarah (HILL) JONES, in Benton on July 2, 1865.

There were five children born, four daughters and a son Charles Clement, who died at the age of two. The daughters were: 1. Sarah COCKRUM (John Wesley) had Harl Austin, Dyer Edward, Mary (Mae) McBride, and Ralph Jeffers COCKRUM. 2. Ora Olive PROVART (Louis Dyer) had four children, Bertha Edith EDDLEMAN (Guy Maxwell) had Thomas and Maxine HINCKLEY. Nellie Blanche died in 1924, Mable Lucienne BIERK (Andrew Joseph) had one daughter, Jo Ann JASECKO. Lyle Dean PROVART married Lois WASSON and had one daughter Doris GOWER. 3. Eva Austin PROVART (Edgar) had 2 sons, and an infant to die early and a daughter Martha Lela HITT (F. Guy) had 3 daughters and one son. 4. Mary Ethel HAYES (William Richard) had Eugene Jeffers HAYES married Leah Essick had two children Jane RADER (Dr. Robert) and William Richard II. Donald Maxwell HAYES married Ruby WRIGHT had two children Donald Eugene and Carole Jean HILL.

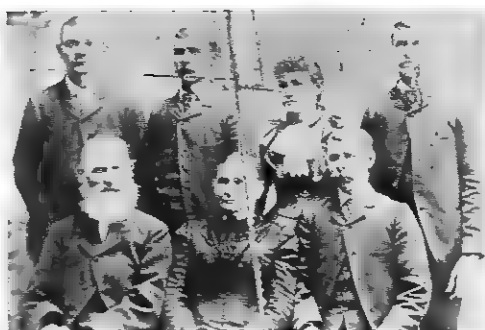
Berry died Dec. 11, 1919, and Martha died May 23, 1933 on her 86th birthday. Martha was born in Monroe Co., Ky. and had seven sisters, one brother, two half-sisters and one half-brother. This second family were born in Franklin Co., Il. Berry had ten sisters and four brothers. He came to Illinois in 1864 and in 1891, he and his family settled in Du Quoin.

Berry was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Du Quoin Lodge, No. 234, F & A.M. — Submitted by Doris Provart Gower

JENKEL-AHRENS

Emigrating from Germany to the United State in 1854, Fritz Jenkel, Sr. and Mary Ahrens Jenkel were the parents of ten children, six of whom were born in Germany: William, Fritz, Eliza Ann (Elizabeth), Mary, Henry and Dora (twins), Mina, Ida, Catherine, and one daughter died in infancy. Fritz, Sr. first located in St. Louis for about two years, then moved his family to St. Clair Co., Il., and in 1858 came to Perry Co., where he purchased eighty acres.

Fritz, Sr. and Mary's second child, Fritz (Frederic) Jenkel (1835 Germany-1914) and Juliana Huth Hoffstetter (1834 Germany-1901) were married Aug. 4, 1860 in Belleville, Il. To his union were born five children: Henry (1861-1943), William (1864-1900), John (1867-1950), George (1869-1938), and Mary Amanda Jenkel Kerwood English (1873-1951). Juliana had one son, Jacob (1859), by a previous marriage. Sometime around 1862, Fritz and Juliana moved their family to Perry Co., north of Pinckneyville, Section 36, Township 4 Range 3W, purchasing 120 acres; the greater portion Fritz cleared himself. He became known as one of Perry Co.'s successful German farmers. Fritz and Juliana were charter members of the



Fritz Jenkel, Juliana Huth Jenkel, Henry Jenkel, George, William, Mary (Jenkel) English and John Jenkel

Oak Grove Baptist Church, and were baptized on Apr. 2, 1864. Fritz was made a deacon of the Church in 1872, served as a Delegate to the Association in 1895, and a Moderator Protom at a Church business meeting in May, 1897.

Henry Jenkel, Fritz and Juliana's oldest child, married Margaret Jane Reisinger (1867-1898) on Dec. 11, 1887 and they had six children: Mary (1888-1889), Ira Christian (1890-1974), Ida Alta Jenkel Lacy Tanner (1892-1984), John Herschel (1894-1952), Ellis (died when small child), and Nora (died in infancy). After Margaret Jane's death, Henry Jenkel married Charlotta (Lottie) Heinrich (1869-1902) and to this union were born two children: Clara Jenkel Robinson (1900-1983) and Jacob H. (Little Jakey) (1902-1903). In 1902, Charlotta died in childbirth, and later Henry Jenkel married Margaret McCrary (1868-1956), and they were the parents of one son, Singleton (1905-1962).

Many Jenkels lived north of Pinckneyville, attended Oak Grove Baptist Church, the Church being an important part of their lives, and are buried at the Keene Cemetery (Old Oak Grove Cemetery) and Oak Grove Cemetery.

JENKEL-BIGHAM

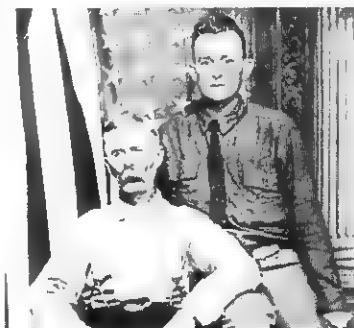
Harold Jenkel was born May 14, 1921, in Perry Co. to Ira Christian Jenkel and Helena "Pet" Jenkel (Lacy). He was the fourth child and only son to this family. He attended Nation School. On Sept. 29, 1940, he married Lois Bigham. She was born to Elmer and Bertha (Becker) Bigham on Mar. 30, 1924. She was one of 12 children. She attended seven years of schooling at Pinckneyville Grade School and one year at Beaucoup. She did baby-sitting for families in Pinckneyville before her marriage at the age of sixteen.

When she was nineteen, their first child was born. A son, Ronald Gene was born on July 8, 1943. They lived north of Pinckneyville at what is now known as the City Lake. On Sept. 2, 1946, a daughter, Jane Alice was born. When Jane was one month old, they re-located east of Pinckneyville, south of Holts Prairie Baptist Church on 100 acres which Harold rented from his dad for farming. They also had one more son, Harold Alan, who was born on Nov. 10, 1956. All of their children grew up on the farm and the boys helped their dad in farming. They all graduated from 204 Consolidated Grade School, and Pinckneyville High School. On Oct. 4, 1963, Ronald married the former Phyllis Ann McElroy, daughter of Dale McElroy and Myrtle Nehrkorn. They are the parents of two sons. Jason was born on July 4, 1969,

and Derek was born on Oct. 12, 1971. On May 18, 1968, Jane married Raymond Cheek, the son of Edgar and Louise Leslie Cheek. They are the parents of two sons. Tim was born on Mar. 11, 1971. Ryan was born Aug. 22, 1975. Alan Jenkel married Jeanie Nehrkorn, daughter of Gene and Glenna Hammack Nehrkorn on Aug. 7, 1976. Harold's four grandsons love to help with the farming as much as possible.

JENKEL-BRADEN

John Herschel Jenkel, son of Henry Jenkel (1861-1943) and Margaret Jane Reisinger Jenkel (1867-1898), was born Jan. 15, 1894, in Perry Co., Il. John Herschel met Mary Braden while she was teaching at the Wylie School and "boarding" with his Uncle John and Aunt Emma Jenkel. On Apr. 15, 1917, John Herschel married Mary Belle Braden, daughter of Joseph Francis and Laura Milligan Braden. Mary was born on Sept. 2, 1896. John Herschel served in the Army, Pvt. E 5 Reg., during World War I, stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky. Their first child, Herschel John, was born two days before the Peace Treaty was signed on Nov. 11, 1918. John Herschel and Mary rented property from the Atlas Powder Company, then Viers, and Ed Mueller, and in 1920, rented the "homeplace" that was owned by the Atlas Powder Company. On July 24, 1924, John Herschel purchased the "homeplace" and sixty acres from the Atlas Powder Company, and a few years later, an adjoining sixty acres, all in Perry Co., T5S,



Henry Jenkel and John Herschel Jenkel, about 1917

R3W, S10. John Herschel worked in the coal mines for twenty-six years, first at No. 6 Underground Mine, then Pyramid Strip Mine, then Dowell Underground Mine, and finally No. 5 Underground Mine, and farmed all his life. His wife, Mary, always had a garden and did a great deal of canning. Many quilts, afghans, and comforters were made as gifts to her children and grandchildren. Mary's memory for facts, names, and dates was remarkable. They were the parents of three sons: Herschel John (1918), Dean Ellis (1922), Lloyd Braden (1929), and one daughter; Laura Jane Jenkel Ogilvie (1933).

John Herschel Jenkel died at his home on Dec. 23, 1952, at the age of 58 years, 11 months, and 8 days. His widow, Mary, remained on their farm until she died in the Pinckneyville Community Hospital on Sept. 8, 1986, at 90 years and 6 days. She had lived in her Perry Co. home for sixty-five years. Both, John Herschel and Mary, were life long Perry Co. residents, and were members of the Oak Grove Baptist Church. They are buried in the Mueller Hill Cemetery, Pinckneyville.

JENKEL-LACY

Ira Christian Jenkel was born in Perry Co. on Jan. 16, 1890 to Henry and Margaret Reisinger (Refer to Fritz Jenkel). They lived north of Pinckneyville near the Wylie School District where he attended school.

In 1909 he married Helena Evelyn Lacy. Her parents gave them 35 acres on which they built a 2 room house. As their family grew, they added more rooms. After her brother Harry Lacy passed away they purchased 35 adjoining acres from his widow, which happened to be Ira's sister, Ida Jenkel Lacy. Ira spent many winter months clearing this land before it was farmable. Possum Branch ran through the farm providing sand and gravel which he hauled to Pinckneyville and Quintown. He received \$2.00/load and tried to haul 3 loads a day. Many of the other things he did to provide for his family were cattle and horse trading and mowing right of ways for the railroad between Pinckneyville and Freeburg. He also worked irregularly for 40 years in an Underground Coal Mine and Pyramid Strip Mine.

The City of Pinckneyville had its water supply from Beaucoup Creek. As the city grew they needed more water, so in the early 1940's they purchased Ira and Helena's farm to make a reservoir. To make this lake they dammed up Possum Creek. The Jenkel's received \$100/acre.



Pet and Ira, Harold, Ernestine, Velma and Myrtle

They relocated 4 miles East of Pinckneyville near the old Holts Prairie Baptist Church site and the Lower Holts School. He eventually acquired 220 acres by purchasing part of the Harriss, Stookey and Willie Willmore farms.

Helena's parents were Henry Clay and Christina Schmidt Lacy from Louisville, Ky. She had 2 brothers and 3 sisters. Although her name was Helena, she was always referred to as Pet. This came about from being her fathers favorite. Pet was a very devout Christian of the Baptist faith. She attended Oak Grove Church and was always willing to provide Sunday dinner for the Pastor and his family. Many times she went without to help people in need and give to Missionaries. When they moved east of town they attended Holts Prairie Church until they passed away. They had 4 children: Ernestine Hope Rushing (1910); Velma Jane Huth (1912); Myrtle Doris Meyer (1915); Harold Morris Jenkel (1921). One of the childhood memories was when the girls wanted a piano so bad they pretended to play and sing on the window sills. So their dad sold a cow for \$80 and bought them one! He said all he could hear then

was Trum-A-Loom. To her many grandchildren Pet was always special. She could make up a poem, sing songs, and was always happy and fun to spend summer vacation with.

Ira passed away at age 84, and Pet at age 90. Both are buried at Holts Prairie Cemetery.

JENKEL-LOWERY

David Allan Jenkel (b. June 2, 1951 in Du Quoin) is the fourth child of Dean and Erla Jenkel of Pinckneyville. The paternal grandparents are the late John and Mary B. Jenkel, and the maternal grandparents were Howard and Gertrude Watts. All the grandparents lived their lives in the Pinckneyville area.

Kelli Kathleen Lowry (b. Jan. 27, 1958 in Muskogee, Ok.) is the third child of Cecelia and Edgar Lowry, who at that time resided in Weatherford, Ok. The paternal grandparents are the late Lloyd and Gertrude Lowry of Weatherford. Mr. Lowry, an attorney, was responsible for taking care of Indian reservations and later was active in Oklahoma State Government. The maternal grandparents are the late Robert and Cecelia Curt of Pinckneyville who were long time residents of the Pinckneyville area, and operated the local Western Auto Store.

David graduated from Pinckneyville Grade School in 1965 and PCHS in 1969. He has been a current resident of Perry Co. since 1974, after having lived in and out of Perry Co. prior to that time.

Kelli graduated from Coulterville Grade School in 1972 and attended Coulterville Community High School. Kelli has lived in Perry Co. since her arrival in 1976, having lived previously in Randolph Co. and in Oklahoma.

David and Kelli were married on July 9, 1977. To this union were born three children. Lucas Allan was born Nov. 19, 1978, Earl David was born Sept. 14, 1980, and Holli Cecelia was born on May 14, 1983. Lucas is now in the third grade at the Community Consolidated #204 school East of Pinckneyville. Earl is in the first grade at the same school. Holli, 4 years old, attends pre-school at the Beaucoup Baptist Church and at the Methodist Church in Pinckneyville.

Kelli is active in Jr. Women's Club and the Women's Ministries of her church. David is currently employed by Peabody Coal Co. in Freeburg as an underground coal mine manager.

David and Kelli are members of Trinity Assembly of God in Pinckneyville. — *Submitted by David Jenkel*

JENKEL-RICE

Ross H. Jenkel, the second child of Herschel John Jenkel (11-9-1918) and Ernestine (Schwartzkopf) Jenkel (9-29-1922), was born on July 26, 1952, in Du Quoin, Il. Ross has three sisters; Marilyn Jenkel Pick, Susie Jenkel Logan, Kathryn Jenkel-Fontana. He attended Beaucoup Grade School until it consolidated with District #50 in 1962. After Ross graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1970, he worked at Twin Co. Service in Pinckneyville until Dec. 2, 1970, when he began working for Peabody Coal Company, River King Mine #1, near Freeburg, Il., and is currently working there.

Ross enjoys hunting, fishing, bird watching, gar-



Kathy Rice Jenkel, Kelly Ann and Ross H. Jenkel, 1987

dening, and has a pilots license. He also enjoys restoring his 1947 Ford pickup truck.

On July 27, 1973, Ross married Kathy Ann Rice (9-22-1956), daughter of Donald and Doris (Kellerman) Rice, of north of Pinckneyville. Kathy graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1974. She enjoys bird watching, flying, baking, reading, and gardening.

To this union was born a daughter, Kelly Ann, on Mar. 23, 1977. She attends Community Consolidated District #204 School, and is in the fourth grade. Kelly enjoys the outdoors, animals, tumbling, and softball. She has two dogs named Dottie and Pepper. In 1986, at the Du Quoin State Fair, Kelly won a contest for having the longest hair, measuring thirty-four inches in a pony tail. When she had her hair cut on her tenth birthday, it was below her knees. Kelly remembers her great-grandmother Mary Jenkel stroking her hair and telling her how pretty it was while she sat on her lap.

In the fall of 1973, Ross and Kathy purchased one and a half acres from Louis and Nedra Moore, in Perry Co., T4S. R2W. Sec. 32. And they still reside there today.

JENKEL-SCHWARTZKOPF

Ernestine Marie Schwartzkopf, daughter of Henry Schwartzkopf (1891-1964) and Lula Egbert Schwartzkopf (1895-1973), was born Sept. 29, 1922, in a house owned by Louis Kehl and rented by her parents, located in northeast Perry Co., near Tamaroa. She has one sister; Irma Schwartzkopf Stolz (1920), and four brothers; Orval Henry Schwartzkopf (1919-1977), James William Schwartzkopf (1926), Richard Lee Schwartzkopf (1929), Mervin Dale Schwartzkopf (1932).

On Sept. 3, 1940, Ernestine Schwartzkopf married Herschel John Jenkel (1918), son of John Herschel Jenkel (1894-1952) and Mary Braden Jenkel (1896-1986), in St. Louis, Mo. To this union were born four children: Marilyn Jenkel Pick (1949), Ross H. Jenkel (1952), Susie Jenkel Logan (1955), and Kathryn Jenkel-Fontana (1959). Ernestine and Herschel have three grandchildren: Nicole Marie Logan (1976), Kelly Ann Jenkel (1977), and David Eugene Pick (1978).

Ernestine worked at the Pinckneyville Garment Factory from 1943 until 1948, and in 1970, began working in the Housekeeping Department of the Pinckneyville Community Hospital. She worked at the Hospital for fifteen years until her retirement

in 1985.

Ernestine and Herschel continue to live in the house they built in 1946, located west of Pinckneyville, Perry Co., T5W, R3W, Sec. 10.

JENKEL-STRATTON

Larry Jenkel is the fifth child of Dean Jenkel (3-7-1922) and Erla Watts Jenkel (b. 10-31-1927). He was born May 5, 1955 in Du Quoin. Paternal grandparents were John Jenkel and Mary Belle Braden Jenkel. Maternal grandparents were Howard Watts and Gertrude M. Jones Watts all of Perry Co.

Alice Stratton Jenkel was born Feb. 11, 1960, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Stratton. Alice grew up in Du Quoin and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lucille Stratton of Du Quoin and Wilbur Stratton of Waukegan.

Larry graduated from PCHS in 1973. He soon began working at the Baldwin Mine and has completed a course in electricity at Rend Lake. He is a part-time farmer and his skill in carpentry has been an asset to his family. Alice attended Du Quoin High School. She is presently a homemaker and part-time employee of McDaniels Furniture Store. Her hobbies include sewing, crafts, and weaving.

A son was born to Larry and Alice, Andrew Dean, on May 23, 1977 in Du Quoin. He attends Pinckneyville Dist. 50 and enjoys sports and his computer.

Betsy Lynn was born May 16, 1981, she is in kindergarten and enjoys playing with her dolls. She would like to play softball like her brother.

Larry's family lives on Rt. 3 Pinckneyville near his parents. He and his family attend the Corner Stone of Faith Church in Du Quoin where they are directors of children church. — *Submitted by Mary Kinstler*

JENKEL-WATTS

Dean Jenkel, the second son of John Herschel Jenkel (1894-1952) and Mary Belle Braden (1896-1986) was born Mar. 7, 1922, at his parents home on Rt. 3, Pinckneyville. Dean attended Beaucoup grade school, worked on the family farm, and graduated from PCHS in 1939. He married Erla Orlean Watts (b. 10-31-1927) on July 16, 1944 in Chester, Il. Dean and Erla are members of Beaucoup Baptist Church. They made their home near his parents farm in T5,R3W,S10 in 1949 and are living there at this time.

Dean began working at Pinckneyville No. 5 Coal Mine, at the age of 22 yrs., as a coal loader and mule driver. In the late 1960's he worked on mine construction in Indiana and moved his family there for two years. Then returned to their original home and began employment at the River King Mine in Freeburg. Before retiring, he worked as a foreman at the Peabody Baldwin Mine. After 39 years of mining and rearing a family, Dean and Erla began their retirement. They continue to garden and care for a small amount of livestock. Erla's hobbies include ceramics and quilting. They have travelled to the New England States, Florida, Arizona, and Yellowstone National Park.

Dean and Erla are the parents of four sons and two daughters. They are: Howard Dean (b. 1-5-46), Mary Evelyn (Kinstler (b. 6-25-48), David Allan (b. 6-2-1951), Donna Rae Hepp (b. 8-12-53),



Dean and Erla Jenkel

Larry Joe (b. 5-5-55), and Steven Dale (b. 11-21-60). All six graduated from PCHS.

Howard received an Associate Degree in drafting from VTI at Carbondale in 1965, and began work for Caterpillar in the Peoria area. He served four years in the Navy and returned to the same company where he now works. Howard married Leslie Ann Moore on Dec. 20, 1986, in Dwight, Il. Leslie has a son, Matthew, age 3. Howard has three daughters by a previous marriage. They are: Michell Renee (b. 4-15-69), Kimberly Dawn (b. 8-22-70), and Lisa Colleen (b. 7-26-73). These three daughters live in Pinckneyville.

Donna is a compliance officer at the First National Bank of Ava. She and Ray Hepp (12-5-50) of Cutler were married on July 3, 1973 by Rev. Vernon Wasson at Beaucoup Baptist Church. After first making their home in Cutler, Donna and Ray moved to Ava. Their log cabin type home is on 20 acres near Kinkaid Lake. Donna's hobbies are: rug weaving, ceramics, and caring for her two horses. She is loved by all nieces and nephews.

Steven graduated from the University of Illinois in 1981, with a B.S. in Metallurgical Engineering. His immediate employment was with Caterpillar in Peoria. In 1983, Steve moved to West Palm Beach, Fl. to become employed by Pratt and Whitney Aeronautics. On Mar. 14, 1987 Steve and Kelley Diamond were married at the First Baptist Church of West Palm Beach. Steve and Kelley are both involved in working in their church. Kelley is a high school science teacher and volleyball coach. Photography and bicycling are two of Steve's hobbies.

Mary, David, and Larry reside in Perry Co. Mary is married to Donald W. Kinstler. — *Submitted by Mary Jenkel Kinstler*

HERSCHEL JOHN JENKEL

Herschel John Jenkel, the oldest son of the four children of John Herschel Jenkel (1894-1952) and Mary Braden Jenkel (1896-1986), was born Nov. 9, 1918, in his Aunt Bessie and Uncle Henry Alston's home, north of Swanwick, Perry Co., Il. Two days after his birth, the Peace Treaty of WWI was signed, discharging his father from service in the Army. After attending Beaucoup Grade School, Herschel farmed with his father and worked at the Warren Reidelberger Saw Mill. On Sept. 3, 1940, Herschel married Ernestine Schwartzkopf, in St. Louis, Mo., and on Mar. 1, 1946, purchased 24 acres from Jewel and Ethel Bienick in Sec. 10, T5S, R3W, adjacent to his parents.

On Apr. 15, 1946, Herschel began his coal mining career at the No. 5 Coal Mine, Pinckneyville. Working also at Green Diamond Mine, Marissa, Il., and River King Mine #1, Freeburg, Il., he retired



Herschel Jenkel, Ernestine Schwartzkopf Jenkel, David Pick, Kelly Jenkel, Nicole Logan, Marilyn Jenkel Pick, Kathy Rice Jenkel, Susie Jenkel Logan, Kathryn Jenkel-Fontana, Gene Pick Ross Jenkel, Anthony Fontana, 1987

in 1983, after 35½ years in underground mining. After his retirement, Herschel continues to farm, collect antique farm implements, raise Belgian horses, and "lend-a-hand" to family and friends. His wife, Ernestine, worked at the Pinckneyville Garment Factory (1943-1948) and the Pinckneyville Hospital in Housekeeping (1970-1985), until her retirement. They are the parents of four children; Marilyn, Ross, Susie, and Kathryn. Herschel and Ernestine's children attended Beaucoup Grade School until its consolidation with Pinckneyville District #50 in 1962 and Pinckneyville Community High School.

Marilyn Lou Jenkel was born on Mar. 12, 1949, in Du Quoin. On June 23, 1967, Marilyn and Eugene (Gene) Pick (1947) were married at the Beaucoup Baptist Church. They are the parents of one son, David Eugene, born Feb. 19, 1978. After graduating from P.C.H.S. in 1967, Marilyn began working at Country Set Clothing Factory, Du Quoin (1967-1968), then Murphy-Wall State Bank (1968-1973), McDaniel's Furniture (1973-1978), and presently farming east of Pinckneyville with her husband.

Ross H. Jenkel was born on July 26, 1952, in Du Quoin, and graduated from P.C.H.S. in 1970. On Dec. 2, 1970, Ross started working for Peabody Coal Company, River King #1 Underground, and is currently working there. On July 27, 1973, Ross married Kathy Ann Rice (9-22-1956), daughter of Donald and Doris (Kellerman) Rice, of Pinckneyville. To this union was born one daughter, Kelly Ann, on Mar. 23, 1977.

Susie Marie Jenkel Logan, a life-long Pinckneyville resident, was born May 17, 1955, in Du Quoin, and is a 1973 graduate of P.C.H.S. She was married from 1973 to 1984, and to this marriage was born one daughter, Nicole Marie Logan, on Jan. 15, 1976. Susie has worked at different businesses throughout Perry Co., and currently is a cashier at Perry Co. I.G.A.

Kathryn Ann Jenkel was born on Dec. 14, 1959, in Du Quoin. After graduating from P.C.H.S. in 1978, she moved to Carbondale and attended S.I.U. On June 29, 1985, Kathryn Jenkel married Anthony Michael Fontana (1956-Perry Co.), in an outdoor ceremony at Giant City State Park, Makanda, Il. Kathryn currently works at First Federal Savings in Carbondale.

JENKINS-MULVANEY

Charles W. Jenkins and his wife Helen L. were both reared in Marion Co., Il. His parents were Robert M. and Mary Wright Jenkins. Robert who had been employed by the Illinois Central Railroad, later owned a peach orchard and worked as a carpenter. Mary was a housewife, the daughter of William W. Wright, a Primitive Baptist minister and carpenter and B. Jane Bowles Wright, a housewife.

Charles was born May 26, 1922 in Alma, Il. He attended elementary school and two years high school in Alma. He graduated Kinmundy, (Illinois) High School in 1940 and shortly after went to work for the Kroger Grocery Company in Salem, Il.

In Dec. 1942 Charles was inducted into the Army. He served in both the 82nd and 13th Airborne Divisions, in the States and Europe. He was honorably discharged in Jan. 1946.

Aug. 15, 1954 Charles and Helen L. Mulvaney were married. Helen was born near Iuka, Il. Oct. 18, 1924. Her father, Hiram Mulvaney was a farmer and had been employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad during the war years. Her mother, Edna Meador Mulvaney was employed by Brown Shoe Company's Salem, Il. plant for several years. Helen's maternal grandfather, L. A. Meador owned and operated a general repair shop in Iuka for many years. Her maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Daggett died very young.

Helen attended Iuka Grade School and rural schools in the area. She graduated Salem Community High School in 1943, and went to work in Sa-



Carol, Helen and Charles, Donna and Mark

lem. When she quit to raise their children, she had been employed by the Brown Shoe Company for ten years. After the children grew up, she worked at the Factory Outlet Store in Pinckneyville, until it closed in 1984.

Kroger Company transfers took them from Salem, to Flora and Cairo, Il. Then on to Pinckneyville in Oct. 1960. When the Pinckneyville store closed in June 1982, Charles was transferred to the Kroger store at Centralia, Il. They kept their Pinckneyville home. Charles retired Nov. 1, 1984 after 43 years with Kroger.

They came to Pinckneyville with two small daughters. Both girls were born in Salem, Carol Sue born Aug. 8, 1956 and Donna Lou born Feb. 17, 1958. Mark Alan joined the family here, born in Pinckneyville June 26, 1961. All three children attended Pinckneyville schools, kindergarten through high school.

Carol graduated Pinckneyville Community High in 1974 and Illinois College, Jacksonville, Il. in 1978. She lives in Rochester, Il. and works for

the judicial system of the State of Illinois in Springfield.

Donna graduated Pinckneyville Community High in 1976 and Illinois College at Jacksonville in 1980. She teaches at the Walnut Illinois High School. She is married to Robert Albrecht, they live on a farm near Ohio, Il. Their first child is expected in early 1987.

Mark also attended college at Jacksonville and in Springfield, after graduating Pinckneyville Community High in 1979. He lives in Rochester, Il. and is currently employed in Springfield.

JENKINS-REA

Robert Dellmar Jenkins was born to Sterling and Emma (Roark) Jenkins on Oct. 2, 1909, near Tuscumbia, Mo. He grew up on a farm, but as a young man, went to Chicago to work as a lineman for Western Union.

Martha Eloise (Rea) Jenkins was born in Olean, Mo. on Apr. 23, 1919, to David Harrison (Harry) Rea and Laura Caroline (Siegrist) Rea.

During the depression, Robert was laid off his job in Chicago. He returned to Missouri where he and Eloise met in Oct. 1938. In 1939, he returned to Chicago to work as a lineman for the Illinois Central Railroad.

On May 8, 1940, Robert and Eloise were married in the farm home of her parents near Eldon, Mo.

Their first child, Jean Elizabeth, was born at Eldon, Mo. Apr. 8, 1941. She married Richard Harr Sept. 1, 1967, in Honolulu, Hi. They are the parents of two children - David (born Oct. 7, 1969) and Elizabeth (born Sept. 4, 1973). They still reside in Hawaii where Jean is registrar at Hawaii Pacific College.

Robert Rea Jenkins was born Jan. 12, 1943 at Eldon, Mo. He and Carolyn Guetterman were married Aug. 14, 1965 at Caseyville, Il. Robert teaches math in the Edwardsville, Il. school system. They adopted two-week old Matthew in July 1975. They reside in rural Highland, Il.

Roberta Sue was born in Du Quoin, Feb. 28,



Seated: Eloise and Bob Jenkins, Roberta Sue Johnson, Robert Rea Jenkins, Jean Elizabeth Harr, George Dellmar Jenkins, and Martha Caroline Ramsey

1944. She married Larry Johnson Dec. 19, 1964 in the First Baptist Church, Du Quoin. They are the parents of two sons: Michael (born in Carbondale, Il., Aug. 1, 1967), and Mark (born in Carbondale, June 25, 1970). Roberta is employed in the University Housing Office of Southern Illinois University. They reside in rural Carbondale.

Martha Caroline was born Apr. 3, 1945 in Du Quoin. On Sept. 10, 1966, she married Kenneth Ramsey in the First Baptist Church, Du Quoin. Their three sons were all born in Carbondale. Merik on July 2, 1968, Brian on Dec. 20, 1971, and Grant Aug. 13, 1974. They now reside in Collinsville where Martha is an aerobics instructor.

George Dellmar was born Jan. 28, 1950 in Du Quoin and he and Pamela McCormick were married June 10, 1972 in the First Christian Church, Du Quoin. Their two sons, Adam (born Dec. 30, 1976) and Paul (June 24, 1980) were both born in Du Quoin. They reside in Du Quoin and Dellmar is employed by the Old Ben Coal Company.

All of the Jenkins children were educated in the Du Quoin Public School System and attended Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

In early 1943, Robert was transferred to Du Quoin from Chicago as station lineman for the Illinois Central Railroad. A position he held until he retired July 1, 1974. Mar. 7, 1979, he suffered a stroke. He passed away Apr. 29, 1982, and was buried at Sunset Memorial Park, Du Quoin. — Submitted by Eloise Jenkins

JOHNSON-HARRISS

In the fall of 1897 Stephen Johnson moved his family to a rented farm about 5 miles south of Tamaroa from their home in Franklin Co., Il. In 1902 they moved to a farm 2½ miles east of Du Quoin where the younger children attended the Ebenezer school, taught by their sister, Elizabeth. Later they moved to a farm west of St. Johns and attended the St. Johns' school, taught by their eldest brother, Joe.

Steve and his wife, Melita Harriss Johnson (1855-1937) raised seven children: Joseph H. (1878-1955) married first to Dorothy Kennedy, second to Zelma Mitchell; Elizabeth (1881-1980) married Hiram M. Webb; Stella (1883-1922) married Avra Harriss; Eli W. (1885-1918) married Belle Bryant; Della (1887-1979) married Chas. Pflanz; Charlie (1889-1918) married Chas. Gaerig; William J. (1891-1962) married Ida House. (See J. House)

Steve was three when his father, James G. Johnson (1829-1857) of Saline Co., Il., died leaving three small children. His mother, Martha Jane Barnfield, daughter of George and Mary Williams Barnfield, lost the struggle to keep her family together — Steve was indentured to "Mun" Webb of Franklin Co., Il. Indenture meant Steve lived with and worked for the Webbs until he was 21. At age 21, he received a Bible, a suit of clothing and a horse. Steve was lucky; the Webbs were kind people. Steve's paternal grandfather, Stephen A. Johnson (1800-1850) had a small tobacco farm west of Galatia, Il. — as did his father, James. His grandmother was Elizabeth Garland Johnson (1798-1854).

Steve was very proud of his wife and children; he gave them security and love that he missed as a child. It was a happy family, prone to play-tricks, and laughing at everything. When small they walked to a one-room school about three miles away. Melita would bake a pan of cornbread and Steve would take it and a bucket of milk on horseback to the school so the youngsters would have a warm lunch. They were hilarious the day Steve spilled the milk over himself and the horse when he dismounted. Steve laughed with them. The chil-



Stephen W. and Melita Johnson

dren claimed they were raised on sorghum molasses and cornbread. One could tell when he neared the Johnson place by the sorghum buckets on their picket fence.

Sassafras tea was accredited with thinning and purifying the blood. Melita's doctor offered to doctor her entire family for a fee of six dollars a year if they would all drink sassafras tea for the month of Feb.

In the fall of 1927 Steve missed the curve west of Old Du Quoin, his model A Ford turned over, breaking Melita's hip. She recovered in a hospital bed in their living room. Steve slept on a day bed in the living room to be near her. On the night of Dec. 2, 1927, he died in his sleep. The clock stopped at two fifteen, which was taken as the hour of his death. Steve faithfully wound that clock each night before retiring — that night he must have felt poorly and neglected it. — *Submitted by Genevieve J. Rainey*

REBECCA SUE JOHNSON

Rebecca Sue Johnson (born Apr. 7, 1972) is the first child of David William Johnson and Theresa Darlene (Beard) Johnson of Du Quoin, Il. Her paternal grandparents are Cornelius Johnson and Helen Mae (Keller) Johnson of Du Quoin. Her maternal grandparents are Charles Emery Beard and Nola Bell (Hawk) Beard of Du Quoin.

Rebecca is the oldest sister of two brothers. Her brothers are David William Johnson II (born Nov. 26, 1975) and Bryan Patrick Johnson (born July 2, 1978).

Rebecca attended Paradise Prairie School for kindergarten. She attended first, second, third grades at R. A. Wheatley and Lincoln School for fourth grade. She enrolled at J. B. Ward School for fifth, sixth, and seventh grades and is presently in her eighth grade year there.

Rebecca is in many activities. She takes part in choir at church and goes to aerobics class. She enjoys studying and helping people learn in school. She loves to talk on the phone. She also helps out with a children's choir. Becky attends the First United Methodist Church in Du Quoin and helps with the confirmation class.

Rebecca resides at 121 South Illinois Street, Du Quoin. In her spare time she loves bike riding, walking, jogging, and going over her studies.

Rebecca's father was born Feb. 9, 1953, and he was raised in Du Quoin. His father worked at Clinch Row, out by Majestic Mine. His mother was a housewife and worked at the Maid Rite restau-



Rebecca Johnson

rant in Du Quoin. Helen Johnson presently resides at 204 South Line Street. Rebecca's father attended Du Quoin schools. He works at Freeman United Coal Company No. 6 at Waltonville, Il. He has worked in the mines for 14 years. On Oct. 31, 1971 he married Theresa Darlene Beard in Du Quoin.

Theresa was born in Du Quoin, Il. on Oct. 31, 1955. Theresa's mother, Nola, is a housewife and babysits. She lives at 805 Pawnee Drive in Du Quoin. Theresa's father worked at the Blue Bell Packing House. He worked there for at least 16 years. — *Submitted by Becky Johnson*

JONES-DINTELMAN

David O. Jones, (born Mar. 24, 1924), was married on July 29, 1948 to Elizabeth G. (Betty) Dintelman (born July 12, 1929). They have lived on a farm in the Rice area since their marriage. David and Betty are the parents of three sons. Glenn William was born Mar. 4, 1954, Dale Allen was born Nov. 30, 1956 and Mark David was born Oct. 26, 1964. Mark is living at his parents home. Dale and Sondra Sue Gilter, (born Nov. 2, 1955) were married on Nov. 28, 1981 and are living in Merced, Ca. They have a daughter, Nicole Jean, (born Feb. 20, 1985) Glenn and Gloria Rita Phillips, (born Sept. 29, 1956) were married on July 12, 1975. They also live in the Rice area.

Betty is the daughter of Herbert Wm. Dintelman and the late Bessie (Fox) Dintelman of Oakdale, Washington Co.

David's ancestors have had roots in Perry Co. for many years. In 1832 his great-great-grandparents moved by covered wagon to Perry Co. from Robertson Co., Tn. They were Thomas H. B. Jones (Dec. 27, 1804 — May 23, 1872) and Jerusha (Gunn) Jones (May 20, 1800 — Jan. 22, 1876). They had eight children, Elijah being the youngest.

David's great-grandparents were Elijah J. Jones (Sept. 11, 1843 — Sept. 22, 1905) and Sabria (Rice) Jones (Jan. 31, 1844 — June 25, 1919). Eli was in the Civil War and then returned to Perry Co. to raise his family. Ama was the oldest of their seven children.

David's grandparents were Ama O. Jones (Nov. 15, 1867 — July 1, 1952) and Margaret (Wilson) Jones (Mar. 26, 1869 — June 26, 1952). Ama and Maggie lived just north of the county line in Washington Co. They were the parents of three daughters and four sons, Richard being the second born.

David is the only son of Richard Wm. Jones (Jan. 6, 1896 — Dec. 24, 1964) and Ella M. (Smith) Jones (June 3, 1898). Richard was in W.W.I and returned to marry Ella on July 7, 1920.



David, Nicole, Betty, Sondra, Dale, Mark, Glenn and Gloria

Ella taught school until her marriage. They lived in Washington Co. until after Dorothy and David were born. They then moved to Perry Co. to the farm home where the Elijah Jones family had lived. Richard and Ella were the parents of four children — Dorothy Mae (born July 30, 1921), David Oscar (born Mar. 24, 1924), Marylou (born Nov. 30, 1927) and Linda Lee (born June 17, 1935).

Dorothy was married to Nelson P. Hutchings (May 1, 1917 — Dec. 2, 1982). Dorothy lives in Nashville.

Marylou is married to Elmer D. Dempsay (Aug. 21, 1928). They live in Joliet, Il.

Linda was married to F. Murray Haworth (Dec. 7, 1930 — June 17, 1978). Linda lives in Decatur, Il.

JONES-HILL

Ira (Ike) Jones was born at Rice, Il. on May 19, 1888 at the home of his parents Hugh C. and Elizabeth (Steele) Jones. He met the former Myrtle Hill born Nov. 15, 1893 at Marissa, Il. and was united in marriage in Pinckneyville on Nov. 3, 1910.

There were several residences in the beginning including their living for a short time on his father's farm, the first farm North of the settlement of Rice. Also, right across the road from there they lived in and operated the telephone switchboard.

He had been helping family members farm but during this time he started his blacksmith shop in Rice that is written up in the historical account, "Ghost Towns of Southern Illinois." They moved later to their own farm about a mile West of Rice where they lived the length of their lives.



The Ira Jones Family in 1944 - Myrtle and Ira, Jack, Ira (Rick), Bob, Pauline, Emma, Evelyn, Irene, Lenora, Ollie, Anna, Addie (Mae), Roy, Earl and Amos Jones

Ike farmed, blacksmithed and also did some horse trading but was widely known around a campfire as an avid fox hunter who owned, traded, and hunted valuable fox dogs.

Ike died Apr. 17, 1965 at the age of 76 after attending his last fox hunt. Myrtle followed 6 years

later on July 3, 1971. They were both members of the Concord Baptist Church at Rice and are buried in the cemetery nearby.

To this union, and all in Perry Co., were born 16 children. Two daughters died in infancy and are buried on the family plot. The other children according to age are: Earl Orval (deceased), Addie Mae, Anna Elizabeth, Lenora Georgia (deceased), Amos Hugh (deceased), Ollie Melissa, Irene Marie, Roy William, Evelyn Laura, Pauline Laverne, Emma Ethyl, Jack Jim, Bob Gene, Ira Eric. — Submitted by Mrs. Ira (Rick) Jones

JONES-HUGHES

John H. Jones was born in Pittsburg, Pa. in 1843. His parents were of Welsh heritage, but it is not known when they came to this country. John completed his education in Pittsburg after which he travelled down the Ohio river to Shawnetown, Il. There he was cordially received into a group of Welsh immigrants who helped him find work in an area coal mine.

At one of the church socials he met and fell in love with Ann Hughes. Ann was nine years old when she came to America with her mother and five younger brothers and sisters. It took them three months to come by sailing vessel from South Wales. Her father had arrived earlier to prepare a home for his family.

In 1862 John married Ann Hughes and they moved to Du Quoin, Il. John bought property in the Eastern section of town and built his house on the highest point of East Cole Street - beyond the I.O.O.F. cemetery. He owned and operated a coal mine, "The New Moon," south and east of his home. That house is still standing and being lived in.

John Jones was very proud to be Welsh, to be a Methodist, and to be a Republican, and proclaimed these attributes whenever the opportunity arose. He and his family loved music, vocal and instrumental, and spent much time participating in both areas. John and Ann raised five children. John; Elizabeth - married Walter Briggs; Mary - married Thomas J. Howells; Thomas - married Minnie Stacy; and Keturah - married William A. Kimmel.

JONES-REID

The 4th child born to John McClellan Jones and Louisa (Dennison) was Otto Filius Jones (1893-1965). McClellan and Louisa Jones were born near Bloomington, Il. where they were married in 1885. They are buried in Pasadena, Ca. Both were of Irish descent and became parents of five boys and three girls, i.e.; Vernell, Mrs. Grace Keller and Harry were born prior to 1890 in McLean Co., Il.; Ott was born in Keokuck Co., Ia., while Arch "Pete", Mrs. Maude Cales, Frank "Casey" and Mrs. Pauline Patton were born in Barton Co., Mo. These issue grew to adulthood near Liberal, Mo.

During the early 1920's four Jones brothers left Missouri for western Kentucky, where they were employed by Peabody Strip Mining Company. After 1923 the same brothers, Harry, Ott, Pete and Casey Jones moved, one by one to Perry Co., Il., where they became dragline and shovel operators.

Ott Jones operated a dragline for United Electric twenty-five years, until his retirement in 1953.



Anna Reid Jones Page, Otto F. Jones and Genevieve Jones Jakle

He helped to assemble and operated Fidelity's first "walking" dragline, the Marion 7400 in 1948.

Otto F. Jones married Annie Laurie Reid 13 Apr. 1925 in Louisville, Ky. On 26 Mar. 1926 their only child, Genevieve, was born in Du Quoin. On 15 Sept. 1946 Genevieve Jones married Bernard F. Jakle. (See Jakle sketch.)

Bernard and Genevieve Jakle are parents of one child, Melody, born 14 Sept. 1947 in Louisville, Ky. In Oct. 1967 Melody Jakle married Larry P. Johnson in Ft. Wayne, In. They have two sons, Bradley P. Johnson, (born 1971) and Jeremy P. Johnson, (born 1978), both of whom live in Muncie, In. with their mother.

In 1956 Ott and Anna Jones moved to Morgantown, Ky., where they made their home until Mr. Jones' death in 1965.

Anna Reid Jones married secondly in 1970 to Professor George V. Page, retired chairman of the Physics Department at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green. Dr. Page died in 1985.

Anna Reid Jones Page was born 21 Mar. 1901 to Minnie Lee (Johnson) and J. Mitchell Reid, son of Mary A. (Taylor) and Columbus L. Reid, all of whom were born in Butler Co., Ky.

Mrs. Jones Page's paternal great-grandparents were Jemima C. (Askew) and James B. Reed, son of Sarah (Carr) and Robert Reed II, son of Robert I., who was son of James Reed.

Robert I, his brother Joseph and his father, James Reed, were three of the 161 Signers of the Prince Edward Co. Virginia Religious Petition: Oct. 11, 1776. As these men subjected themselves to the "Sacrifice of their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor" their direct descendants are thence eligible for NSDAR membership.

In addition to a great-great-grandmother and eight grandfathers, who were patriots and/or soldiers in the Revolutionary War, Mrs. Jones Page is a direct descendant of William Johnston, Nicholas Baucom, Simeon Taylor and John Askew, all of whom are documented as 17th century landowners in Virginia.

Ott and Anna Jones were members of the First Baptist Church in Du Quoin. Mr. Jones was a life member of A.F. & A.M. Lodge #418 at Freeburg, Il. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening. Their last home in Du Quoin was a small farm on East Park Street Road.

Anna Jones Page is a sixty-five year member of the Lela Dixon O.E.S., Chapter #297 in Morgantown, Ky.; Charter Member of Kentucky Pioneers; 21st Star Chapter, NSDAR Park Ridge, Il.; member of First Christian Church in Bowling

Green, Ky. She resides with her daughter and son-in-law, Genevieve and Bernard Jakle, 38 Fox Hill Drive, Buffalo Grove, Il. 60089.

JONES-TEMPLETON

Helena Margaret Templeton, daughter of Thomas L. and Lenore A. Templeton, was born on the family farm one mile south of Pinckneyville on Apr. 8, 1904. She received her education in the Brick school, the Pinckneyville High School, and Southern and Eastern Illinois Normal. She taught eleven years in the Galatia and Coulterville High Schools and in the Charleston, Illinois Junior High.

In the flu epidemic of 1918, she was the only member of her family who did not succumb to the disease, and single handed she did all the nursing,



Helena and Stanley Jones, about 1947

housekeeping, and caring for the livestock of the farm.

In 1936 Helena left teaching to marry Stanley G. Jones of Kewanee, Il. They were married in the home of her parents on Aug. 3. Helena and Stanley lived in Terre Haute, In. and Quincy, Il. before settling in Downers Grove. Stanley worked in Chicago at Zenith Corporation until his death in 1956. In 1962 Helena returned full-time to Pinckneyville to care for her parents. All three died in 1965 - She in Sept. - Thomas. L. in Apr. and Lenore in Nov. Refer to Thomas Long Templeton.

CARL R. JONES

The year of 1889 - Oct. 11 about ½ mile east of the Du Quoin City Lake in a log cabin Carl Guy Jones was born to Gilford and Denisa Jones. Carl Guy had 3 brothers Henry, Will and Michael and two sisters Delly and Nellie. Gilford Jones died, when little Carl was 7 yrs old, of pneumonia. A little while later the log cabin burned and Carl, his mother, brothers and sisters moved to St. Johns, the northeast section better known then as Eagle town.

Carl Guy Jones grew in St. Johns and started working in the Coal mines at a very early age. He worked in almost all of the mines around Du Quoin and St. Johns. He worked at No. 5 west of Du Quoin for \$1.00 a day. In the year of 1920 Carl Guy Jones married Pearl R. Elders whose family had moved up from Kentucky. Pearl's father was George and her mother was Leora, she had 3 brothers Jess, Willy, and Russel and 3 sisters Amanda, Bertha and Cordia.

To Carl Guy Jones and Pearl R. Elders 5 chil-

dren were born: Josephine, Carl Raymond Jr., Clarence, Eugene and Maud. Carl Raymond Jones, Jr. was born second child and the oldest boy in this family. His birth date was June 16, 1923, in St. Johns. He can remember his father telling him the day he was born they laid the slab of Rt. 51 past their house.

He went to school in the old two story school house where Kellerman store is now and remembers Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Lee and Vivian Mitchel as teachers. He lived for a while in the north side of the old St. John's grocery store when Albert Schrader was the owner. Mr. Schrader owned a 1926 Dodge touring car and also a 1927 Dodge sedan that was a beautiful car. He gave Carl and his brothers a ride to town one day in the touring car. It was snowing and he didn't have the side flaps on and they almost froze, but it was well worth the discomfort just for the ride. He just pulled the ear flaps down on his cap and turned his collar up and took off like old Barney Oldfield.

In the year of 1942, June 14 Carl was married to Dora Carmela Urbain at Perryville, Mo. Her father was Joseph Urbain and her mother is now Mary Agnes Cash. To this union was born 9 children, and no happier children has there ever been. Mary Rodgers, Cutler, Il., Lydia Louise Penson living in Old Du Quoin, Marsha Lynn McKinnies and Carl J. Jones who both live in Du Quoin, Clarence L. Jones of Zeigler, Deborah Carmela Harris of Du Quoin, Janice A. Jones living in St. Johns, June Ellen Caraway (twins) living in Kansas and Lisa Ray Dewar from Du Quoin.

Carl G. Jones died Sept. 25, 1973 at the age of 83 and Pearl Jones is still living and a resident of Fair Acres Nursing Home, age 82. — Submitted by Carl R. Jones, Jr.

JOSLIN-TILLEY

Mell Joe Joslin was born Apr. 5, 1909 to Minnie (McCasson) and Lee Joslin in Du Quoin. Lee Joslin was born in 1860 and was a coal miner and carpenter. Minnie (1883-1955) was born in Franklin Co. and died in Pinckneyville. Both are buried in IOOF Cemetery. Mell's dad died when he was 9 years old and was then raised by his maternal grandmother, Lucinda (Neal) McCasson Brayshaw. Mell had several brothers and sisters: Al Kennedy, Lee Roy, Howard, Edward, Rosa Nell Williams and Lucinda Clark. In 1925 Mell was killing time at the Packing Co. Old Jake Naumer said, "Why aren't you working, boy." Mell replied, "I don't work here." He said, "You do now." Mell stayed for 47 years, until ill health forced his retirement in 1972. He started hauling water for them, truck driving and was their cattle buyer for several years. He was a 32nd degree Mason and an elder at the Presbyterian Church. He died in May 1976 and is buried in Sunset Memorial.

Elizabeth (Tilley) Joslin was born to George William and Ora Ellen (Scronce) Tilley on Jan. 29, 1918. George "Bill" was born July 12, 1874 to John Wesley and Elizabeth (Short) Tilley in Sunfield. Elizabeth came from England with her brother, John Short. Ora Ellen was born to Charlotte (Coffel) and Peter Scronce on Mar. 27, 1881. She died Mar. 21, 1944. Ora's folks died at a very young age; she and her older brother, William, brought the younger children: Alva, John, Bell and Ethel from Thebes to Du Quoin. William got a job, Ora kept house and they raised the children.



F: Elizabeth and Mell Joslin. B: Helen Wright and Pat Longshore

Mell and Elizabeth were married in 1933 in Matthews, Il. They lived most of their lives on East North St. Elizabeth is a deacon at the Presbyterian Church. They have two children, Helen Elizabeth and Patricia Ann.

Helen married Jim Wright on Apr. 26, 1952. Jim served in the Korean Conflict. They have lived most of their married life in Northern Illinois, where Jim worked for International Harvester, Moline, until illness forced his retirement in 1985. Helen worked several years for the Oak Glenn Nursing Home. When Jim became ill Helen resigned her position; they are now at home in Orion, Il.

Pat married Ed Smigielski on June 6, 1954. She is a Cosmetologist and Electrologist. Eddie served in the U.S. Army and worked at the Du Quoin Packing Co. until his death Aug. 13, 1965. They are the parents of two children, Mell Eugene and Jamie Lynn Sauerburger. Pat remarried David F. Longshore on Oct. 12, 1968. (see Smigielski and Longshore biography)

JUNKINS-LOUCKS

William Thomas Junkins the fourth child of William Lewis and Susannah (Ward) Junkins was born 27 Nov., 1861. He married Elma Rosetta "Rosa" Loucks, daughter of James F. and Elizabeth (Spann) Loucks on 5 Dec., 1886 in Jefferson Co., Il. They had 9 children. The oldest were twins born 8 May, 1888 and died at birth. Their son Roy R. born 5 July, 1889 - died 6 July, 1905 of a ruptured appendix after riding a horse. Roy and the twins are buried in the Youngblood Cemetery in Perry Co.

Clarence Arthur born 20 July, 1891 married Fannie Florence Freeman 15 Oct., 1913, daughter of S. H. "Bud" and Salena Bell "Linnie" Freeman of Bald Hill Township, Jefferson Co. They had two children: Lois Evelyn born 26 Jan., 1915 and Ralph Arthur born 26 June, 1917. Lois first married Chancey Ed Morgan 6 Sept., 1940, after their divorce, she married William George Taylor 28 Oct., 1944. Ralph married Mildred Veach Sept., 1939. They had one son Arthur Lee Junkins born 27 July, 1940, who is a Colonel in the Army. Ralph Arthur was a Marine and was killed in the invasion of Peleleiu Island 16 Sept., 1944. Clarence Arthur died 4 Dec., 1969. Both are buried in Maple Hill Cemetery, Sesser, Il.

James William, a veteran of World War I, born 20 Jan., 1894 married Clara Mae Freeman 21 Jan., 1913. Their children are Ruth Lucille born 21 Apr., 1914, Gladys Lillian born 6 Sept., 1917 and Kenneth William born 10 Jan., 1921. Ruth married Oscar Yung 22 Nov., 1934. After his

death 21 May, 1965 she married John P. Carson 6 Apr., 1969. Lillian married Floyd Marvin Baker of Carbondale, Il., 5 Aug., 1938. He died 23 Apr., 1970. Kenneth is a veteran of World War II. He has never married. James William died 8 Mar., 1969 and Clara Mae died 18 Mar., 1984. They are buried in Maple Hill Cemetery in Sesser.

Velma Mae born 1 June, 1896 married Dennis Quinn. Their children are: Virgie Alene born 29 Dec., 1915 married Casey Roby; Helen Marie born 27 Jan., 1918 married Mart Monroe Tinney; Gladys Margaret born 15 Aug., 1922 married Orval Benthall; James Leonard born 14 Aug., 1925 married Margaret ; Sarah Rosetta born 25 Jan., 1928 married James H. Lewis. Velma died 24 Aug., 1966 and is buried at Maple Hill Cemetery in Sesser.

Herbert Edwin born 20 Feb., 1901 married Josephine Fitzgerrall daughter of James and Della (Winemiller) Fitzgerrell 23 June, 1926. They live in Tampa, Fl.

Gladys Marian born 25 Sept., 1903 married Carl C. Sattell 11 Mar., 1926. They had one daughter Marian Phyllis born 14 Mar., 1927, Marian married Humphrey Roy Odell of St. Louis, Mo. 22 Oct., 1949.

Mary "Marie" Elizabeth born 11 Oct., 1908 - died 29 Jan., 1921 of quick pneumonia. She is buried in Dryden Cemetery Jefferson Co., Il. by the side of her parents, William Thomas Junkins, died 23 Aug., 1931 and Elma Rosetta (Loucks) Junkins died, 1939 in Sesser, Il. — Submitted by Ruth L. Carson

WILLIAM LEWIS JUNKINS

William Lewis Junkins was born 12 Feb., 1834 in Hampshire Co., Va. He was the second child of James Hiram Junkins born 27 Dec., 1808 in Pennsylvania and Susannah (Ward) Junkins born 1811 in Virginia. His Paternal grandparents were John W. Junkins and Ruth (Fitzwater) Junkins. John W. Junkins was born 29 Dec., 1780 in Londonderry, Ireland, son of William and Margaret Junkins. John W. came to America as a stowaway when only eight or nine years of age. William Lewis' maternal grandparents were Lloyd and Catherine (Wilson) Ward.

The James H. Junkins family, along with Lloyd Ward and his family, migrated to Illinois about 1835, from Hampshire Co., Va. They first settled in Central Illinois, where Bloomington now stands, but because they missed the timber, they came down to Bald Hill Township, Jefferson Co. and Perry Co. east of Tamaroa, Il.

The early Junkins families were primarily farmers but also worked in the timber and did custom threshing. I understood that William Lewis had a threshing machine loaded on flat train car in Tamaroa and went down to the southern counties. He worked his way home as the grain ripened.

William Lewis Junkins married Elizabeth Ann Wilkerson 21 Oct., 1852 in Franklin Co., Il. She was born 18 Mar., 1835 in Illinois, the daughter of Nathaniel and Margaret M. Wilkerson. They had seven children: Sarah C. married John Dudley, James A. married Betty Sturdevant, Charlott Tennessee "Tinnie" married Marion Greenwood, William Thomas married Elma Rosetta Loucks, Hiram Ulysses Logan married Mary Ellen Loucks, Mary M. married Sandford Lawson Short, Clara E. married Willie Short, Ephriam P. son of second

wife, Elizabeth (Hutson Loucks) Junkins married Laura Abigail Cunningham.

William Lewis Junkins served with Company F 13 Regiment in the Civil War. He was enrolled into the service 22 Dec., 1863 at Tamaroa by Captain Allen. He was mustered out as a 2nd Lt.

Elizabeth Ann (Wilkerson) Junkins died 21 July, 1870 and is buried by her mother Margaret M. Wilkerson, in Paradise Prairie Cemetery, Perry Co.

William Lewis Junkins second wife, Elizabeth (Hutson Loucks) Junkins whom he married 10 Oct., 1870 - died 19 Mar., 1907; is buried at Youngblood Cemetery in Perry Co. He later married Adeline (Little) Martin 10 Dec., 1908, in Franklin Co., Il. He died 30 Sept., 1922 and is buried in the Ward Cemetery, Bald Hill Township, Jefferson Co., Il. by the side of his mother Susanah (Ward) Junkins. — Submitted by Ruth L. Carson

WINONA LYNCH KADOLPH

Winona Lee Kellerman Lynch Kadolph (born July 25, 1925, Pinckneyville) is the first of the seven children born to Winnie and Oma (Geistdoerfer) Kellerman. Grandparents were Henry and Henriette (Redfern) Kellerman and Fred and Gertrude (Hutchings) Geistdoerfer.

Weaver Ira Lynch (born June 19, 1924, Pinckneyville, died Dec. 18, 1964) was the oldest of the two sons of Dorse and Belle (McClurken) Lynch. Weaver and brother Bill were reared by a great uncle and aunt Dolph and Leatha McClurken. Grandparents were John and Tenda (Brown) Lynch and Finis and Mary Ann (Houglund) McClurken.

Winona and Weaver both attended the Nation School. She graduated from the Pinckneyville High School in 1944. Both were members of the Oak Grove Baptist Church and were married June 22, 1944 by their pastor Rev. D. H. Smith. They are the parents of Cynthia Sue Kinney (born Jan. 18, 1949), Randy Jo McCoy (born June 17, 1953), Dawn Weavette Barton (born Oct. 4, 1956), and Dane Gale Lynch (born Aug. 6, 1960).

On Oct. 5, 1969, after being a widow for almost five years, Winona married Wilbert C. Kadolph, of New York Mills, Mn. He was born in Eldora, Ia., June 28, 1922 and grew up in Minnesota. After their marriage they, along with three of her children, moved to Perham, Mn. where they enrolled in the Vocational Technical Institute at Detroit Lakes. He graduated in 1970 and she in 1971. The children were enrolled in the Frazee School system. Randy Jo graduated from the school in 1971 as salutatorian of her class.

In July of 1971 they returned to Pinckneyville and the farm of Winona's north of town. Wilbert farmed and did small engine repair and Winona was employed at the Community Consolidated School 212 as clerical helper and later as school secretary as well as board secretary. After leaving the employment of the school in 1984 she served as a school board member until the district consolidated with District 50.

Since leaving public work Winona enjoys sewing, crafts and many other activities which a job and rearing a family did not permit. Wilbert, now retired, enjoys improving the appearance of the yard and family picnic area. Both are regular in attendance at Oak Grove Baptist Church where



Dane, Cynthia, Winona, Dawn and Randy Jo Lynch

she teaches a Sunday School class and serves as church clerk and he has served as usher and trustee.

Cynthia graduated from the Pinckneyville High School and attended Union University, Jackson, Tn. for three years. Mar. 27, 1970 she married Myron Kinney. They have three children, Noel, 15, Nathan 12, and Meileigh, 10. Cynthia will graduate from SIU Edwardsville 1987 with a degree in Elementary Education. Randy Jo graduated from the Frazee High School and attended Gustavus Adolphus, St. Peter, Mn. and graduated from Patricia Stevens, St. Louis, Mo. June 9, 1974 she married James (Jerry) McCoy. They have one daughter Rachael, 1. Dawn graduated from Pinckneyville High School and married Gene Holley June 1, 1974. They have two daughters Jade 10 and Just 8. This marriage ended in divorce and on Dec. 27, 1984 she married Ron Barton. Dane remains single and has lived in several states while working various jobs since graduation from Pinckneyville High School.

KANE

Roots for the Kane family are deep in Illinois history. Elias Kent Kane was the First Secretary of State from the State of Illinois in 1818. He was also the first senator for the newly formed state. The family lived in Kaskaskia, Il.

The Kane family has been a prominent part of Pinckneyville's professional, business and social life since 1879.

Elias Kent Kane came to Perry Co. at the age of 11. He was one of nine children. His father, Louis, operated a livery, feed and agricultural implement shop. It was located where the city hall property is now. John, William and Elias ran this business until 1899. John Kane went on to become a dentist and William Kane became a doctor. Elias owned and operated a jewelry store. It is now occupied by the Bob Place Insurance Agency. Elias was an optometrist. He was active in a local group that installed a light and power plant in Pinckneyville. He supervised and engineered the construction of the plant and then managed it for 20 years. He was a charter member of the Pinckneyville Odd Fellows Chapter.

In 1902 he married Florence B. Williams. They had five children, Elias, Ralph, Beatrice, Tirzah and Ruth. In 1927 Ralph Louis Kane married Anne Littell from Missouri. They had two daughters, JoAnne and Tirzah. They returned to Pinckneyville in 1930 where Ralph practiced Dentistry for 37 years. He died in 1968 at the age of 62. Tirzah married Herbert H. Chapman. His family history is in the Tamaroa area and they came back to Pinckneyville in 1963. He has been practicing



Elias Kent Kane (on 87th birthday) and son Ralph Louis, 1955



Dr. Herbert H. Chapman and Dr. Ralph Kane Chapman

dentistry now for 24 years. They have four children, David, Tirzah, Ralph and Nathan.

Their son, Ralph Kane Chapman has been practicing dentistry in Pinckneyville with his father now since Aug. 1986. He graduated from SIU Dental School in June.

Their daughter, Tirzah Renee married Christopher Slechticky from Ada, Il. They live in Pinckneyville with their 2 daughters, Amber Nicole and Emily Tirzah.

Their oldest son David H. Chapman married Denise Lodge from Georgia and they now reside in Deerfield Beach, Fl. Their youngest son, Nathan Lee, is a junior at P.C.H.S. He is an honor student and very active in golf and basketball.

KASTIN-PYATT

Eleanor Pyatt Kastin, youngest daughter of Frank A. and Pearl Cunningham Pyatt. Lived in Perry Co. until 1940 when graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School. Attended Christian Welfare Hospital School of Nursing, East St. Louis, graduated 1943. Worked as a Registered Nurse at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. from 1943-1946.

Since 1946 to present time she has been employed as Head Nurse and Office Manager for a group of five doctors, known as Medical Surgical Clinic in Belleville, Il. She and her husband, Manuel reside in Madison, Il. Her husband is an Accountant, presently employed as Vice President and Treasurer, First Federal Savings and Loan, Edwardsville, Il.

JARROD KEARBEBY

The O'Keefes came to this community from Texas because they objected to slavery. The South had tried to force Thomas I to fight for their cause, but he refused. After the southern forces had stolen all their possessions, except a couple of horses, the O'Keefes fled from Texas and came to Elkhville, Il.

After the family settled in Elkhville, Thomas O'Keefe began working as a foreman on the Illinois Central Railroad. As the railroad construction moved northward to Sunfield, O'Keefe became interested in mining and left his railroad job to work in the mines. Shortly after, O'Keefe moved his family to Sunfield, Il. He had five children; Thomas II, Mary, Ellen, Elizabeth, and Margaret.

Children of Thomas O'Keefe II and Minerva Bishop were John (married Dora Belle Polly), William (died in infancy), Owen, Thomas III, Henry, Elizabeth, Minnie, Mary Ellen, Della, and Margaret.

John O'Keefe (born Nov. 8, 1878) was one of



Jarrod Kearbey

the first state troopers to serve in this community. He married Dora Belle Polly. From this marriage were four children; Doye, Nellie, Modlin, and Isabel.

Isabel O'Keefe (born July 5, 1911) married Carl Marlow. They had two children Kay and Becky. They were divorced. She was then married to William Willis Kearbey on June 20, 1938. They made their home in Sunfield. They had one child, John William.

John William Kearbey met and married Dorothea Holland (from Tuscon, Az.) on June 11, 1966. They made their home in Sunfield. They had four children; John William, Lance Eric, Jarrod Troy, and Clint Willis.

Jarrod Kearbey is in the eighth grade at J. B. Ward School in Du Quoin. He belongs to the Social Studies Club and is the chairman of the Sergeant-at-Arms Committee. In the spring the Social Studies Club is going to Springfield. Jarrod throws the shot-put for the track team. — Submitted by Jarrod Kearbey

JOAN VIRGINIA KEELER

Joan Virginia (Burris) Keeler was born Mar. 28, 1936, at Swanwick in Perry Co. She is the first child of Raymond Zander Burris and Anna Fern (Edwards) Burris.

Joan lived in Swanwick until age six. During this time, her father worked at a construction firm which built coal-mine tipples. Later, the family lived in several towns throughout Southern Illinois, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Indiana until they

moved to Du Quoin in 1948.

Joan completed her education at Du Quoin Township High School as a member of the Class of '55. She then attended the Murphysboro School of Cosmetology in 1956. In 1957, she went to the Springfield School of Cosmetology, while at the same time worked at the Secretary of State's Office. She was later employed at Kitty's Beauty Nook until she opened her own business, Joan's Beauty Nook. She operated her own business from 1957 to 1980. In 1980, Joan worked as Chief Deputy to the County Clerk and Recorder (Winston L. Bigham) until 1981. She then worked part-time from 1981 to 1983 with the W.E.E.O.C. In 1983, she became an interviewer of the Census Bureau of the Federal Government, and she continues this work today.

Joan is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Du Quoin, where she is involved in the Home Builders Sunday School Class.

Joan very much enjoys her family and friends, home, sewing crafts, gardening, and traveling. Those close to her frequently describe her as being a "Workaholic."

RALPH KEELER

Ralph Keeler was born in Du Quoin, Il. on Dec. 10, 1935. He is the fifth child, and the youngest child, of Raymond and Mabel (Howell) Keeler; also of Du Quoin.

As a young man, Ralph joined the Harness Racing Circuit and was an employee of the Hayes Fair Acres Stable from 1953 to 1960. He worked as a trainer, groomer, and transporter of harness racing horses. In doing this, he traveled to New York in early April until completion of the season in California each November. In 1960, Ralph began working at the Marshall Browning Hospital in Du Quoin. He worked in the maintenance department at that time, and he remains a dedicated employee of the hospital at this time.

Ralph has always been an avid sports enthusiast as well as an outdoors man. He enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, and traveling. In addition, he takes great pride in his home and lawn, where he strives for perfection.

Ralph was united in marriage to Joan Virginia Burris on Nov. 16, 1957 at the First United Methodist Church. The couple have no children. They frequently enjoy treating their family and friends to fish dinners at their home, which is located on East Lake in Du Quoin.

KEENE-ANDERSON

William James Keene was born in Custer Co., Tn. Sept. 25, 1842. He came to Illinois when quite young and lived near Cutler, Il. Enlisted in army at age 19 - May 28, 1861 and served in Company A 18th Illinois Infantry until being honorably discharged June 30, 1864 as a corporal.

He married Mary E. Anderson Oct. 4, 1864 and lived near Cutler on a farm. He was of Presbyterian faith. William and Mary had one son, John Franklin, born May 6, 1866. Mary died Mar. 12, 1885. He later married Harriet Melissa Kimzey Cunningham, Apr. 5, 1886. He served as postmaster of Cutler for many years. He died Sept. 19, 1915. He and Mary are buried at Hopewell Cemetery.

John Franklin Keene married Cora Kimzey

Apr. 6, 1899. They were blessed with three children: Blanche born Sept. 22, 1900, William Raymond Sept. 29, 1904, and Helen Marie born Apr. 8, 1909. John and family lived on a farm near Cutler. After years of farming, working in coal mines, and doing carpentry work, he retired and moved to Pinckneyville in 1937.

John Franklin died Dec. 5, 1947; Cora died Oct. 23, 1954 and both are buried at Galum Presbyterian Cemetery.

William Raymond married Ruth M. Reidelberger on Oct. 8, 1936. They had one daughter, Lina Rae. She married Melvin Lee Lindner of Cutler. They had three children, Penny Jo, Kent William, and Blake Lee. Penny married Gary Dean Woodside and they have two sons, Lane Michael and Mason Clark.

Wm. Raymond Keene died Aug. 2, 1974 and is buried in Mueller Hill Cemetery.

KEENE-BAKER

Benjamin Franklin Keene, 1871-1953, was born to John C. and Nancy Smith Keene. He grew up in the Oak Grove Community north of Pinckneyville. In 1902 he married Mary Louise "Molly" Baker, 1880-1957, of Percy, and moved to 302 East Jackson, Pinckneyville. To this union was born ten children. In the early 1920's Ben owned a feed and grocery store in a building next to their home. Molly helped and sold her homemade yeast cakes in the store. Ben also worked in the coal mine, and during his "laid off" period, he helped farmers with their harvest, thus supplementing their income.

In 1928 he moved his family to a farm owned by Pyramid Strip Mine. There he farmed with the help of his sons and continued to work at the mine until it closed. In the early 30's, when the Pyramid Mine needed the land for stripping, Ben moved to a farm in Old Du Quoin owned by Majestic Mine and continued farming. In 1941 Ben sold the farm equipment and moved back to the home on Jackson Street.

In his later years, Ben continued to hunt and fish in the creeks and woods he knew and loved so well. Ben and Molly were members of the Old Du Quoin Baptist Church. Both are buried in Oak Grove Cemetery. Their home at 302 East Jackson was sold to the Evangelical Church, which was directly across the street, and was demolished and made into a parsonage for the church.

Following are their descendants: Two children died in infancy. Sidney Gerald married Lola Heine. Children: Louise and Allen. Louise married James Moore; children: Denise married James Geisler, daughter Jennifer. Lisa married Peter Steadman, son Patrick. Allen married Mary Catherine Janini; children: Thorn, Tara, Tracy.

Jennie Armour married Russell Cook, then James Cunningham. Children: Donald and Jane Cook. Donald married Phyllis McCrary; children: Tommy, David; Scott married Cynthia Robinson. Jane married Richard Hill; children: Susan married LeRoy O'Neal, son James; Sherryl married Tim Bleyer, son Benjamin, Greg, John.

Richard Dale married Frankie Britton. Children: Charles, Russell, Howard. Charles married Karla Marlow; children: Kirk, Kyle. Russell married Jane Schneider; children: Kris, Bradley. Howard married Sandy Milano; children: Scott, Richard.



Benjamin Franklin and Mary Louise "Molly" Keene

Arthur Ross married Mabel Stickles. Child: Arthur Ross, Jr., married Rose Marie Yearion. Children: Michelle, Rose.

Loren James married Marjorie Queen. Children: Linda, Sharon and Karen twins. Linda married Steven Miller, daughter Stephanie.

Elva Klementine married Gene McMurray. Children: Doris Jean, Darrell, Thomas. Darrell married Vickie Lemasters; children: Jennifer, Jeffrey, Jason. Thomas married Patti Drake; children: Traci, Scott.

Dorothy passed away at age 19.

Ina Lee married Clayborne "June" Rackley. Children: Richard, Jane and Janet twins. Richard married Linda Huth; children: Heath and Heide twins, Richard passed away in 1978. Jane married Dave Thompson; children: Gregory, Dale, Charles. Janet married Neely Davis; children: Tracy, Melissa, Jason.

There are three sets of twins among the family.

KEENE-BRITTON

Richard Dale Keene was born Aug. 21, 1911. He was the third living child of Benjamin Franklin and Molly Baker Keene. He grew up in the Pinckneyville-Du Quoin area of Perry Co. He married Frankie Marie Britton of Tamaroa on Dec. 13, 1938, in Perryville, Mo. They lived in Du Quoin until 1956 when they moved to Sparta. Dale was a coal miner all his life. He passed away on Sept. 20, 1971, at the age of sixty. He is buried in the IOOF Cemetery in Du Quoin. Upon his death, his wife, Frankie, moved back to Du Quoin.

Dale and Frankie Keene had three sons. Charles was born May 26, 1940, in Du Quoin. He married Karla Marlow of Pinckneyville on Aug. 14, 1965 in Pinckneyville. Chuck received a B.S. in Ed. degree from Eastern Illinois University and a M.A. in Educational Administration from Sangamon State University. He is presently the principal at Southwestern Junior High School in Piasa, Ill. Chuck and Karla have two sons. Kirk was born Dec. 18, 1966 and Kyle was born June 9, 1974. Chuck and his family live in Shipman, Ill.

Howard Keene was born June 19, 1942, in Du Quoin. Howard attended Louisiana State University and then served a term in the U.S. Army. He met his wife, Sandra Milano, of Columbus, Ga. while serving in the Army. Howard and Sandy were married on May 30, 1966, in Sparta. Howard received his bachelors degree from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He is currently a vice-president with Rawlings Sporting Goods

Company in St. Louis. Howard and Sandy have two sons. Scott was born on Dec. 23, 1969 and Richard was born on Dec. 3, 1973. Howard and his family live in Collinsville, Ill.

Russell Keene was born Sept. 12, 1945, in Du Quoin. He married Jane Schneider of Du Quoin on Mar. 25, 1967. They were married in Du Quoin. Russ received his Bachelors degree from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. He currently teaches and coaches at Collinsville (Ill.) High School. He and his family live in Collinsville, have two children. Their daughter Chris was born on Sept. 30, 1967. Their son Brad was born Feb. 11, 1970.

KEENE-BURLISON

Charles E. Keene was born Oct. 28, 1880, died June 14, 1907. He was the youngest son of John C. and Nancy B. Keene. He married Raechel May Burlison Oct. 21, 1902. To this union two sons were born: Omar Watson Keene, born July 26, 1904 and Leonard Morris Keene, born Nov. 6, 1905.

Omar Keene married Margaret Jansen. They have no children.

Leonard Morris Keene married Vivian Pyles Nov. 2, 1929. They have one daughter, Marleene, born Jan. 6, 1942. She married Clark Andersen,



Leonard M. Keene

and they had three children: Kristin Keene Andersen, born June 26, 1968; Leonard Keene Andersen, born Aug. 5, 1970 and passed away 1974; and Matthew Keene Andersen, born May 27, 1976.

The Andersens and Leonard M. Keenes presently reside in Paducah, Ky.

Charles E. Keene was born and spent his entire life in Pinckneyville in Perry Co. He was in the mercantile business until his health forced him to retire. He was always very active in the Baptist Church of which he was a member, and in the civic affairs of the community. — Submitted by Leonard M. Keene

KEENE-HEINE

Born Sept. 15, 1906, in Pinckneyville, Sidney Keene was the first son of Benjamin and Molly Keene. Sid worked in the coal mines for thirty-five years, starting at the age of sixteen. Sid was a County and State Mine Examiner for five years, and taught classes on mine safety and mine inspecting. After retiring from the coal mine, Sid was employed as Driver License examiner and supervised five counties until his full retirement on Sept. 15, 1972. Sid was active in politics, being a Democrat Precinct Committeeman for twenty years,



Sidney Keene

and a past Democrat Perry Co. Chairman. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, and was a member of the Du Quoin Mason Lodge No. 234, being a past Master.

On Mar. 7, 1932, Sid married Lola Mae Heine, daughter of William and Clara Higgerson. Their married life was spent in Perry Co., living in Du Quoin for thirty years. Their church affiliation was with the First Baptist Church. Lola worked for P. R. Mallory of Du Quoin for eight years, and enjoyed fishing and baking wedding cakes. To this union were born Clara Louise on Dec. 22, 1932, and Allen Gerald on June 21, 1934.

Louise married Jame Moore, son of Troy and Pearl Moore of Du Quoin. James is employed by the Illinois Central Railroad. Louise worked for Illinois State University in Normal where they lived until James was transferred to Chicago. To this union were born, Denise Diane on Apr. 6, 1955, and Lisa Kay on July 5, 1960. Denise married James Geisler, and to this union Jennifer Diane was born on June 1, 1981. Denise worked in a department store, and Jim is employed at Champion Federal Savings and Loan. Lisa married Peter Steadman, and to this union Patrick James was born on Jan. 4, 1984. Lisa works for an optometrist and Pete works for State Farm Insurance, all in Bloomington.

Allen married Mary Catherine Janini of Du Quoin, daughter of James and Julia (Obertini) Janini, and granddaughter of Mary (Bosolo) and John Janini, and Bert and Anna Obertini, all of whom migrated from Italy to Du Quoin, to work in the coal mines. To this union were born Thorn Allen on July 10, 1965, Tara Kathleen on May 29, 1968, and Tracy Marie on Aug. 25, 1969. Thorn is a senior at the University of Illinois, majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Tara is a freshman at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, majoring in finance. Tracy is a senior at Pinckneyville High School, planning to attend the University of Illinois, majoring in Education. Allen is employed by Consolidation Coal Company in DeSoto, and Mary Catherine is employed by Perry Co. Housing Authority in Du Quoin. Allen and Mary Catherine lived in Du Quoin for the first four years of their married life, then moved to Pinckneyville, where they still reside.

Sid passed away at Marshall Browning Hospital, Du Quoin, of a heart ailment at the age of sixty-eight on Apr. 20, 1975. Lola now resides in Pinckneyville.

KEENE-JOHNS

Third son of Malachi Keene and Mary Honora O'Neil Keene. Curtis Keene, a building contractor, built many buildings including Churches, Educa-



F: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keene B: William C. Keene and Vivian Keene Barth

tional Buildings, Schools and Homes in Perry Co. One building was Thomas Gymnasium for Pinckneyville Community High School, Pinckneyville, Ill., built in 1950. Mr. Keene retired at age 70. His hobbies are fishing and woodworking. Curtis Keene was married (1-2-1923) to Edna W. E. Johns (born 12-31-1903). They have two children; Vivian J. Keene Barth (born 8-8-1926). MS Barth is employed by McDonnell Douglas Electronics Company, St. Charles, Mo. She is a Senior Secretary to the Director of Properties and Facilities. She has two children: Robert C. Barth (9-7-1946), he graduated from P.C.H.S., has a B.S. in Math from Union University, Jackson, Tn., has a M.S. in Philosophy and M.S. in Math from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tn., and is a Ph.D. Candidate. He is Assistant Professor of Math at Walter St. College, Morristown, Tn., and resides in Knoxville, Tn.; Barbara J. Barth Niedner (born 5-3-1948), graduated from P.C.H.S. and received a B.S. in biology from Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo. She is married to Charles W. Niedner (2-11-1949) a partner in the law firm of Niedner, Niedner, Ahlehim & Bodeux, established 1937 St. Charles, Mo. She has one son Peter J. Bolte (by a former marriage) born 9-4-1978.

William Curtis Keene, P.E., (born 11-18-1932), employed by Wilbur Smith and Associates, is the Associate in charge of the Miami, Fl., Office. He graduated P.C.H.S. and is a Civil Engineer graduate of the University of Missouri, in Rolla in 1957, and did graduate work at the University of Missouri in St. Louis, 1966-67. He is a registered professional engineer in 12 states, and now lives in Ft. Lauderdale, Fl., with wife Nancy (Clayton) Keene (7-21-1943). Nancy has a DSW from Ohio State, and they have a son Steven, born 1-23-1973. Bill's hobby is cooking.

He has four children by a former marriage: Kim Keene (4-21-1955). She is employed by Yellowstone National Park Services at Yellowstone National Park, Wy. Kim attended Kent State in Ohio and Montana State, Bozeman, Mt. She has a Masters Degree in Counseling; William Christopher Keene (1-11-1957). He is employed at a Computer Research Development Firm in California. Bill has a B.S. in Computer Science from San Diego State. He is married to Sharon Martin (from London, England). They have two children, Rachel L. Keene (7-11-1978) and Courtney Keene (7-27-1980). They reside in Three Rivers, Ca.; Kathy Keene Teuscher (11-8-1958) is married to Jeffrey P. Teuscher. They have two sons Zachary P. (6-14-1983) and Sean C. (12-4-1985). They live in Safety Harbor, Fl.; Kelly Keene (6-7-1968), is a dance student at the Margarita Duncan School

of Ballet, Cleveland Oh. She lives in Strongsville, Oh. — Submitted by Curtis Keene

KEENE-MUELLER

Oscar Auda Keene (1-8-1879; 8-24-1952) was the oldest of six children born in Perry Co. to Thomas H. Keene (3-3-1855)-(4-13-1947) of Gallatin Co., Tn., and Martha Jane Keene (2-1-1860)-(7-11-1923). The family farm where he worked and the school he attended were north of Pinckneyville. Oscar attended the Oak Grove Baptist Church; was baptized and became a member. Through the years, he served in church offices and was a retired honorary deacon.

Mar. 13, 1901, he married Mary M. Mueller (3-11-1883); they built a home near Nation School and soon their first child came. Ethel Lottie (4-8-1902) married Richard Kellerman on (7-20-1920); Richard died (7-31-1980). Bessie Mae (8-7-1904) married Edgar Carson on (11-25-1925); Bessie died (6-11-1942). Winnie Edward (10-31-1905) married Violet Reith on (9-18-1926); Winnie died (12-22-1974). Geneva Leonora (9-8-1918) married Sidney Foster on (1-28-1940). Wanda Adeal (5-23-1920) married Clifford Holloway on (3-15-1936).

As the children grew up and married with homes of their own; Oscar moved his wife and two younger daughters into Pinckneyville. He was then working at the Pyramid Coal Mine from which he retired in 1950, at age 74.

Sept. 24, 1950, his wife died; then Aug. 26, 1952, Oscar died. He and his wife are buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery, Pinckneyville. — Submitted by Mrs. Geneva L. Foster

KEENE-O'NEIL

These brief lines in Perry Co.'s history are provided in grateful tribute and respect for the love and care that Malachi Keene and Mary Honora O'Neil Keene gave to their family. Those of us who knew them personally as parents and grandparents felt the warmth of their love and continue to realize their influence on our lives

Malachi Keene was born in Perry Co. in 1876, the twelfth child of John C. and Nancy B. Keene. He married Mary Honora O'Neil Aug. 11, 1895, and was ordained as a Baptist minister in 1906. Mal and Nora (Honora) lived most of their married life in Pinckneyville; however, two brief periods were spent in other states. They lived in Azusa, Ca. 1906-1907 and in Tampa, Fl. 1920-1921. They also lived in Marion, Il. 1924-1925.

Mary Honora was the daughter of Michael and Virginia O'Neil and was born in Pinckneyville in 1878. The family later moved to a farm northeast of Pinckneyville. The parents of Mal and Nora are presented in other articles in this book. (See articles on John C. Keene and Michael O'Neil.)

Malachi Keene was first and foremost a Baptist minister. During his life he preached hundreds of sermons and pastored several churches. At one time he was field representative for the Carmi Baptist Orphanage, and he was continually active in the Nine Mile Baptist Association, serving in several capacities.

During those days, a minister often had to look to sources other than his ministry for sufficient income. Nora and Mal had a family of five sons; therefore, these two people used their own initia-



Malachi and Honora Keene

tive to generate an adequate income. Malachi built a store on S. First Street in Pinckneyville and entered the grocery business. Nora was constantly at his side and ran the store much of the time, especially during his absences, as well as taking care of a growing family. At one time, these two owned two stores in Pinckneyville and had an interest in a third. Without his wife's help, Malachi would have been seriously handicapped in his ministerial activities. But in all her work Honora was always the dignified lady. Eventually they turned the two stores over to two of their sons. Later Malachi entered the real estate and insurance business. During this time it was possible for Honora to devote her time to her family and to certain church activities.

As parents, Malachi and Honora were strict, loving, kind, and fair. As a result they produced a very closely-knit, cohesive family: all for one and one for all. Their children were all boys: Enos E., Elmer L., Glen Curtis, Neil B. and Roland. The mother of this family passed away in 1952.

Later in life Malachi Keene married Emma Rich, and he passed away in 1962. — Submitted by Roland Keene

KEENE-QUEEN

Loren James Keene, the youngest son of Benjamin and Mary (Baker) Keene, was born Nov. 27, 1915. Most of his adult life was spent in or near Pinckneyville, Ill. The exception to this is the time he spent serving his country in the Army.

According to his Separation Qualification Record from the United States Army, Loren entered into active service on Mar. 12, 1943. He was honorably discharged on May 18, 1946. While in the Army he served with the 109th Infantry in England, Wales, France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. At times he acted as a squad leader of 12 men responsible for position and carrying out orders. He loaded, aimed and fired rifle to destroy enemy positions. He was awarded the Purple Heart Medal with one cluster, Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge, European-African and Middle Eastern Theatre of Operations Medal with four battle stars, American Theatre of Operations Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. His grade was Private First Class.

After returning to Pinckneyville, he found employment as a miner, an occupation he pursued for thirty-two years. (Before his time in the service he was employed by the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company, Carbondale, Ill.; for five years as assistant manager and relief manager.) During this time he met and married N. Marjorie Queen on Apr. 7, 1951. They were married in Piggott, Ar.

She was the daughter of William T. (1902-1947) and Nellie M. Morgenthaler (1905-) Queen.

The newly married couple moved into a home on North Beaucoup Street in Pinckneyville. To this union was born three daughters. Linda Dianne Keene was born on Aug. 16, 1952. She attended the local schools in Pinckneyville and also Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. While a student at SIU, she met Stephen L. Miller of Flat Rock, Il. Stephen was also a student at SIU. They were married Sept. 9, 1972, in the First Baptist Church, Pinckneyville. To this union was born a daughter, Stephanie Lynn Miller, on Jan. 28, 1981. They were then making their home in Harrisburg, Il. They now reside near Robinson, Il. On Mar. 5, 1964, twin daughters were born to Loren and Marge. Karen Michelle and Sharon Lynelle were both educated in the Pinckneyville school system. Both graduated from Southeastern Illinois College near Harrisburg, Il. Karen holds a certificate in clerk typing, while Sharon has an Associate in Applied Science Degree in business management and accounting. Karen is currently a secretary at First Baptist Church in Pinckneyville. Sharon is employed by the City of Pinckneyville as secretary.

All of the family are members of the First Baptist Church of Pinckneyville.

Loren departed this life Aug. 23, 1978, at Pinckneyville Community Hospital at the age of 62. He was buried in the Mueller Hill Cemetery. The twins, Karen and Sharon, along with their mother, Marjorie, still reside in the family home on North Beaucoup Street.

KEENE-REIDELBERGER

Enos E. Keene was born Aug. 28, 1896, in Perry Co., Il. He was the first of five sons of Malachi and Mary Honora (O'Neil) Keene.

Enos was a veteran of World War One. He served in the U.S. Navy. Enos operated a grocery store in Pinckneyville with his father and independently for 48 years. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge, and a member of the American Legion.

On Oct. 3, 1918, Enos married Ora Mae Reidelberger. Ora was born on Apr. 16, 1898 to Peter H. and Anna Hoffman Reidelberger.

To this union four children were born: Doris (Mrs. Carter Thimmig), Robert E. Keene, Barbara (Mrs. Fred L. Pundsack), and Max E. Keene.



Enos E. and Ora Keene

Enos and Ora had seventeen grandchildren: Virginia (Thimmig) Clancy, Robert Thomas Thimmig, Richard Thimmig, Mary (Thimmig) Schobert, William Thimmig, Elizabeth Thimmig, Michelle Keene, Susan Keene, James Keene, Janice (Pund-

sack) Wisor, Laurie (Pundsack) Turk, Gail (Pundsack) Polinsky, Beth (Pundsack) Perichitte, Kurt Pundsack, Timothy M. Keene and Patrick M. Keene. Three step grandchildren: Darrel Cope, Bruce Cope, and Karla (Cope) Nehring.

At the time of this Publication, there are 23 great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Ora died on Jan. 14, 1970, and Enos on Dec. 19, 1983. — Submitted by Max E. Keene

KEENE-STEVENSON

Neil B. Keene, fourth son of Malachi and Mary Honora (O'Neil) Keene, was born Dec. 30, 1904 and passed away Jan. 16, 1986. During his life, he was a well-known miner, carpenter, and mason. He married Elsie Irene Stevenson on June 11, 1932.

Elsie Irene was born Feb. 3, 1909 and passed away Mar. 2, 1976.

Elsie was the daughter of Frank and Augusta



Neil B. Keene, Elsie Irene Keene

(Gilbrath) Stevenson. One son, Paul H. Keene (Jan. 31, 1925), served in the United States Navy during World War II. He was employed by Colonial Bakery, St. Louis, Mo., and worked for Colonial for forty years.

Paul married Mary Adelene "Sally" Hill. Sally was born Apr. 26, 1926, the daughter of Jack and Grace (House) Hill. They have one son, Michael P. Keene, who was born Mar. 23, 1952 and lives in Columbia, Mo. — Submitted by Paul H. Keene

KEENE-YEARION

Rose Marie Yearion Keene (b. Oct. 14, 1942 in Middletown, Oh.) is the first child of James Milford and Helen (Harmount) Yearion of Du Quoin, Il. Paternal grandparents were Milford Harrison Yearion and Rosa (Shultz) Yearion of Detroit, Mi. Maternal grandparents were Charles Brianer and Marie (Nelson) Harmount of Middletown, Oh.

Arthur Ross Keene, Jr. (b. Oct. 22, 1941) in Du Quoin, Il., is the only child of Arthur Ross and Anna Mabel (Stickles) Keene of Du Quoin, Il. Paternal grandparents were Benjamin Franklin and Mary (Baker) Keene of Pinckneyville Il. Maternal grandparents are James Emory and Mabel (Brown) Stickles of Du Quoin, Il.

Arthur graduated from J. B. Ward Jr. High in 1955 and from Du Quoin Township High School in 1959. Rose Marie graduated from St. Gabiels Academy of Detroit, Mi. in 1960. Arthur has lived in Perry Co. all of his life except for 3 years Military Service and 12 years spent working in Detroit, Mi. Rose Marie came to Perry Co. in 1975.

Arthur and Rose Marie were married on Nov. 27, 1961 in Frenchtown Township, Mi. They were blessed by the birth of two children, Michelle Marie born on Mar. 17, 1966 and Rose Marie born on Dec. 18, 1967.

Michelle will graduate May 14, 1987 from Belleville Area College and will begin a career as a Physical Therapist Assistant. She was a 1984 graduate of Du Quoin High School where she was active on the girls' basketball team.

Rose was a 1985 graduate of Du Quoin High School. She was a member of the school Swing Choir. As of this date she is deciding whether or not to accept an offer to begin a musical career with a cousin in North Hollywood, Ca.

Arthur enjoys golf, reading, motorcycling, and gardening while Rose Marie loves to work in her yard with the flowers and also enjoys fishing. The Keene family attends the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Arthur works for the Old Ben Coal Company near Sesser and Rose Marie is a housewife.

JOHN C. KEENE

The Keene family honors John Culverson Keene and his son, John C. (Carlton) Keene. These are the people who established the Keene family in Perry Co.

John Culverson Keene was born in Virginia in 1798. He probably descended from the Virginia Keenes, the first of whom came to Virginia c. 1630. Early in the 1600s, one Thomas Keene married Elizabeth Gosnold in Earleshall, Suffolk, England. The Gosnolds were connected with the Virginia Company, and Thomas, the son of Thomas Keene and Elizabeth Gosnold Keene, came to Virginia around 1630. In 1631 he moved to Kent Island in the Chesapeake Bay, where he married his wife, Mary. Their eldest son, William, was born there in 1642, and the family returned to Northumberland Co., Va. in 1649 or 1650. They had three other children: Susan, who married John Garner; Thomas, who probably migrated after 1661; and Matthew, who had two daughters. John Culverson Keene could have descended from Thomas, son of Thomas and Mary Keene of Kent Island.

William Keene, son of Thomas and Mary Keene, continued to live in Northumberland Co., Va., married Elizabeth Rogers, and died in 1684. This couple had six children. Elizabeth, born in 1669, married into the Lee family. Anne married a man named Metcalf. Sarah was born in 1678. William, born in 1665, and John, born in 1671, presumably migrated. It is interesting to note that Hannah Keene, born to William Keene and Elizabeth Rogers Keene in 1676, married John Bushrod, and their daughter, Hannah Bushrod married John Augustine Washington, brother of George Washington. Hannah Washington became the mistress of Mt. Vernon until George Washington married Martha Custis. John Augustine Washington and Hannah Bushrod Washington had two children: Corbin Washington, who married Hannah Lee, and Bushrod Washington, who married Julia Blackburn. Upon his death, George Washington gave Mt. Vernon to his nephew, Bushrod Washington. In turn, Bushrod Washington, who had no children, gave Mt. Vernon to his nephew, John Augustine Washington II, son of Bushrod's brother, Corbin Washington, John Augustine Washington II



John C. Keene (1827-1917)

gave Mt. Vernon to his son, John Augustine Washington III, who died in 1861, giving Mt. Vernon to the nation. Thus, after George Washington, all the private owners of Mt. Vernon had descended from Thomas and Mary Keene of Kent Island.

It could be that John Culverson Keene was the grandson or great grandson of William Keene, born in 1665, or John Keene, born in 1671, both of whom were sons of William Keene and Elizabeth Rogers Keene, and both of whom are presumed to have migrated from Northumberland Co.

At any rate, John Culverson Keene, born in Virginia in 1798, was married to Sarah Wells. They were living on a farm in Sumner Co. near Gallatin, Tn., some twenty-five miles from Nashville, in 1827, when John C. Keene was born. When John C. Keene was fifteen years old, the family moved to a farm in Perry Co. north of Pinckneyville. John Culverson Keene and Sarah Wells Keene had four additional children: Lemiel, who married Rebecca Rippey; Johnson, who married Jane Pitchford; Jane, who married Jim Murry Provack, and Nancy, who married Sam Cormack. Sarah Wells Keene died c. 1850. Additional children of John Culverson Keene were: Maston, who married Elizabeth Carry; William, who married Mary Stevenson; Kathryn, who married Levi Presswood; Annie who married Daniel Holman; Amos, who married Rhody Taylor; Howard, who married Frankie Taylor; and Ed, Hardin, and Millie; fourteen children in all.

John C. Keene continued in farm work north of Pinckneyville. Popularly known as "Jack", he raised the first flagpole with a team of oxen in front of Perry Co.'s first courthouse. He professed faith in Christ at an old-fashioned camp meeting held near the Gravelly Ford on Beaucoup Creek and was baptized by David Huggins into the fellowship of the old Swanwick Baptist Church (now Oak Grove) in 1847. He married Nancy Burdine Smith, daughter of Willis Smith and Phoebe Taylor Smith, on Nov. 21, 1850. John C. Keene served in Company D of the 110th Illinois Infantry during the Civil War, 1862-1865.

John C. and Nancy B. Keene had the following children: Sarah Elizabeth (1853-1936) who married W. B. Martin; Thomas H. (1855-1947) who married Martha Keene; John Willis (1859-1942) who married Annis Reisinger; Pheba (1857-1907) who married Henry Houghland; William E. (1861-1934) who married Charlotte Luben; Clementine (1868-1965) who married Creed Smith; Benjamin F. (1871-1953) who married Mollie Baker; Francis (-1949) who married Frank Boze; Mary (1851-1924) who married Joshua Tipton; Malachi (1876-1962) who married Mary Honora O'Neil; and Charles E. (1880-1907) who married

Mae Burlison. Two infant sons, Jackson and Joseph, died during the Civil War.

John C. Keene died May 2, 1917, at the home of his son, Malachi. His wife, Nancy, had preceded him in death in 1889. At the time of his death, he had sixty-two grandchildren, sixty great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren, thus giving the Keene family a solid start in Perry Co., as well as elsewhere. — Submitted by Roland Keene

JOHN W. KEENE

John Willis Keene was born in 1859, the fourth of thirteen children born to John C. Keene and Nancy B. Keene. He died in 1942. John W. Keene was married to Annis Reisinger, who was born in Meggs Co., Oh., in 1861 and passed away in 1916. This couple lived in a two-story home built on forty acres two miles north of Pinckneyville purchased from the Illinois Central Railroad Company. John W. was engaged in farming and stock raising until they moved to Pinckneyville where they had built a new home on Jackson Street. Annis died in 1916, and he later married Kate Rule.

John W. Keene served as the mayor of Pinckneyville for 12 years, 1919-25 and 1929-35. During this time, he brought the city completely out of debt, and he also brought the city its water treatment plant which immediately did away with the muddy water people had come to expect from the water taps.

Along with nineteen other men, John W. Keene built Pinckneyville's first light plant and ice plant, located where the present power transformer station stands. People were charged 90¢ per month for their electricity.

Ice was manufactured in Pinckneyville until the late 1930s. It was produced in 300-pound blocks, scored so that a person with an ice pick could easi-



Front: John W. Keene, Stanley, Dempsey, Vern, Edith and Annis Keene, William, Nona, Jesse, Bertha and Minta

ly make two 50-pound or four 25-pound cubes. In the early days, people had metal-lined, wooden "ice boxes." These ice chests were well insulated and had good handle-locks on the doors to make sure the doors were closed so that no heat could enter from the outside. The "ice wagon" came around daily so that people could replenish the ice box. Naturally children gathered around the ice wagon in the hopes of getting a treat, consisting of extra chips of ice that resulted from making smaller blocks out of the 100-pound blocks. As a matter of fact, the delivery man usually made sure there were enough of these chips to go around.

John W. Keene, civic leader and church leader, bought his first automobile, a Model T Ford, in 1915, to facilitate his activities. His family accept-

ed Christ and became members of the Oak Grove Baptist Church or the First Baptist Church in Pinckneyville.

Nine children were born to John W. and Annis Keene: Bertie (1881-1960) married Al Hill; Jesse (1885-1931) and Minta (1885-1966), Jesse married Grace Lynch and Minta married Willie Dempsey; William D. (1888-1973) married Cecelia Lynch, later Beulah Hart; Nona D. (1891-1972); Edith (born 1893) married Cal Gruner; Dempsey (1896-1956) married Edith Taylor; Verne (1899-1969) married Frank Steinle; Stanley R. (born 1902) married Wanda Kelley. — Submitted by Stanley R. Keene

THOMAS HENRY KEENE

Thomas Henry Keene, born (3-3-1855) to John Culverson (Jack) and Nancy Burdine Smith Keene in Gallatin Co., Tn. The family moved to Perry Co. when the children were small. John C. Keene's father had homesteaded land in Perry Co. Thomas, the eldest son, though still a boy, cut windows in the log cabin home so his mother could have more light while cleaning wool or weaving cloth from which she made their clothes. He used oiled paper instead of glass for the windows. A fireplace was used for heat and cooking.

Thomas and Martha Jane Keene (2-1-1860) were married (9-28-1876). To this union six children were born; Oscar Auda (1-8-1879), Maston Culverson (Pete) (1881-1947), Joseph (1880-1896), Ora Viola (1883-1942), Alta (1885-1904), and Jennie (1887-1897).

Thomas, with the help of his family, cleared the original eighty acres of their farm. He did carpenter work and contracted in Pinckneyville and the surrounding area. When a death occurred Thomas was asked to make a casket. He would build a casket, then Martha would pad and line it for use.

Martha was good to everyone. A small band of Indians located on her home place near a natural spring. The Indians communicated with signs and motions to tell Martha what they wanted. If they asked for chickens to eat she always told them yes,



Thomas Henry Keene

then the Indians would run the chickens down. The Indians lived there about three years.

The family were members of the Oak Grove Baptist Church. After most of the family had grown up and left to make homes for themselves, Thomas and Martha with daughter Alta moved to their home on Beaucoup Street in Pinckneyville.

Ora Viola (8-22-1883) and Carl William Kuhnert (1-1-1877) were married (8-24-1898). Two daughters and a son were born to this union; Cecile Mae (7-27-1900), Charles Thomas (5-12-1902) and Pearl Flossie (3-21-1904). The couple lived

on a farm near her home where they farmed. After about four years they bought a house in Pinckneyville and moved there. Carl worked in the mines and also did carpenter work.

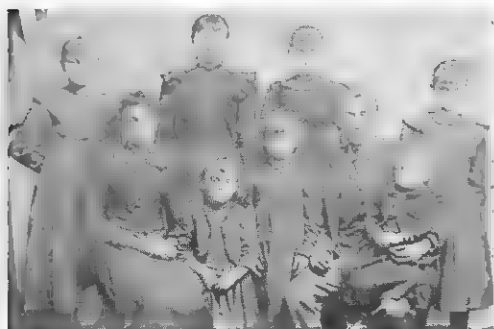
Carl enjoyed hunting and fishing. The family happiness wasn't to last. Carl was badly hurt by a slate fall in the mine, never to fully recover. He came down with pneumonia and passed away (8-22-1906) leaving his wife and three children.

Martha was ill for months when she died (7-11-1923) at Ora Viola's home. After Martha's death Thomas mostly made his home between two of his grandchildren, in the homes of Cecile M. Kuhnert Valentine or Charles T. Kuhnert. Thomas Henry Keene died (4-13-1947) and was interred in Oak Grove Cemetery beside his wife Martha. — Submitted by Cecile M. Valentine

GEORGE KEIM

The parents of George Keim (9/14/1848—3/4/1913) and Margaret Wolf (1857—1894) came from Dietzenback, Germany around 1847 and settled in St. Clair Co. near Darmstadt, Il.

George & Margaret were farmers near Darmstadt. While living here, four children were born. ¹ Mary (10/22/1873—6/19/1968). She married Conrad Schickedanz of Du Quoin (8/22/1873—3/4/1941) on Nov. 25, 1903. Five children were born to this union. Interment in IOOF Cemetery, Du Quoin. ² Clara (1878—8/5/1962) on 10/6/1901 she married Henry Roorback who died on 9/18/1931. Five children were born to this union. Interment was in IOOF Cemetery, Du Quoin. ³ Margaret (1880—8/5/1962) married Frank Jackson. No children blessed this union. Interment was in or near Denver, Co. ⁴ Jennie (1882—1934) she married Fred Degler (1876—1955) Du Quoin. Five children were born to this union. Interment in Old Du Quoin Ceme-



Maggie, Lena, Clara, Jennie, Mary, Lizzie, Annie, George and Flitz Keim

tery. The family then moved to a farm near Marion, Williamson Co., Il. where three children were born. ¹ Lena (1884—12/23/1913) she married Edward Wright (1879-1964). Three children were born to this union. Interment in Holts Prairie Cemetery near Pinckneyville. ² Elizebeth (1887—4/3/1964) she married Vernon Miller. Six children were born to this union. Interment in IOOF Cemetery, Du Quoin. ³ Anna (1/27/1890—4/12/1978). On Nov. 29, 1913 she married Percy Miller (2/28/1887—9/6/1967) One child was born to this union. Interment in Sun Set Memorial Cemetery, Du Quoin, Il. The family then moved to a farm west of Du Quoin, Perry Co., Il. Here two children were born. ¹ Flitz Marie (2/18/1892—2/28/1982). On April. 9, 1913 she mar-

ried Thomas Joseph Johnson (6/19/1892—1/9/1924) Four children were born to this union. Interment in Cudgetown Cemetery, Du Quoin. ² Infant girl (1894) Interment in IOOF Cemetery. George & Margaret's burial is in IOOF Cemetery, Du Quoin, Il. — Submitted by Edward C. Timpner

KEINER-MOHR

Raymond Keiner's first ancestors to settle in Perry Co. were his great-grandparents, George Mann (1845-1872) and Elizabeth Schneider Mann (1847-1933). Mr. Mann was a veteran of the Civil War. He migrated from Monroe Co., and when he married, settled on a farm south of Du Quoin in 1867. They had 3 children. Mr. Mann died in 1872 from an infected tooth. He was one of the first buried in Sacred Heart Cemetery. His widow was also buried there. Their oldest son George Mann (1868-1957) married Elizabeth Reheis Mann (1870-1958) and they were Raymond's grandparents. They were also buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Raymond's paternal grandparents, Henry Keiner (1849-1915) and Caroline Woll Keiner (1861-1903), were married in Du Quoin in 1885. They were born in Germany and, after their marriage, lived west of Du Quoin and were buried in McElvain Cemetery. Raymond's parents were Otto Keiner (1889-1935) and Ellen Mann Keiner (1892-1984). They had 2 sons. Otto was killed in an accident on the highway in front of his home when he was 45 years old. Ellen remained a widow for almost 50 years. She enjoyed playing the piano, painting pictures, and writing poetry.

Helen's first ancestors to settle in Perry Co. were her great-grandparents Christian Mueller (1837-1886) and Wilhelmina Dehne Mueller. Mr. Mueller was also a Civil War veteran and was buried in Galum Cemetery. Helen's grandparents, John Mohr (1858-1928) and Johana Mueller Mohr (1867-1944), migrated from Monroe Co. and settled in the Denmark area. They were also buried in Galum Cemetery.

Helen's maternal grandparents, Christian Brand (1860-1945) and Mary Zackeral Brand (1871-1958), settled west of Pinckneyville and were buried in St. Bruno's Cemetery. Helen's par-



Raymond and Helen Keiner

ents, Albert Mohr (1889-1969) and Bertha Brand Mohr (1890-1966), lived on a farm near Pinckneyville and had 6 children. They were also buried in St. Bruno's Cemetery.

Raymond was born west of Du Quoin on Dec. 11, 1916. He graduated from Du Quoin High

School in 1935. He worked for United Electric Coal Company for almost 40 years, and was manager of the Fidelity Coal Preparation Plant for 25 years before retiring on Dec. 31, 1979.

Helen was born on Aug. 1, 1918 in Pinckneyville. She graduated from St. Bruno's School. Raymond and Helen were married in St. Bruno's Church on May 23, 1939, and are the parents of 4 children.

James was born Sept. 8, 1940. He received his Bachelor's Degree from S.I.U., and served 3½ years in the U.S. Navy. He married Vera Samuchin in Chicago, Il., and has three children. He works for the Social Security Administration, and lives in Columbia, Md.

Edward was born May 13, 1943. He received his Master's Degree from S.I.U., and served 2 years in the U.S. Army. He married Mary Ann Andolsek in Marion, Il., and has 3 children. He works for General Telephone, and lives in Noblesville, In.

Linda was born July 29, 1946. She received her Bachelor's Degree from S.I.U. She married Stephen Schwartz from Centralia, Il. and has 4 children. She taught school and lives near Centralia, Il.

Janet was born Oct. 10, 1952. She received her Master's Degree from S.I.U. She married John Scott from Carterville, Il., and has 2 children. She taught school, and lives in Algonquin, Il.

Raymond and Helen are members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Du Quoin. Raymond has been an active member of the Knights of Columbus for many years. — Submitted by Raymond Keiner

KEINER-TELKEMEYER

George Keiner was born to Henry and Caroline (Woll) Keiner on Nov. 3, 1891, at the Keiner homeplace west of Du Quoin. He attended the Cudgetown School. As a young man he worked as a farmhand for prominent farmers of the area.

Marie Telkemeyer was born to Fred and Lena Telkemeyer on July 18, 1897, at the Telkemeyer homeplace a mile north of Sunfield. She attended Roots School. She, too, worked as a housekeeper for various families in Du Quoin.

They were married on July 9, 1916, at the St. Johannes Church. At that time it was quite appropriate to celebrate a marriage with a charivari. Family, friends, and neighbors came to the bride's home ringing cowbells, clanging dishpans and tincans, firing guns, etc. The loud noise continued until the young couple came out and welcomed them into the house. The Sunfield band also played at this affair.

George and Marie lived for about three years with Mary Keiner, a widow, and her baby northeast of Du Quoin. In 1918, a baby girl named Mildred Caroline was born to the Keiners. The next year they bought a part of the Keiner farm and the family homeplace west of Du Quoin. When they moved they drove their cattle down the Main Street of Du Quoin. They moved the chickens and hogs by wagon at night.

In 1921 a son, Henry Arthur was born. At this time, George worked at the Jewel Mine west of Du Quoin and with the help of Marie they also farmed.

A few years later when the mine closed they built a hip-roofed barn and went into the dairy busi-



F: George and Marie Keiner (children). B: Henry Keiner and Mildred Hirsch

ness, too. They and other farmers hauled the milk to Rushing's Dairy where it was pasteurized and delivered to townspeople.

In 1924, when Marie's sister, Lena, died and left two little girls, Eileen and Dorothy Morgenstern, ages 1½ and 3 years old, they took them into their home to care for them. When their father, Arthur Morgenstern, remarried he took them back to his home. Just before Christmas that year the Keiner's two-story home burned to the ground. In the Spring of 1925 a new five-room bungalow was built at the same place.

Both of their children were baptized and confirmed at the St. John's Evangelical Church. They attended Cudgetown and Slawson Schools. Mildred graduated from D.T.H.S. in 1935 and a few years later married Herman Hirsch.

Henry graduated from Lincoln Electric Welding School in Cleveland, Oh. He served four years in the U.S. Navy during W.W. II and reached the rank of Aviation Metalsmith 2nd Class. He married Inez (Miller) Bailey.

In 1944 due to the death of Marie's sister, Minnie, the Keiner's again took three of her youngest children, Norma 2, Jerry 4, and Alex 6, into their home to care for them. In a few years the two boys joined their family and Norma was cared for until her marriage to Jack Lee.

The United Electric Coal Co. purchased all of the farm except the homeplace in early 1944. At that time they had a public auction to dispose of all farm machinery. They never owned a tractor or modern machinery. All farm work was done with horses.

In the years to follow they raised chickens and worked a large garden. They always took great pride in the neatness of their home and surroundings.

George passed away on Sept. 21, 1974. Marie is still living and for the past 9 months has been a resident of Fairview Nursing Center.

KEINER-WOLL

Heinrich W. Keiner was born in Werdorf, Germany, on May 11, 1849, to Wilhelm C. Keiner and Sophie (Kern) Keiner. As a young man he served in the Franco-Prussian War. After the war, since there was such a shortage of farmland in Werdorf, he came to America around 1882.

On Aug. 18, 1885, he married Caroline Woll who was born in Bavaria, Germany on Aug. 3, 1861, to Heinrich Woll and Margarethe (Zede) Woll. It is not known when she came to America, but records show she was confirmed in the St. Johannes Evangelischen Kirche on Apr. 14, 1878.



Caroline and Heinrich Keiner

Their marriage took place in the same church by Rev. Siegfried.

They spent their lifetime on a farm 3 miles west of Du Quoin.

Eight children were born to this family. Otilla born July 4, 1886, married Charles Bahre and they lived in the Cudgetown area northwest of Du Quoin most of their lives. They had 3 children - Carolyn, Ruth, and Charles K. Tillie died on Sept. 27, 1973. Interment was in McElvain Cemetery.

Minna L. was born on Mar. 6, 1888, and married John Bruder. They lived southwest of Du Quoin. Farming was their livelihood. They had no children. Minna died Nov. 16, 1974, and was buried in McElvain Cemetery.

Otto H., born Oct. 25, 1889, married Ellen Mann. He was a carpenter and farmer. They spent their lifetime on a part of the family farm west of Du Quoin. Two sons, Raymond and Arthur were born to this union. Otto met a tragic death on Sept. 30, 1935. A car smashed into the back of the hay wagon when he and his sons were coming from the field. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

George H., the fourth child, was born Nov. 3, 1891. He married Marie Telkemeyer and lived on the other part of the family farm. They had two children, Mildred and Henry. George died Sept. 21, 1974.

Fred E. born Sept. 17, 1893, married Clara Kunkel. They lived on a small farm west of Du Quoin and besides farming he worked at Keiner's Feed Store. They had two children, Evelyn and Frederick Gene. Fred died on Mar. 2, 1964.

Adam C. was born Nov. 7, 1895, and married Gladys Harriss. They, too, lived on a small farm west of Du Quoin. Adam was one of the founders of Keiner Feed & Produce Store. They had two daughters Marjorie and Patsey. Adam and Fred were both W.W.I. veterans. Adam died May 27, 1960. He, George, and Fred are buried at Sunset Memorial Park.

Herman W., born Apr. 13, 1897, married Theresa Koss. They lived in Du Quoin and had no children. Herman was the other founder of Keiner's Store. He died Jan. 26, 1943, and was buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Margaret, the youngest, was born Apr. 9, 1900. She worked as a clerk in Du Quoin stores. She married George Adams of Effingham. Margaret is now a resident of Fairacres Nursing Home.

All of the children were baptized and confirmed in the St. Johannes Church. They all attended the Cudgetown School.

On May 12, 1903, Caroline died suddenly while

helping chase a calf in the barnlot. Heinrich died of a heart attack May 18, 1915. Interment for the couple was at McElvain Cemetery.

KELLER

Nancy Ann Ellison Keller was born Aug. 15, 1948 in a small community called Cottonwood in Gallatin Co., Il. She was the first child of Lawrence and Mary Ellison. As an amateur genealogist, she can trace her beginnings to the late 1700's.

Records show Nancy's great-great-grandfather, James S. Ellison (b. Oct. 7, 1797) came from North Carolina where he was born. From what we can find, it appears he was married twice during his lifetime. He and his first wife, Drewsilla, had nine children, the last of which was Nancy's great-grandfather. He and his second wife, Franca had an addition six children. When James came to Illinois, probably in the 1830's, he was listed as quite a prosperous farmer in Gallatin Co.

Born in Gallatin Co., Il., Nancy's great-grandfather was John William Ellison. His first marriage to Laurie Carney produced two children, a son and a daughter. After the death of his wife, he married Michiel Elizabeth Ann "Lizzy" Patterson (b. 1858) and had nine children. John William served in the Civil War as a Corporal in the Union Army in the 29th Infantry.

Elbert Ellison (b. Nov. 29, 1892), the youngest son of John W. and Lizzy Ellison was Nancy's grandfather, Stella Myrtle Quick (b. June 8, 1895) became his bride in 1916. They had three sons; Herbert Hoover, George Hubert and Lawrence Elbert, and one daughter. It was not until 1986 when Lawrence (in his 60's) learned of the sister who had died at birth. A favorite story revolves around the time Stella lost her gold wedding band. Being so upset over it's loss, the family and friends unloaded a wagon full of corn - an ear at a time - until the ring was found. Her great-granddaughter now has possession of that priceless heirloom. Stella died in 1936 and Elbert or "Eb" to his friends, met and married Lillie Williams in 1938. Stella, Eb,



Katrina, Nancy and Ronald Keller

and Lillie are all buried at Asbury Cemetery in Gallatin Co. where they spent their entire life farming the land.

The first of the Ellison descendents to reside in Perry Co., Il., Lawrence Elbert Ellison (b. May 16, 1924) married Mary Elizabeth Reeder (b. Apr. 1, 1923) on Jan. 17, 1948. They had four children: Nancy Ann, Lawrence Steven, Stella Jean, and Thomas Richard. He also adopted and raised as his own, his wife's two daughter's from a previous marriage, Pearl Eva and Joan Marie. Lawrence's occupations have included farming, lumberyard work, oil field experience, auto mechanics, factory

worker and currently his own washing machine repair shop in Du Quoin. It is often said of Lawrence that "he never meets a stranger," and "he always looks for the good in those he meets."

Having lived in several Southern Illinois towns, including Cottonwood, Norris City, Enfield and McLeansboro, the Ellison family moved to Tamaroa in Perry Co. Il. in Aug. of 1965. Nancy completed her senior year at TCHS in 1966. The following year, she married Ronald Arthur Keller (b. Mar. 13, 1945). In 1974, their only daughter, Katrina Leeann was born in the Carbondale Memorial Hospital.

After moving to Du Quoin in 1975, Nancy and Ron eventually built a home south of Du Quoin, where they now reside. Nancy works as an office cashier for Wal-Mart in Du Quoin, while Ron is employed by Consolidation Coal near Pinckneyville. Katrina is a student at J. B. Ward Grade School in Du Quoin. They enjoy fishing and camping and are members of the American Thresherman's Association. Nancy and Ron are both certified EMT's and work with the local ambulance service. Nancy enjoys genealogy and learning more about her and her husband's ancestry. — *Submitted by Nancy Ellison Keller*

KELLER-BRAMBLETT

Robert Charles Thompson Keller (Nov. 22, 1825-Nov. 23, 1919) married Ellender Nellie Bramblett (Apr. 5, 1825-Nov. 28, 1885). They lived for a few years in the Keller-Town community in Bedford Co., Tn., where he was born. Nellie was born in the state of Georgia but came to Tennessee with her parents as a young girl. They sold their farm and moved to Perry Co., Il. about the year of 1850, settling in the Paradise Prairie community approximately 6 miles east of Du Quoin, Il.

Their moving process was very simple, by this time they were the parents of three children. Nellie rode a horse, carrying the youngest in her arms with another one secured on the horse she was riding. Robert had the other child on the other horse along with a few living supplies.

They raised six children, 3 boys and 3 girls, who married and raised families of their own. When they were married and started homes of their own their parents, Robert and Nellie, gave each of them 40 acres of land.



The family of Fred G. and Leota J. Keller on 50th Anniversary, 1970

They were charter members of the Paradise Missionary Baptist Church approximately two miles from their home and are buried in the church

cemetery. The original church building was a rather plain building which was replaced, in about 1909 or 1910, with a larger and more decorative church and seating considerably more people. It also was a frame building, which was hit by lightning and burned in the summer of 1945. The present church building is a beautiful stone structure, standing approximately eight miles east of Pinckneyville on State Route #154.

Their oldest son, John A. Keller, fought in the Union Army of the War between the States, and was a prisoner of war in the Andersonville Prison, where, it was reported, those who were sent there received some rather cruel treatment. When he was released, he bought his breakfast, which was a cup of rice, for which he paid \$1.00, but he said it was well worth it to him.

The children of Robert and Nellie were: John A. (Civil War veteran), Joseph N., Sophia, James B., Isabell, and Rhoda Tula. These children have all passed from the stage of action, along with their married partners, as well as the grandchildren and most of the great-grandchildren.

KELLER-ELLISON

Ronald Arthur Keller and Nancy Ann Ellison were united in marriage on Apr. 16, 1967 at the Missionary Baptist Church in Tamaroa. Their only daughter, Katrina Leeann made their family complete on May 31, 1974 when she was born in the Carbondale Memorial Hospital in Jackson Co.

Ron is employed as a foreman at the Consol B.S. #2 Coal Mines near Pinckneyville. He is a certified EMT/A in the State of Illinois and has volunteered his services with the ambulance service for sometime. Ron also enjoys fishing, woodworking and is a member of the American Thresherman's Association.

The son of the late Arthur Philip Keller (b. Oct. 4, 1915) and Madge Clarinda Clampet (b. Dec. 26, 1919), Ron was the third child of ten children: Arthur Philip Jr., Phyllis Madge, Ronald Arthur, Eugene Louis, Patricia Elaine, Charlene Kay, Donald Edward, Carol Joan, Raymond Michael, and Lee Ellen. Ron's father, Art worked at the Tamaroa Home Lumber Co. For many years and also served as the town's mayor until his death. Madge, his mother was a school teacher in her early years and a treasured babysitter to many working mothers after her teaching ended. Louis George Keller (b. July 18, 1864) and Clara Eliza Hester (b. May 30, 1876) were Ron's grandparent's on his father's side. His grandfather worked on the railroad in his early life until he became almost totally blind at about the age of thirty. Ron remembers that, although blind, he could still chop wood with an axe and use a bucksaw as well as anyone. He loved smoking a pipe, using tobacco grown in his own garden in Tamaroa. Blacksmithing was also a job he performed with excellence.

From what we are told and have records to, Ron's great grandfather, Henry Louis Keller (b. Jan. 5, 1817) came from Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany and his great-grandmother, Christine Ekhert Keller (b. Oct. 12, 1827) from Mushelstadt, Germany. Both died in Perry Co., Il. and are buried at the Round Prairie Cemetery NW of Tamaroa. No stones remain as hogs destroyed their grave-stones in the early 1980's. No one is quite sure when they arrived in America, however; their first son Philip Lewis was born in 1848 in St. Clair Co.,



F: Carol, Raymond and Ellen Keller. B: Phyllis, Ronald, Eugene, Patricia and Donald Keller (children of Madge and Arthur Keller)

Il. Also added to this union were Mary, John, Louise, Louis George (Ron's grandfather) and Catherine.

Henry Louis Keller had three brothers and one sister that we are aware of. We think that Adam settled in the Philadelphia area. Christine became lost from the family, although a man by the name of Pete Ming from Monroe Co., Il., claiming to be her son, passed thru our area in the 1930's. Peter spent his life in and around the Tamaroa area and was affiliated with the Odd Fellows Lodge. John's whereabouts remain a mystery.

On Ronald's Mother's side of the family, his grandparents were Raymond Lloyd Clampet (b. Jan. 1, 1900) and Lela Marie "Granny" Taylor Clampet (b. Mar. 7, 1899). "Granny" is remembered well in the Tamaroa area and could be seen in the 1970's driving a horse and buggy from her house to town to do errands or to visit family and friends.

Ron, Nancy and Katrina are now residing south of Du Quoin in the Brookshire Subdivision where they built their home a few years ago. Katrina is a student at the J. B. Ward Grade School while Nancy is employed at the Wal-Mart Store as an office cashier. — *Submitted by Nancy Ellison Keller*

KELLER-LATIMER

Benjamin Henry Keller and his wife Mary Jane Latimer were married 27 Mar. 1851 in Bedford Co., Tn. and had moved to Perry Co., Il. by 1853. Their son James Robert Keller, who was my great grandfather, was born the 29th of Oct. 1854 in the Paradise Prairie area of Perry Co. Benjamin Henry Keller, a blacksmith, farmer, minister, and Civil War veteran, was the son of Joseph and Ann Kelley Keller. Ben and his wife already had family living in Perry Co. when they moved there. Ben's uncles on his mother's side were Reuben, Benjamin, and Nathan Kelley. Reuben was in Perry Co. by 1830. They were the sons of Rev. Reuben Kelley (1763-1815) and his wife Louisa (1770-ca. 1850). The Rev. Reuben Kelley's parents were Nelson Kelley, a Revolutionary War Veteran, and Elizabeth Jeffries. Ben Keller also had a brother who moved up to Perry Co. at the same time he did. His name was Robert Charles Thompson Keller. He married Eleanor Bramblett in Bedford Co., Tn. Benjamin H. Keller and wife and Robert C. T. Keller and wife were original members of the Paradise Baptist Church. This church was organized on the 10th of Sept. 1853.

Mary Jane Latimer Keller's parents were Charles and Letty Thompson Latimer. Her father died in 1848 in Bedford Co., Tn. Her mother along



Benjamin H. and Mary Jane (Latimer) Keller (wife)



Rodman Keller Family Reunion



Blanche and Arthur Keller

with her brothers and sisters moved to Perry Co. at the same time she and Ben did. Mary Jane Latimer Keller has an interesting family tree. Her grandfather was Witherel Latimer an ensign in the Revolutionary War from Connecticut. Her great grandfather was Colonel Jonathan Latimer from Connecticut, who fought at the battle of Bunker Hill. Jonathan's ancestry traces back to the Elder William Brewster of the Mayflower. Both Jonathan and his wife Lucretia Griswold Latimer trace their family lines back to William the Conqueror, Frederick Barbarossa, and the Emperor Charlemagne.

In later years, Ben and Mary Jane moved to Union Co., Il. while his brother Robert C. T. Keller and wife lived all the rest of their lives in Perry Co. Mary Jane died on 1 Nov. 1890 in Union Co. Benjamin Henry died 27 Apr. 1900 at Scheller, Jefferson Co., Il. Their children were: 1. Eliza Ann (1853-1935) Makanda, Il., married John Brooks. 2. James Robert (1854-1934) Zeigler, Il., married Martha Addeline Keller. 3. William Minor (1858-1945) Swanwick, Il., married Sarah Gaddis. 4. Mary Almyra (1869-1958) Ashley, Il., married first Jim Jones - second Ruban Wheelas. 5. Benjamin died young. They have descendents living today in Perry, Franklin, and Union Counties. — Submitted by William L. S. Levanti

KELLER-RODMAN

Arlene Rodman Keller was the fourth child of John A. Rodman (1882-1957) and Regina Herth Rodman (1887-1976). The other children were: Catherine, Gene, Elizabeth, Helen, and Regina.

John Rodman was a mail clerk for the railroad, and coordinator of the Du Quoin Khoury League. He was born in Benton, Il. His father B. F. Rodman (Benjamin Franklin) was a Baptist minister who traveled by horseback or mule to the communities of the area. He and his family ran the Du Quoin Baptist Book Store and then later the Carbondale Baptist Book Store. B. F.'s father, John A. Rodman Sr., was also a traveling Baptist minister. John Rodman (Arlene's father) was known as Pop Rodman. His mother was Lou Ward Rodman (Benton). She died in childbirth in 1884. John's step-mother, Elizabelle, was from the Arkansas area. She and B. F. Rodman ran the bookstore and lived at 201 S. Mulberry St. A home that was later owned by John's son, Gene. Benjamin Franklin Rodman was well known throughout the area for his "fire and brimstone" preaching.

Regina Herth Rodman was the daughter of Wil-

liam (Bill) Herth from New Athens and Hannah Gil- lenberg (Germany). Regina ran R. H. Rodman's Grocery. This store was located behind the family homestead at North Washington Street. Her father, Bill, was a butcher by trade.

Arlene Rodman (1915) married Joseph Roy Keller (1910-1970) from the Elkhaville area. They were the parents of seven children: John, William, Thomas, Mary, Frances, Suzanne, and Cynthia (1957).

Arlene is a member of Sacred Heart Parish. She has worked many years as a cook at the Maid Rite Cafe.

Joseph Keller was a welder at the Truax Traer Mines and then Consol Mines. He, in his younger days, played a farm league type of baseball in West Virginia, then in Du Quoin. He coached for many years the American Legion Baseball teams, was also involved with the Khoury League, and served as an umpire for the high school baseball teams. He was affectionately known as "Cigar" by the young men he coached.

ARTHUR J. KELLER

Arthur J. Keller was born in Paradise Prairie on Oct. 28, 1890, the oldest son of William C. Keller and Minerva Missouri Provart Keller. He had three brothers, Roy, Fred, (who still lives in Du Quoin) and Dyer. They lived on a farm near where the Du Quoin Packing Co. "Batch" is now located.

The sons all worked hard raising cows, hogs and chickens for their food. When crops were being planted and harvested they had to stay home and help so they did not go to school but part of the year. Arthur finished the 8th grade at Montgomery school at the age of 19. Besides helping his Dad he hired out on other farms for \$18.00 a month. In the winter he butchered hogs and cows and peddled them out.

In 1912 he spent the proceeds from his crop, \$25.00 on a diamond ring for Blanche Emeline Montgomery, the daughter of Marsh and Electa Youngblood Montgomery and on Feb. 23, 1913 they were married.

In 1917 they moved into Du Quoin and he worked at the old Security mine and later at the White Ash mine for \$1.96 a shift. In 1917 he registered for the draft but was not taken because his first two daughters were small and he was employed at the mines and they needed the coal for the war.

In 1918 he quit the mines and moved to 702 E. Main where he and Blanche spent the rest of

their lives. He went into the feed business on the corner of Park and Leonard and later built a new grocery store next door at 695 E. Park. He sold groceries there until the chain store came in and forced small businesses out. About 1932 he went to Chicago and took a course in the artificial insemination of livestock. He followed this breeding business in the spring and in the summer he took horses and mules and fancy show horses on the county fair circuit.

In 1949 he quit the horse business and started selling Rexairs, air conditioners and cleaners, which are now known by the name Rainbow. He loved selling and visiting with people and followed this business until his death in Feb. of 1986 at the age of 95.

Arthur and Blanche were members of the Methodist Church in Du Quoin and Arthur loved to sing in the choir. He was an avid Democrat and served as an election judge from 1912 until 1980 when he broke his ankle with a riding mower. Blanche died in 1974 and until they were hampered by her ill health they had enjoyed church, political meetings and visiting their family.

They had three daughters, Genevieve Gray of Indianapolis, Roberta Kunkel, Olympia, Washington and Ruth Crews of Du Quoin, ten grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

During the 1960's their delight was in keeping up with the basketball careers of their grandsons, Michael and Alan Crews.

KELLERMAN-BECHERLE

John Kellerman (1824-1917) immigrated from Germany as a young man. He settled in Monroe Co., near Columbia, Il. It was here that John met and married Mary Becherle (1834-1915). Mary was also a German immigrant, but only by the slimmest of margins since she had been born on the boat during her parents crossing to America.

John and Mary worked rented land near Waterloo, Il. Elizabeth (Lizzie Commuso) and Kaspar, the first two of their eleven children, were born here. John and family then moved to Perry Co. where, due to what was at the time described as "a disposition to improve his opportunities by means of unflagging industry and perseverance, and now ranks among the well-to-do farmers of this section", they eventually came to own one hundred and ninety acres of improved land, off of route 3 north of Pinckneyville.

Nine more children were added to the family: Herman, John, Henry (who died at the age of

twelve), Kate (Fiek), Mary (Miller), Henry William, Frank, Peter, and Joe.

Henry William (1870-1936) lived most of his life in the vicinity of Pinckneyville where he was a successful farmer and lumberman, served on the high school board, and owned and operated a thrashing business throughout Perry Co.

After his marriage to Henrietta Redfern (1871-1930) in 1894, Henry and his bride established their new home in Pinckneyville. They remained there until five of their children: Raymond, Richard, Winnie, Willard (who died at the age of five), and Mary (Huggins) were born.

After the death of Willard in 1906, Henry moved his family back to the farm north of Pinckneyville where he engaged in farming, lumber, and threshing.

In 1911 Henry and his brother-in-law, Lewis Sterling, bought and operated a coal mine in New Athens, Il. Those four years were the only time Henry lived outside Perry Co. During that time the last of his children, Ernest, was born and died.

The family moved back to the farm north of Pinckneyville (1915) where he and his sons were once again engaged in the occupations they did before.

He continued farming until his retirement in 1928 when he and his wife moved to their new home in Pinckneyville.

KELLERMAN-FONTANA

James Henry Kellerman was the second child and first son born to August and Catherine (Todd) Kellerman on Oct. 5, 1909. Jim served in W.W.II and later married Felicita Fontana, born July 10, 1920 to Guerino (William) and Linda (Dal Santo) Fontana of the Diamondtown area west of Pinckneyville. Before marriage Felicita worked as a clerk at the A&P and Daniels Grocery Store.

They were married May 4, 1946 at St. Bruno's Catholic Church in Pinckneyville. After marriage, they resided for a short while west of Pinckneyville. They then purchased the eighty acre farm and house where Jim was born and raised. Jim farmed and did custom threshing for people. He owned a wheat separator, pea huller and clover huller. Jim also ran a sawmill for a short time before joining the Laborers Union and working construction. Felicita stayed busy raising their four children. Stephen James, born Sept. 8, 1947; Margaret Ann, born Aug. 6, 1952; Marietta Linda, born Apr. 8, 1954 and Timothy Joseph, born Mar. 22, 1962. Felicita canned and froze most of the family food, was active in church work and was a 4-H leader. Jim and Felicita raised chickens, pigs and cows. Chickens were butchered and frozen for winter use as well as some being kept as laying hens. Pigs were butchered when the weather was cold so the meat could be sugar cured without danger of spoilage. Milk, butter and cream were also enjoyed along with home made bread, made fresh by Felicita at least once a week.

Timothy Joseph resides at home with his parents and is an avid sportsman, enjoying hunting, fishing and trapping. He belongs to the Laborers Union, The American Thresherman Association and attends St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Todds Mill.

Marietta Linda married Danny L. Fann and they have two children: Erin Elizabeth, born Sept. 12, 1980 and Todd Daniel, born Dec. 12, 1983.



Jim and Felicita Kellerman

Margaret Ann married Don Michael Francois and they are the parents of Melanie Ann, born Aug. 1, 1979 and James Michael, born Apr. 28, 1984.

Stephen James married the former Ruth Suedmeyer and they have a son, Mark Alan, born Oct. 12, 1985. Steve is a member of the Laborers Union and is active in many organizations, the main one being The American Threshermen Association. Ruth is an R.N. at Washington Co. Hospital and enjoys counted cross stitch.

Jim and Felicita are active members of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church and the American Thresherman Association. Jim enjoys gardening and Felicita enjoys crocheting and embroidering. They both enjoy spending time with their grandchildren.

KELLERMAN-HENSELER

Daniel Bert Kellerman (B. Aug. 30, 1952 in Du Quoin, Il.) is the second oldest son of Bert Kellerman and Dolores (Welsch) Kellerman of Pinckneyville. Paternal grandparents were Bernard Kellerman and Bertie (Geistdoerfer) Kellerman from Pinckneyville, Il. and Sylvester Welsch and Cecelia (Rheinecker) Welsch from Pinckneyville, Il.

Danny graduated from St. Bruno Catholic School in Pinckneyville in 1966 and from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1970. Danny has been a resident of Perry Co. all his life. Danny's occupations consist of being a farmer and a coal miner. He enjoys fishing, hunting, and playing sports with his sons. Danny is also an active member of the Operating Engineer's Local 520 and the Knights of Columbus.

Danny is married to Kathy Jean (Henseler) Kellerman. They have been married for seven years. Kathy is the oldest child of Francis Henseler and Betty (Louis) Henseler of Pinckneyville. Paternal grandparents are Ben Louis and Bertha (Pabst) Louis of Pinckneyville and Pete Henseler and May (McClurken) Henseler of Pinckneyville.

Danny and Kathy have three sons. Danny Paul was born Nov. 12, 1973; Christopher Allen Sept. 13, 1976, and Myles Benjamin Nov. 29, 1981. Danny is in the 7th grade at St. Bruno School. Danny plays basketball for the St. Bruno Falcon's. Danny won the Free Throw contest for the 13 year old boys, which was sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of Pinckneyville. He also likes fishing and hunting. Last years Danny shot a six point buck deer while hunting. Danny is a server for St. Bruno Catholic Church.



F: Danny Paul, Myles Benjamin and Chris Allen Kellerman B: Danny Kellerman

Christopher is in the 5th grade at St. Bruno School. Chris plays basketball for St. Bruno Falcon's. Chris is a server for St. Bruno Catholic Church. Chris enjoys hunting and fishing. Chris caught a 6½ lbs. bass and a 8½ lbs. channel-cat this year.

Myles will start kindergarten this fall. Myles enjoys fishing, making and coloring pictures and playing with his toys. He also rides his bike through mud holes. Danny and his sons attend St. Bruno Catholic Church. — Submitted by Daniel Bert Kellerman

KELLERMAN-HUBLER

Leo Frank Kellerman, the fourth child of Joseph Kellerman, Sr., (1877-1964) and Louise Mary (Miller) Kellerman (1880-1961), was born on Dec. 29, 1906, in Pinckneyville. Leo had two brothers; Joseph, Jr. (1898-1980), Bernard (1901-1981), and two sisters; Matilda Kellerman (1904-1978), and Magdalen Todd (1919).

Leo worked (12-26-1926/2-23-1943) at the Pyramid Coal Mine south of Pinckneyville. In the fall of 1932, he and his wife, Stella, purchased a 40 acre farm (T4S, R2W, Sec. 18) from Jim and Mazzie Owens. After leaving the mines, Leo purchased land near his farm and farmed until his retirement in Sept. 1984.

At Todds Mill, Leo married Stella May Hubler (8-18-1908), daughter of Adding (Cammie) Hubler (1882-1969) and Mary Zitt (1883-1926) of north of Pinckneyville. Stella has always had a large garden, and does a lot of canning. She always quilted three or four quilts each winter. To this union were born four children; Leo Edward, Jr. (4-12-1929), Mary Louise (3-2-1931), Doris Jean (4-14-1933), Bert Joseph (8-23-1940).

Leo Kellerman, Jr. married Virginia Neiderbrok (9-2-1928) on Sept. 14, 1949, and they have three children; Sherry Katherine (4-25-1952), Clarence Stephen (5-31-1955), Cynthia Sue (4-14-1957). Sherry married Lawrence Bartnicki on Nov. 17, 1973, and they have three children; Michael Lawrence (7-24-1974), Nathan Alexander (4-22-1977), Amanda Renee (12-11-1979). Clarence Stephen married Christina Woodside on Apr. 10, 1976 and they have four children: Clarence Stephen, Jr. (7-31-1976), Matthew Wayne (11-10-1977), Chrystal Jo (11-10-1982), Shea Allen (8-22-1984). Cynthia Sue married Robert Ferrari on July 12, 1975, and they have three children; Rhonda Kay (11-18-1977), Robert Leo (1-22-1980), Andrea Nicole (9-19-1984).



Leo Frank and Stella (Hubler) Kellerman, 1983

Mary Louise Kellerman married Everett (Jake) Bergfeld (11-29-1930) on June 13, 1953, and they have three children; Debra Ann (12-15-1953), Jeffrey Allen (6-12-1955), Gregory Dean (12-21-1959). Debra Ann married Timothy McIntyre on Dec. 4, 1971, and they have three children; Becky Ann (4-16-1973), Clay Timothy (5-24-1977), Bethany Allyssa (7-20-1986). Jeffrey Allen was married 1979-83, and to this marriage was born a daughter, Juli Amanda (2-12-1980). On Mar. 2, 1985, Jeff married Christine Bailey. Gregory Dean died suddenly on Apr. 20, 1984, and is buried at Mueller Hill Cemetery.

Doris Jean Kellerman married Donald William Rice (7-2-1933) on Sept. 13, 1952, and they have nine children; Donald Leo, Jr. (10-7-1953), Richard Allen (9-4-1954), Kathy Ann (9-22-1956), Mark Steven (9-26-1958), Charles Wayne (1-20-1960), Sheila Jean (6-2-1961), Bruce Edward (2-5-1964), Marsha Lynn (6-24-1967), Lisa Lynn (8-2-1968). Donald Leo, Jr. married Patty Murphy on Mar. 18, 1978, and they have three sons; Bradley Steven (9-2-1978), Bryan Keith (2-18-1981), Gary Lee (4-20-1982). Richard Allen married Connie Hart, and has two children, by a previous marriage; Douglas Allen (8-16-1976), and Renee Marie (1-9-1978). Kathy Ann married Ross Jenkel on July 27, 1973, and they have one daughter; Kelly Ann (3-23-1977). Mark Steven married Lorri Hubbart on July 30, 1983, and they have two sons; Myles Steven (1-28-1984), and Ryan Christopher (2-18-1986). Charles Wayne married Cindy Evans on June 21, 1983. Sheila Jean Rice Buhlig has one son, Steven Dale Buhlig (12-7-1978). Bruce Edward married Rena Shute on June 16, 1984, and they have one son, Dagan Gregory (2-7-1985). Marsha Lynn died on June 25, 1967, and is buried in Todds Mill Cemetery. Lisa Lynn is not married at this time.

Bert J. Kellerman married Mary Ann Oelsen on Aug. 12, 1967, in Flat River, Mo. Both are professors at Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Mo. Mary Ann is the owner-operator of Interior Design Associates Studio.

KELLERMAN-LADENDECKER

Joseph Edward Kellerman, Jr., the oldest child of Joseph Kellerman Sr. (1877-1964) and Louise Mary (Miller) Kellerman (1880-1961), was born on Oct. 21, 1898, in Pinckneyville. Joe had two brothers, Bernard (1901-1981), Leo (1906), and two sisters, Matilda Kellerman (1904-1978), and Magdalen Todd (1919).

Joe attended the Otto Swinney School of Mechanics of Kansas City, Mo. Besides helping his father farm, he worked at the Ford and Chevrolet garages in Pinckneyville. He later joined the Carpenters Union and worked in that capacity for 32 years.

He married Helen Marie Ladendecker (5-31-1917), daughter of Frank and Sophie Kujawa) Ladendecker on Aug. 2, 1934. Helen has always been eager and willing to be of help to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Everyone enjoys a day at Grandma Helen's. Joe and Helen's favorite pastime was dancing. Helen still dances as often as she can. She is a faithful member of St. Bruno's. To this union was born four children, Lloyd Edward (1-21-1935), Betty Lou (4-16-1937), Donald Eugene (5-27-1938), Roger Dale (12-28-1950).

Lloyd Kellerman married Lillian Corriea (12-10-1957) and they had two children: Deborah Joan (5-27-1958), Bruce Allen (7-17-1959). Debbie married Steve Vuichard (8-14-1976) and they have three children: Crystal Dawn (8-8-1978), Brandon Joseph (8-27-1980) and Timothy Allen (12-11-1984). Bruce married Martha Nehrkorn (8-16-1980) and they have two sons: Anthony Wayne (1-18-1981) and Jamie Alan (5-16-1984). Lloyd was divorced and later married Margie (Oden) Malott who had two children by her previous marriage: Danny Malott (1-22-1958) and Gina (Malott) Kuhnert (5-3-1959). Lloyd and Margie had four children: Amy Jane (8-24-1962) who has a daughter Chloe Ann (6-28-1985), Jo Etta (9-26-1964), Phillip Anthony (4-26-1967) and Christopher Lloyd (2-27-1969).

Betty Lou (Kellerman) married Eugene Kurwicky (9-10-1959) and to this union were born five children: twin sons Ronald Dean and Donald Gene (10-26-1960), Karla Kay (10-17-1962), David Allen (1-2-1964), and Pamela Sue (10-6-1967). Ronnie married Debbie Carman (6-16-1979), they have two sons: Keith Allen (9-15-1980) and Cody Lee (12-4-1984). Pam married Dean Cameron and they have one son Kelly Dean (11-21-1985).

Donald Eugene Kellerman married Nita Marie Crumbacher (1-6-1962). They have three daughters: Elizabeth Lynn (3-18-1966), Katherine Marie (10-20-1969), and Carolyn Jo (3-26-1972). Elizabeth married Randy E. Edwards (4-19-1986).

Roger Dale Kellerman married Ellen Chapman (3-13-1971). They have two children: Aaron Kent (9-16-1971) and Tessa Leanne (6-25-1976).

Joe was most often called Josie. He was well known for the Model A car he drove until his death on Aug. 14, 1980. He rests in St. Bruno's Cemetery.

KELLERMAN-MILLER

John Kellerman, a farmer located at Section 36 Township 4 Range 3 west, was born in Prussia, Germany 6/4/1824, son of Jasper and Josephine (Schulz) Kellerman. Jasper lived to be 74 and his wife 99. John Kellerman came to the United States in 1849 from Prussia. He went to Michigan, then St. Louis, and later to Monroe Co. There he married Mary Benson Becherle, in 1852, who also was born in Germany 3/17/1834. They had 11 children: Lizzie, Jasper, John, Henry, Mary, Catherine, Herman, William, Frank, Pete and Joseph. John and Mary had 41 grandchildren and 37 great grandchildren. Both he and his wife were active



Joseph, Sr. and Louise Kellerman, Joseph E., Matilda, Bernard, Magdalen and Leo in 1948

in the Catholic Faith. John died at the farm home North of Pinckneyville, 10/13/1917, age 93. Funeral services were held at St. Bruno's Catholic Church in Pinckneyville, by Rev. Strumpen and Mary died 8/21/1915, at the age of 81. Both were buried at St. Bruno's Cemetery.

Joseph Kellerman, Sr., the youngest of the 11 children of John's and Mary's, was born 12/15/1877 in Perry Co. On 6/21/1898, he married Louise Miller who was born in Perry Co. 12/25/1880. She was a daughter of Frank and Mary (Hoffman) Miller. Joseph and Louise were married at St. Bruno's Catholic Church by Father Schneider. They lived on the family farm north of Pinckneyville most of their married life. He ran a threshing machine for several years and also farmed the family farm. Louise was a house wife and mother. Joseph died 7/8/1964 age of 87. Louise died 1/26/1961 at the age of 81. Both died at their home at 316 N. Main in Pinckneyville, where they had lived for 3 years. They moved from their farm 8/23/1958. Both were buried at St. Bruno Cemetery. Joseph and Louise had 5 children.

1) Joe E. Kellerman was a carpenter born 10/21/1898 and died 8/14/1980 at the age of 82 and was buried at the St. Bruno Cemetery. On 8/2/1934, he married Helen Ledendecker, who survives. They had 4 children: Lloyd, Betty, Don, and Roger.

2) Bernard Kellerman was a miner, born 7/9/1901 died 3/27/1981 at the age of 80 and was buried at Todd's Mill Catholic Cemetery. In 1920, he had married Bertie Geistdoerfer, they had a son Bert W. Bertie died 4/29/1921. Bert was raised by his grandparents. Later Bernard married Virginia Kujawa, 9/14/1926. They had 6 children: Virginia, Edward, Louis, Murriel, Allen and Frances. Virginia survives.

3) Matilda Kellerman was born 2/16/1904 died 11/26/1978 age 74 and was buried at St. Bruno's Cemetery. 10/6/1926, Matilda married Lawrence Ferrero. They had 2 children: Isabelle and Dean. Matilda and Lawrence divorced in 1948.

4) Leo Kellerman Sr. was a farmer born 12/29/1906 married Stella Hubler 6/11/1929. They had 4 children: Leo Jr., Louise, Doris and Bert Jo. Both Leo and Stella are living.

5) Magdalen Kellerman was born 5/2/1919. She married William (Bill) Todd 10/7/1944 at St. Paul Evangelical and Reformed Church by Rev. Schroedel. They didn't have any children. Both Magdalen and Bill survive. (See Todd.)

Joseph and Louise Kellerman celebrated their 50th Anniversary 6/21/1948 with their 5 children, 17 grandchildren, and 67 great grandchildren. This picture is Joseph and Louise and their

15 children on their 50th Anniversary. —
Submitted by Mrs. Magdalen (Kellerman) Todd

KELLERMAN-SNYDER

Clifford Adam Kellerman (b. Mar. 2, 1928 in rural Pinckneyville, Il.) is the fourth child of Adam Joseph and Anna Marie (Ladendecker) Kellerman. His grandparents were Casper and Elizabeth (Porten) Kellerman, and Kasper and Mary (Faust) Ladendecker.

Mary Ann (Snyder) Kellerman (b. Jan. 3, 1929 in Radom, Il.) is the only child of John and Helen (Bauer) Snyder. Her grandparents were Iswald and Stella (Brewczynski) Snyder, and John and Frances (Maday) Bauer.

Cliff graduated from St. Bruno's School in May, 1942, and from Pinckneyville High School in May, 1946. Mary Ann graduated from St. Michael's School in May, 1942, and Ashley High School in May, 1946. Cliff has been a life-long resident of Perry Co. and Mary Ann was a Washington Co. resident until she and Cliff were married June 17, 1952 at St. Michael's Church in Radom. Cliff was driving a truck (owned by his dad, brothers and himself) hauling feed and livestock and Mary Ann was working in the office of Huegely Elevator in Nashville, Il. when they were married. In 1953 Cliff bought the truck and also bought a new truck and went into business for himself.

On Oct. 30, 1954 their daughter Barbara Jean was born. While a senior at Pinckneyville High School she began working in the office of Consol and worked there until the department she worked in was transferred to Evansville, In. She then went to work at Phelps Dodge in Du Quoin, and worked there until she married John Edward Ibendahl on Apr. 21, 1979. They live on a dairy farm in rural Oakdale. Their daughter Alison Elizabeth was born on Sept. 12, 1981, and their son Andrew John was born Aug. 23, 1986.

A son, Barry Dean, was born to Cliff and Mary Ann on July 10, 1957. After graduating from Illi-



The Cliff Kellerman Family

nois College in Jacksonville, Il., he taught school at St. Bruno's in Pinckneyville for four years. He is now working at Murphy-Wall Bank and coaching girl's basketball at Pinckneyville High School.

Daughter number two, Bonnie Sue joined the family on Sept. 23, 1959. She was married to Jeffery Alan Gill on Aug. 6, 1983, and they live in rural Oakdale. After Bonnie graduated from Illinois College, she taught school at St. Bruno's until son, Joseph Adam, was born Aug. 31, 1985. On Jan. 10, 1987 daughter, Jamie Lynn, was born. Bonnie coaches volleyball at Pinckneyville High School.

Son, Brian Druex, was born Jan. 8, 1961 to

complete the family. After graduating from Pinckneyville High School, he went to work at Streamline Mine and worked there until it was closed. He is now working at Captain Mine and coaching basketball at District #204 School.

Cliff went to work at the Pinckneyville Post Office on Feb. 10, 1964. He worked as a letter carrier until Oct. of 1984 when he transferred to a clerk position. On Feb. 2, 1985 he became Supervisor of Postal Operations.

Mary Ann returned to work, after 12 years of being at home, in Aug. of 1966 as secretary at St. Bruno's School, and worked there until May of 1969. On May 19, 1969 she went to work in the office of United States Gypsum Company and is now in the accounting department there.

Cliff and Mary Ann are members of St. Bruno Catholic Church where Cliff has served on the Parish Council and coached the seventh grade basketball team for several years. Mary Ann has sung in the church choir. They serve as money counters four months a year at St. Bruno's, and are avid sports fans - enjoying softball, basketball and volleyball games. Cliff also enjoys horseshoe pitching, and Mary Ann enjoys quilting and crocheting. —

Submitted by Cliff & Mary Ann Kellerman

KELLERMAN-TODD

August John Kellerman was born to Heinrich and Rosena (Stern) Kellerman on Jan. 28, 1871 in Perry Co. Catherine Todd was one of ten children born to James Patrick and Anna (Faust) Todd. Catherine was born Sept. 6, 1883 in Washington Co. and married August Kellerman on Oct. 15, 1907.

August and Catherine were blessed with their first child Genevieve on Sept. 20, 1908. Gen married Delphino Ruffino on May 2, 1934. Gen died on Nov. 19, 1986 and Del died Sept. 29, 1973 and both are buried in Concord cemetery. Other children of August and Catherine are James Henry, born Oct. 5, 1909, married Felicita Fontana on May 4, 1946. Anna Margaret, born Nov. 17, 1910, married Peter Clement Baudison on Aug. 28, 1928. Peter Clement died May 19, 1967 and is buried in Todds Mill Cemetery.



August and Catherine Kellerman

Eugene August, born June 11, 1912, married Aurelia Epplin on June 24, 1940. Eugene died June 24, 1980 and Aurelia died Aug. 15, 1986. Both are buried in Todds Mill Cemetery.

Rose Phyllis Kellerman, born Apr. 16, 1915. August, born May 2, 1920 and died in infancy. John Joseph, born Oct. 21, 1921 and married

Ruby Lee Smith on Sept. 6, 1952. Florence Marie, born Apr. 30, 1925, married Alfred Wessels on Nov. 29, 1945 and Henry Antone, born Sept. 16, 1919 and died Jan. 4, 1935 and is buried in Todds Mill Cemetery.

August and Catherine spent their married life on an eighty acre farm in Perry Co. that was later purchased by their oldest son James and his wife Felicita.

August died June 28, 1953 and Catherine on Dec. 1, 1946. both are buried in Todds Mill Cemetery.

CHARLES VINCENT KELLERMAN

Charles Vincent Kellerman family tree began in Suttrop, Westphalia (Prussia) with Adam Kellerman and his wife Anna M. Kohler. Their son Johann Theodore Kellerman was born in Suttrop and married Marianna Schulte, daughter of Andreas Schulte and Agnes Wortman. This union was graced with six children. They left Suttrop in 1843 for Waterloo, Il. Johann was a carpenter and farmer and in 1854 he purchased a farm in Monroe Co. Johann died Aug. 8, 1877 in Waterloo.

His son Heinrich Kellerman married Rosena Stern, daughter of Anton Stern and Rosena Stuner of Alsace, Lorraine. They were married in Waterloo at St. Peter and St. Paul Catholic Church Sept. 18, 1866. Later they moved to Perry Co. Heinrich was a civil war vet. Private in the 49th Inf. Army Co. 'H'. They were parents of eight children.

Heinrich and Rosena's children; (1) Annie, who married Alex McKinstry. Alex and Annie were the parents of Henry, who married Coleta Klipfel. Henry and Coleta had four children, Joseph, Dorothy, Edward and Clara Ann. Alex and Annie's daughter Rose, married Eugene P. Smith. Eugene served as a machinist mate in the Navy and belonged to Knights of Columbus #2921. Rosa is a member of Court Ave Maria, Catholic Daughters of the Americas #1385. Miss Rosa Kellerman and Heinrich (Henry) Kellerman, Jr. never married.



Wedding photo of Kim (Huth) and Charles Kellerman

(2) August John Kellerman, was Heinrich's third child, married Catherine Todd (Irish), daughter of James Patrick Todd and Anna Elizabeth Faust. August was a farmer and they were the parents of nine children: (1) Genevieve, who married Delphino Ruffino; (2) James Henry, who married Felicita Fontana; (3) Anna Margaret, who married Clem Baudison; (4) Eugene August, who married Aurelia Epplin; (5) Rose Phyllis; (6) Henry Antone, who died young; (7) August, who died at infancy;

(8) Florence, who married Alfred Wessel; and (9) John Joseph.

John Joseph served as a Corporal during W.W. II. John is a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #2921, member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3959, American Legion Post #2504 and AARP. He later married Ruby L. Smith, daughter of Wm. E. and Clara (Dry) Smith. Ruby is a member of the Catholic Daughters of America Court Ave Maria #1385, belongs to V.F.W. Auxiliary #3959, past president for three years, member of AARP and Perry Co. Senior Citizens.

John and Ruby's first child, John Joseph Jr., died in infancy in 1953. Charles Vincent was born in 1954 and married Kimberly Jane Huth and on June 15, 1987 were blessed with the arrival of Jonathan Vincent. Charles is a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #2921.

KELLEY-SCARBOROUGH

Helen Jewel Kelly, the eldest of three daughters, was born in Du Quoin of Dewey Carrington Kelley (born Sept. 1, 1898 in Jackson Co., the son of Edward Everett Kelley born Jan. 20, 1867 and Ida Scarborough born Nov. 30, 1871; and grandson of Samuel L. Kelley born Nov. 6, 1819 in New Hampshire and Mary Smith born Apr. 18, 1829) and Louvenia Chloe Matson born Mar. 9, 1904 in Du Bois (daughter of Alexander Matson and Ellen Hampton born Aug. 19, 1879; granddaughter of William H. Hampton born Jan. 25, 1837 in Edmondson Co., Ky. and Narcissa Wicks born Jan. 25, 1844 in Kentucky.) Sisters are Ella Aline Kelley and Ulla Gertrude Kelley. We grew up in the country east of Du Quoin and went to the one room Arthur School. We moved to town in 1939 because Dad wanted us to go to high school and there were no school buses in those days. Ella's son is Gregory Kelley born in Du Quoin and his daughter is Rebecca Ruth born in Du Quoin. Gertrude's children are Lawrence Douglas Rabe born in Hannibal, Mo., now living in Texas, and Richard Lee Rabe born in Macomb, Il. now living in Florida.

The Scarborough family has been traced back to 1473 in Norfolk, England. They were originally from Norway and were the first settlers on Iceland in 874. In 965 they went from Iceland to England and in 1619 to the Virginia Colony. Our 8th great grandfather, William Scarborough, was in Bacon's Rebellion. The Scarboroughs were a sailing family



F. Dewey Carrington Kelley and Louvenia Chloe Kelley. B: Gertrude Kelley Gabe, Helen Kelley and Ella Kelley

and owned the Mayflower. Ida Scarborough Kelley's parents were William J. Scarborough born Feb. 11, 1837 in Mississippi and and Millia Reed Pleasant born Mar. 26, 1848 in McMinn Co., Tn.; her grandparents were Asa David Pleasant born

Oct. 1, 1821 in Chatham Co., N.C. and Rebecca Aytes born Sept. 20, 1820 in North Carolina. Asa David was in the Civil War and fought for the south, at the time being in McMinn Co., Tn. After his discharge they migrated to Jackson Co., Il.

Great-grandfather William Hampton was in the Civil War for the north, living in Kentucky at the time. They came to Illinois and lived for a while in Tamaroa and finally settled in Du Bois.

Other children of Edward Everett Kelley and Ida were; Gertrude Reed, Letha Jane, Burton Everett, William Samuel, Dewey Carrington, Edward Pearl, Ethel LaVern, Illah Jewel, Lottie Lorence. Edward Everett died Aug. 2, 1940 in Du Quoin and Ida died Feb. 25, 1954 in Christopher. Burial at I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Other children of William H. Hampton and Narcissa were Estella Ann, William Henry, Perthania Margaret, Louvenia Addline, John David, Oscar Lee, Harvey Goodnight, Theresa Ellen, Elizabeth Jane. Narcissa died June 24, 1911 in DuBois and William H. died Jan. 23, 1913 in DuBois. Burial at Chapel Hill Cemetery in DuBois.

Dewey Carrington Kelley died June 13, 1976 in Du Quoin. Burial at Sunset Memorial Park in Du Quoin.

KELLY-OLIVAREZ

Howard William Kelly, born June 3, 1918, in Winkle, Il., is the oldest son of four children born to Palmer J. Kelley (1890-1940) and Rose M. Giacomo (1896-1965). Howard attended school in Winkle, Il. until the age of 11 years. At the age of 18 years, he began working in the timber business and years later purchased his first sawmill.

On May 14, 1958 he married Maria Gloria Olivarez in Monterrey Mexico. Gloria was one of seven children born to Aurelio and Maria-Felix (Juarez) Olivarez. She was born in St. Louis Potosin, Mexico on Nov. 1, 1940. Gloria attended school in Monterrey, Mexico until the age of 10 years and later returned to complete sewing courses. Gloria was a dental assistant and restaurant receptionist when she met Howard, while he was vacationing in Mexico.



Stephanie, Tom, Fred, Julie, Gloria, Howard, Michael, Tricia, and Bob

After the wedding in Mexico they returned to Pinckneyville. To this union seven children were born: Howard Fred on Oct. 25, 1958, John Thomas on June 10, 1960, Robert Dean on July 16, 1962, Julia Anne on Sept. 24, 1964, Michael Gabriel on Nov. 5, 1967, Tricia Elaine on Sept. 12, 1970 and Stephanie Janene on Sept. 6, 1973. In

1961, using oak lumber from his own sawmill, Howard built the family's first home.

Howard and Gloria operated a family owned sawmill in Pinckneyville known as Tree-O-Lumber Company until Howard's death on Mar. 18, 1984. Tree-O-Lumber Company is still owned and operated by Gloria and her sons.

Howard is buried at Mueller Hill Cemetery in Pinckneyville, Il.

ANDREW KELLY

Andrew Kelly and family came to America and settled in Swanwick Township, Perry Co., Il. from Ireland in the late 1840's or early 1850's. This immigration to America was said to be caused by the Great Irish Potato Famine of the 1840's. Andrew, with wife Mary, and three children; Bridget, John, and Catherine came to the new land to find a new life. Their travels, with other Irish families, led them across the United States to Perry Co., for Andrew to start his own farm.

A few years later, on Nov. 3, 1854 Mary gave birth to a new son, Andrew II. In 1857 Mary gave birth to yet another son, William S. This increased the number of children to five in the Kelly family. On Nov. 13, 1873 the elder Andrew died in Perry Co. at the age of 55. His will, dated Oct. 2, 1873 is still on file at the Perry Co. Court House. The younger Andrew (Andrew II) would later find work on the expanding railroads that came across Southern Illinois. Andrew worked on what is now the Illinois Central Gulf line between Pinckneyville and Marissa.

In 1886, Andrew II married Janie Mae North, oldest daughter of Levi North and Nancy J. Huey North. To this union ten children were born, six who reached adulthood. Those children were; Andrew Levi, Grace, Joseph Clyde, Fern, Carroll H., and young Janie Mae.

Around the turn of the century the family moved to Marissa in St. Clair Co., for Andrew II and eldest son, Andrew Levi, to work at the Eureka Mine No. 1 in Marissa, Il. On Nov. 30, 1909 while at home in Marissa, in bearing her youngest daughter Janie Mae II, Janie Mae North Kelly died at the age of 41. Andrew II with family, would later move to Sesser, Il. in 1911 to work in the coal mines of that community. Andrew Kelly II died on Mar. 21, 1915 in Sesser, at the age of 60 years old. Andrew and Janie Mae are both buried in Marissa Cemetery, Marissa, Il., and were members of the First Baptist Church of Marissa. —

Submitted by Gary L. Kelly

KENNEDY-BIRD

Hazel Irene Bird Kennedy (born Jan. 25, 1904 in Du Quoin) was the oldest of five children of Eden Bird and Lulu (Holmes) Bird. Truman Edie Kennedy (born July 21, 1904 in Du Quoin) was the second child of Hosea and Mary Alice (Edie) Kennedy.

Truman and Hazel were married on May 18, 1927. To this union was born Norma Jean on Aug. 29, 1928.

Truman worked on farms and later at the United Electric mine. From 1936 to 1944, he worked at the Binkley Mine in Bevier, Mo. In 1944, Truman and Hazel moved back to the Perry Co. area. Truman returned to United Electric until 1953. Apr. 27, 1953, he started to work at the



Truman and Hazel Kennedy

Du Quoin Telephone Office, and Jan. 2, 1957 started driving the school bus for Du Quoin School System. Truman was active in the Masonic Lodge #234 and Eastern Star Lodge #395. Hazel was active in Eastern Star Lodge #395 and was Worthy Matron 3 times. Hazel and Truman were Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in 1961-62.

Truman and Hazel were members of the First Baptist Church in Du Quoin.

Truman died Aug. 20, 1966 and Hazel on Nov. 5, 1980 with interment at Sunset Memorial, Du Quoin.

CHESTER A. KEYES

Chester A. Keyes, a wealthy man, came with his family to St. Louis from Chillicothe, Oh. An Old Du Quoin resident persuaded him to come to the Old Du Quoin area where he started a store and became the postmaster. He had purchased much land in 1853 and he, and Isaac Metcalf, planned a town in anticipation of the coming of the Illinois Central railroad. When the railroad was an actuality, Keyes moved his store and post office to the "station".

The Keyes family lived in a home they built at 136 North Washington Street. It was separated from Main street by an Osage Orange hedge. There was a peach orchard east to Line Street. There was a spring on the property which the Baptist church used for baptisms. In 1857, Keyes built a lovely brick home at the northwest corner of Park and Division.

Keyes obituary was printed in the "Du Quoin Tribune", dated May 13, 1869. "The death of Chester A. Keyes, at his residence in this city, last Saturday evening, although not unexpected, has caused a gloom in the minds of a large circle of friends, and especially the settlers of Du Quoin, who remember the public spirit and liberality of the deceased, toward those settling in this city, when but a few years ago, it was only a small village of a few inhabitants. Only twelve or fifteen years ago, he was the principal proprietor of nearly all the territory upon which our prosperous, wealthy and populous young city now stands, and it is mainly through his business tact and liberality that so remarkable an increase of wealth and population has concentrated here, he in many instances, having sold to actual settlers, ground and building material on long credit and at such reasonable figures as to enable very many to pay him from the profits thereby derived from the advance in price of the real estate so purchased and im-



Chester Allen Keyes, founder of Du Quoin

proved. He has ever been foremost in everything calculated to advance the prosperity and growth of Du Quoin having been connected with the earlier coal operations and furnished the money to start the first printing office and other important enterprises. He was nearly 64 years old at the time of his death. One of the pioneers has passed away, whose every impulse and feeling was that the city of Du Quoin should grow strong and prosperous, and in his anxiety to speed its growth and promote the morals, the pleasure and health of the citizens, he liberally donated the ten acre tract now known as the city Park, besides the lots upon which several of the various churches and the public schools now stand.

"Mayor McLean very properly issued the following proclamation, which was very generally observed, and the remains of the deceased were followed to the cemetery by a large audience which would have been greatly swelled in numbers but for the unfavorable weather. We understand the city council adopted appropriate resolutions of condolence:

"The funeral of Chester A. Keyes will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence. I therefore, request all business men to close their doors, and invite them to join in the last sad rites to the remains of the father and founder of the city of Du Quoin, who by his public spirited liberality in his lifetime has endeared his memory to every good citizen."

KILLINGSWORTH-FOSTER

Back in the early 1900's, a painting of Jesus standing by the door knocking, stood in the Beacon Baptist Church of Pinckneyville. It was painted by Dean Summers; a grandson of William Pleasant Boliver Calhoun Killingsworth, "Pleas".



Pleas Killingsworth (1898)



Blanche Killingsworth Summers, 1986

If Pleas had not pioneered to Pinckneyville the legendary painting may never have existed.

Pleas Killingsworth was the son of a Cherokee and a white trader. At seventeen Pleas and his cousin James, 12, fled the Indian wars of North Carolina. With only a cannonball gun, they followed the Indian route known as the Trail of Tears, to Perry Co., in 1851. Weary along their trek, the boys settled Hawkins Co., Tn., where they farmed for three years. They set out again for Perry Co., and with all their belongings in a wagon, Pleas and James crossed the Ohio River by barge, landing in Cairo, and traveled on upward to Pinckneyville.

Pleas married Sarah Foster of Perry Co. in 1880. They raised their family, farming in the nine mile district. Both were buried at the Nine Mile Baptist Church Cemetery. Their children stayed in Perry Co.

Unlike his father, Aaron Dwight Killingsworth, the youngest son of Sarah and Pleas, became a coal miner when he was 16, shoveling coal for 50¢ a day. During the winter of 1916 Dwight, a walker, and his nephew Earl Rich would walk three miles from the Wiley District to Winkle Coal Mine. Earl would shortcut through the woods on ice skates, trying to reach the mine first. He never skated fast enough, as Dwight was always at the mine waiting for Earl.

In the early 1920's Dwight worked at Biby's Coal Mine. He dreamed to see the coal industry prosper; he envisioned loaderheads and cutting machines. At night Dwight attended school to help his chances for becoming a mine examiner and boss.

The union wars between the AF of L and CIO during the thirties were tragic for coal miners.

Dwight was a staunch supporter of the unions, fully backing John L. Lewis.

Dwight, known as Skip to his fellow miners, became pit boss for Old No. 5 mine in 1937. It was run by trustees. At times the payroll was so small it would be evenly divided amongst the miners. Dwight didn't live to see the growth of the coal industry for at 56, he was killed in a mining accident at Peabody Mine. His sole surviving daughter, Wilma Belle Killingsworth Rigoulot, has seen his dreams come true.

The painting of Jesus was lost during a fire in the Beacoup Baptist Church. Blanche Killingsworth Summers, the mother of the young artist who painted Jesus, lived in Pinckneyville until 1927, when she quit her job at the knitting mill, where McDaniels Furniture now stands, and moved to Flint, Mi. At 91, Blanche still lives in Flint. Through her, a piece of Perry Co. history came to pass in the form of a painting. Although, the painting is gone it is not forgotten, nor is the Killingsworth place in Perry Co.'s history.

KIMMEL-HOWELL

Joe Robert Kimmel was the second child of Maurice E. Kimmel and S. Roberta Pyatt born May 3, 1922 at home in Du Quoin. He was educated in the public schools of Du Quoin. He completed a BA degree at DePauw University under the Navy V-12 Program in 1944. For a short while he was a Navy Corpsman at Memphis Naval Hospital, until he was given the opportunity to attend John Hopkins Medical School in Baltimore, Md. in 1944 and he received his M.D. degree from that school, June, 1947. On Apr. 3, 1947, Joe married Jean Howell (1922) of Dallas, Tx. in Baltimore, Md.

Joe and Jean moved to Salt Lake City, Ut., for Internship at Salt Lake Co. Hospital (July 1947). After two years, Joe began studies at the Univ. of Utah toward a PhD degree. The studies were interrupted by a two year Navy Duty from Sept. 1950 until Sept. 1952 at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital in Oakland, Ca. Studies resumed in Utah, Sept. 1952 until May 1954 when Joe received a PhD in Biochemistry and became a member of the Biochemistry Faculty of Univ. of Utah.

In Salt Lake City, Ut., Joe and Jean gave life to four children, Philip Howell (1948) married to Cora Chambers of Pittsburg, Ks.; Lynn (1950) wife of Dobney Tolson IV of St. Louis, Mo.; Ellen (1953), and Bruce Edward (1960) married to Faye Nicolaisen of Nairobi, Kenya. Joe had 4 grandchildren, Kerry Philip Kimmel (1970-), Lisa Jane Kimmel (1972-), Abigail Tolson (Nov. 11, 1979-Nov. 11, 1979), and Emily Jean Tolson (1981-).

With a move to Kansas in July 1964, Joe became Professor of Biochemistry at Univ. of Kansas Medical School, Kansas City, Ks. where he was an honored teacher and researcher in Biochemistry, until his death from leukemia, Nov. 17, 1985. Joe's ashes were scattered, by his family and long faithful laboratory associates, at his favorite Wildlife Preserve in Kansas. — *Submitted by Jean H. Kimmel*

KIMMEL-JONES

William "Will" Kimmel was the first born of Edward and Alifair Kimmel. At an early age he and

his brothers worked on one of his father's farms. After school he often helped out at the Hardware store. He loved music and played the clarinet in the Community Band and Orchestra. He enlisted in the army at the time of the Spanish-American War and served until the war ended. In 1900 he married Keturah Jones who was engaged as teacher in the J. B. Ward School. Will and his brother Maurice ran their father's hardware store and were well known for their sense of humor and merciless practical jokes, which were invariably returned two-fold by their innocent victims. William and Keturah had two children; William Dean and Mary Isabella. After graduating from the University of Illinois, Dean worked as a Chemist in the Bureau of Standards in Washington, D.C. He married Mary Fenton of Washington, D.C. Their first home was in Front Royal, Va., where Dean was employed in the Riverton Lime Co. From there they moved to Milford, De. Dean was the head chemist at Caulk Dental Supply Co. where he worked until his retirement. They now live in Avon Park, Fl. They are the parents of three children, Ruth Louise married to Dr. G. W. Renuart; William Dean II - Dentist married to Doris Gibson; Carol - married to Dr. David Deakyne. All the children live in the East. Mary Isabella, better known as Marybelle, taught in Delaware for three years after completing her schooling. She married Richard W. Haines. They reside in Du Quoin, Il.

KIMMEL-PYATT

Roberta Pyatt Kimmel was the seventh child of James M. Pyatt and Harriet E. Brown. She was born Dec. 24, 1893 in the two story family home at Pyatt Station. Her parents moved there around 1890 and she was the only child born in their house. Paternal grandparents were Izzi Jackson Pyatt and Mary Jane Craig. Maternal grandparents John and Eliza Brown. Her father was a well educated man. The neighbors sought his counsel and called him "Judge."

Roberta loved to play games with her brothers and sisters. She attended the Osborne one room school at the Y, one-half mile from her home. Her first teacher was Ambrosia Adams of Tamaroa. Her second was her older sister, Jennie.

Jennie was transferred to a Pinckneyville school, where she and Roberta moved for Roberta's remaining years in grammar school.

Roberta attended high school in Du Quoin and lived with her aunts, Mary and Nettie, on South Washington street. Other cousins lived there at various times and their families sent food from the farm.

Roberta attended college for one year in Carbondale. She then went to work for the Du Quoin Wholesale Grocery Company doing office work and later became their bookkeeper. She lived with Aunt Nettie and paid \$5 when she thought it was needed.

On Dec. 4, 1918, Roberta married Maurice Edward Kimmel of Du Quoin, son of Edward Kimmel and Harriette Alafair Kimmel. She was married at her parents' home at Pyatt's Station. She went from the ceremony to bed with the flu of 1919. Maurice traveled by train from Du Quoin until she recovered.

Maurice and Roberta moved to Du Quoin, where they eventually built a house at 105 S. Onstott. Maurice worked in his father's hardware

store which he later purchased with his brother Will.

Maurice and Roberta gave life to three children, Jean Alice (Nov. 11, 1919 - Nov. 17, 1919), Joe Robert (May 3, 1922 - Nov. 17, 1985), and Harriette Jane Kimmel Colten (Dec. 21, 1923 -).

Roberta was a homemaker most of her married life. When Maurice became sole owner of Kimmel Hardware in 1946, she kept the books for the store. She enjoyed handwork and games. She was active in the Presbyterian Church and women's clubs which included the Monday Club, the Mite Society, the Domestic Science Club and a Tuesday night bridge group.

In 1974, Roberta suffered a mild stroke and was encouraged to sell her home and move to a retirement center in Lenexa, Ks., near her son. She was a resident in her own apartment for four years, and of this writing (3-87) has been severely handicapped for nine years by a second severe stroke. Her struggle to talk and to use a wheelchair were a real inspiration to her children and grandchildren. She continued to enjoy games and played Bridge and Scrabble after her stroke.

Roberta has had 4 great-grandchildren, 3 survived. — *Submitted by Jane Kimmel Colten*

DANIEL L. KIMMEL

Philip Kimmel, the son of Henry Kimmel, was born in 1827 and died in 1899.

He married Eliza Schwartz in 1852 and they had seven children. One of the seven children, Daniel L. Kimmel, was born in Pennsylvania in 1857. He migrated to Illinois and married Fannie Aikman. They had one daughter, Launa Lucille. Fannie died in 1887. Daniel then married wife number two, Carrie Wahlman, who died in childbirth in 1890. Daniel married for a third time to Edith Preston and they had two sons, Stanley Preston and Clarence Eugene "Tad". Daniel L. died in 1926.

Launa Lucille, daughter by the first wife, moved to California and married George Lewis. They had two sons, Charles and Roy, who now live with their families in California.

Stanley Preston, Daniel's son by the third wife, became a successful, well-known author and lived



Dan Kimmel Home

in many places, Paris, New Orleans, New York, Washington and Florida. He specialized in Lincoln and was a good friend of Carl Sandburg. Stanley married three times, had no children and is now dead.

Clarence Eugene "Tad", the second son of Daniel and Edith, married Alice Nona Armstrong of Tolono, Il. They had only one child, Marybelle,

who married John A. Glennon. They have no children.

Marybelle's grandfather, Daniel L. Kimmel, founded and operated D. L. Kimmel & Sons Lumber Yard on West Franklin Street in Du Quoin. After his death Clarence E. managed the yard. He was also an attorney actively engaged in practice in Du Quoin. After Clarence's death the yard was sold to a Southern Illinois corporation.

Bill and Virginia Appuhn have purchased and reside in the old Daniel L. Kimmel residence on South Division Street. — *Submitted by Marybelle Kimmel Glennon*

EDWARD KIMMEL

Edward Kimmel was born in Jackson Co. in Elkhaville, Ill. in 1850. His father Joseph came from Somerset Co. in Pennsylvania. He brought with him a fine breed of horses much bigger and stronger than those used for farming in the area. Consequently, he established a stock farm and a hauling business that moved large timbers and rocks used in building the I.C. Railroad throughout Southern Illinois.

He married Isabel Schwartz who bore him a son, Edward, in 1850. About a year later another son was born, but the mother and the infant both died shortly after the birth. Barely two years later Joseph, himself, died leaving little Edward to be reared by his uncle and aunt, Edward and Sarah Schwartz. Edward's inheritance was sufficient to



Edward Kimmel residence, 203 East South St.

provide him a good education in colleges in Carbondale and in Carthage, Ill.

In 1875 Edward married Alifair Onstott and moved to Du Quoin. Until their house was built the young couple lived with her parents, Elihu and Ann Onstott. The Kimmel home is still occupied at 203 East South Street.

Edward and his brother-in-law, Don M. Onstott, assumed the management and operation of the hardware store and "the Brick Mill" both of which Elihu Onstott had established. Eventually, Edward bought the store from the Onstott family. Edward and Alifair had five children. William A. married Keturah Jones; Howard E. (Attorney) married Gertrude Humphrey; Fred (Dentist) married Ida Wright, they lived in Montana; Ruth Isabella (better known as "sister"); and Maurice E. married Roberta Pyatt.

MAURICE EDWARD KIMMEL

Maurice, son of Edward and Harrietta Alafair Kimmel, was born on Oct. 12, 1892 in Du Quoin. He was the youngest of five children and was born

in the family home on East South Street, next door to his maternal grandparents' home. His maternal grandparents were Elihu and Ann Wells Onstott. His paternal grandparents were Joseph and Isabelle Kimmel of Elkhaville.

His education began at the Ward School and continued to Du Quoin Township High School, graduating in the class of 1911, a class of 29 students. He attended one year at University of Illinois and pledged Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

In 1914, he served in the U.S. Navy at Great Lakes, Ill. His time was spent in a detention camp and he was discharged as a meningitis carrier. He remembered slipping out of his tent one night to hear John Philip Sousa's band.

Maurice worked for his father in the Kimmel Hardware store on the corner of Mulberry and Main streets. He attended Gene Business College in Quincy and bought half interest in the hardware which he and his brother, Will, operated for many years. On Oct. 19, 1953, the store was sold to Louis Gremmels.

The Kimmel Corner was famous locally for its community water well, which for years had a hand pump and later a fountain installed by the American Legion Post.

Maurice was always active with hobbies. As part of his military training he studied wireless telegraphy at Harvard and maintained a station in his home for several years. He also raised pheasants and was a member of the American Legion Roy Mitchell Post and a drummer in the nationally recognized drum and bugle corps in the 1930's. In his later years Maurice's hobby was amateur photography. He worked to perfect his skill and obtained nearly professional quality work, winning many awards.

In 1953, he suffered a stroke and was forced to sell the hardware store. Even though partially handicapped, he found a new hobby in raising African Violets.

On Dec. 4, 1918, Maurice was married to Roberta Pyatt Kimmel. This union produced three children, Jean Alice (1919-1919), Joe Robert (1922-1985) and Harriette Jane (1923-).

Mr. Kimmel died, at the Marshall Browning Hospital from damage by an heart attack and stroke, on Aug. 23, 1959. His remains are in the IOOF Cemetery in Du Quoin, Ill. — *Submitted by Jane Kimmel Colten*

RUTH ISABEL KIMMEL

Ruth Isabel Kimmel was the only daughter of Edward Kimmel and Harriet Alafair Onstott Kimmel. Her maternal grandparents were Elihu and Ann Wells Onstott, prominent residents of Perry Co. Her paternal grandparents were Joseph and Isabelle Kimmel of Elkhaville. She was born in the family home on East South St. in Du Quoin. This home was next door to the home of her maternal grandparents.

A lifelong resident of Du Quoin, Ruth lived with her parents until the death of her father in 1925. She then moved into the home of her brother W. A. Kimmel at 361 East Poplar St. in Du Quoin.

Ruth was a member of the Du Quoin Science Club, Home Culture Club and belonged to the Gleaners Class at the First Methodist Church. She was affectionately known as "Sister" to her friends and "Aunt Sissey" to her seven nieces and nephews. She loved to go to the woods in the fall

and gather hickory nuts to make her famous Hickory Nut Macaroons. She was always loyal to her girlhood friends and spent many hours visiting and calling the lonely.

Ruth died in Marshall Browning Hospital on July 2, 1967, after several years of ill health. Her remains are in the IOOF cemetery in Du Quoin. — *Submitted by Jane Kimmel Colten*

KIMZEY-LANE

Benjamin Kimzey was born about 1725. He was a merchant and a Baptist minister. His wife was Agnes Lane, a Welsh woman. They had 8 children, part of them born in Scotland.

He was in the Battle of Culloden Moore, 1746 in Scotland, and to avoid rough treatment from the English, fled with 3 of his brothers, on foot to Ireland, which took about 6 weeks, where they boarded a ship for America. They settled in Lord Baltimore's Colony in Virginia and later moved to Buncombe Co., N.C. Here he set up a trading post on the French Broad River. He died in 1807. His widow remarried and moved westward and settled in Tennessee. She lived to be 105.

David Kimzey was born in Scotland after 1745, but came to America with his parents, Benjamin and Agnes. In the 1790 census he was listed in Abbeville Co., S.C. His wife was Elizabeth and they had 17 children.

James Campbell Kimzey, (b. 1790, d. 2/7/1852) was born to David and Elizabeth in South Carolina. He was married 3 times in Kentucky 1) Eliza Hill, 1813; 2) Mary Armstrong, 4/7/1818; 3) E. Mary.

Around 1830 he settled 4 miles southwest of Pinckneyville. He was a farmer, except the time he spent in the army during the Black Hawk War.

The Galum Presbyterian Church was organized in his home 6/29/1844. James C. and Mary Armstrong Kimzey were charter members. He is buried in the Galum Cemetery.

William Hamilton Kimzey, (b. 12/14/1829, d. 11/15/1910), son of James C. and Mary Armstrong Kimzey, married Eurydica Jaralading Smith in 1848. She died in childbirth in 1850. Their daughter, Eurydica, died 6/16/1851.

On 3/13/1852 he married Rachel Armilda Walker (b. 1829, d. 1890). Her father Jeremiah Walker was riding up from Kentucky and caught up with a wagon train. He met a girl on the train, Martha Jane Thompson, married her and settled in the Du Quoin area.

William H. and Rachel had 8 children: Martha Matilda, married John Baldridge; Thomas Armstrong, married Emma Wynn. He was married 2 other times and was divorced at age 99; Martha, married Todd Torrens; Dora, married Jameson; Harry; Anne E., married John Hamilton; Eurydica Jenny Angeline; married Wm. L. Bigham; William White, married 1) Melissa J. Rhine; 2) Mary Davis; Talitha Jane, married James M. Bigham; Alexander Force, married 1) Ida Porter; 2) Laura Tennessee; Humphrey Jeremiah, married Nell.

KINSTLER-JENKEL

Donald Wayne Kinstler (b. 11-26-47 in Du Quoin) is the oldest child of Kenneth Wayne and Vera Wright Kinstler of Pinckneyville. Paternal grandparents were Bernard and Elsie Offerman Kinstler of Pinckneyville. Maternal grandparents



Sharon, Kathy, Mary and Donald Kinstler

were James and Virda Anderson Wright of Dowell.

Mary Jenkel Kinstler (b. 6-25-48 in Du Quoin) is the second child of Dean and Erla Watts Jenkel of Pinckneyville. Paternal grandparents were John Jenkel and Mary Braden Jenkel. Maternal grandparents were Howard Watts and Gertrude Jones Watts. All were residents of Perry Co.

Don graduated from Pinckneyville Junior High in 1961 and PCHS in 1965. He graduated from S.I.U. Carbondale in 1969, with a B.S. Degree in Mathematics. Mary graduated from Beaucoup Grade School in 1962 and PCHS in 1966. She has attended Rend Lake College as a Business Major.

Don and Mary were married Feb. 14, 1970. To this union two children were born: Kathryn Jane (11-16-70) and Sharon Rae (10-1-1976).

Kathy is a Junior at PCHS. She takes piano lessons and has one student of her own. Kathy is a member of the Marching Panthers, part of a math team, and listed among students in Who's Who of American High School Students for 1987. She was first maid in the 1986 Mardi Gras Court in Pinckneyville, also participates in youth choir and other church activities.

Sharon is a fifth grader at PJHS. She enjoys jumping on her trampoline and swimming. Sharon takes piano, voice, and tumbling lessons. She is a Swing Choir member at her school and is learning to play the flute in beginning band. She received an A rating for her voice solo at the 1987 District Music Contest. She is a choir member and GA at her church.

Don began working as a mathematics teacher in Cahokia after graduating from college, and taught one year in Tamaroa. He became employed by Peabody Coal in 1971 and is currently Mine Superintendent at the Marissa #1 Underground Mine. He enjoys fishing, hunting and reading. He and his family are all members of Beaucoup Baptist Church. Don and Mary are raising their family in Perry Co. as did three and four generations before them. — *Submitted by Mary Kinstler*

KINSTLER-OFFERMAN

Bernard (Ben) Kinstler was born Mar. 3, 1903 to Jacob Joseph Kinstler (1856-1926) and Mary Magdelene Lammers (1867-1942) in Pinckneyville.

On Sept. 18, 1922, Ben married Elsie Marie Offerman (b. 9-25-1905) the daughter of Peter Offerman (1871-1933) and Lina Frances Tipton (1872-1945) of Perry Co. Elsie's paternal grandparents were Peter Offerman and Mary Elizabeth Lifer. Maternal grandparents: Joshua Tipton

(1839-1911) and Mary J. Keene (1851-1924).

Ben worked most of his life as a United Mine Worker. However, he first began working at the age of 13 on the railroad. They made their home at 311 E. Clinton street in the same neighborhood where they grew up. To this union three children were born: Kenneth Wayne (b. 10-13-1925), Betty Ruth (b. 1-27-1929), and Bernard Jr. (1931-1936).

After Ben and Elsie retired, they enjoyed visiting with two of her sisters families: Layman and Leona Wynn, and Ernest and Virginia Tanner all of Pinckneyville. Ernest and Virginia still reside in this city. Ben and Elsie enjoyed several winter vacations in Florida and a trip to Mexico.

The oldest son, Kenneth Wayne graduated from Pinckneyville High School and served in the Navy during World War II. He is a coal miner and lives with his wife Vera (Billie) Wright Kinstler (b. 9-17-1928) on Beaucoup Street in Pinckneyville. Billie is the daughter of James Wright (d. 1950) and Virda Anderson Wright (1915-1979) of Dowell. They had three children: Donald Wayne (b. 11-26-47), Jerry Dean (b. 2-11-1953), and Marilyn Sue (b. 5-4-56). A Grandson Chad Aron (b. 7-13-1974) enjoys spending time at their home.

Betty Ruth married Lee Aitken (deceased) and to this union two sons were born: James and Brent. Betty worked as a nurse at the Pinckneyville Hospital. She is now living in the Cutler area and is married to Willard Holmes.

Ben died May 15, 1976, and his wife Elsie on Nov. 1, 1977 with interment at Mueller Hill Cemetery. — *Submitted by Mary Kinstler*

JACOB JOSEPH KINSTLER

Jacob (b. 1856) was the son of German immigrants: Michael Kinstler and his wife Mary Feldmeir.

Jacob married Elenora Valentine in Pinckneyville on Sept. 22, 1887. Elenora was living in Perry Co. at that time, but Jacob had been living in Monroe Co. Jacob and Elenora's first son was John (Jack), and a second son Christopher was born on Sept. 13, 1900. Elenora died at Christopher's birth. Chris studied for awhile in the priesthood. He died in the 1970's in the Du Quoin Nursing Home. John, the first son, and his wife Clara moved to West Frankfort where he worked as a state mine inspector. They had three children: Margaret, Pearl, and John Jr.

At St. Bruno's Catholic Church on Apr. 16, 1901, Father Joseph Schneider married Jacob Kuenszler (Kinstler) and Mary Magdelene Lammers. She was born in Columbus, Oh. in 1867, to Bernard Jacob (Jake) Lammers (b. 11-2-1838) in Nieborg Westfalia, Germany and Dinah Roemer (1841-1916). Jake Lammers was a Civil War Veteran and had served in the 71st Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Jake and Dinah are buried in the Pinckneyville Catholic Cemetery.

A brief description by a granddaughter of Jacob and Mary: he was 5'5" and she was 5'1" tall with long auburn hair. Before marrying Jacob, Mary had been employed to care for his children after the death of their mother. It was important to Mary that their children learn to speak German. However, her dialect was considered to be high German, and she disapproved of the low German slang that Jacob spoke.

Bernard Joseph was born to Jacob and Mary

on Mar. 3, 1903 in Pinckneyville. Another son Jacob Jr. was born. He died at the age of 19 years. Jacob died Aug. 19, 1926, and his wife Mary in 1942. They are buried at the Catholic Cemetery with Jacob Jr. — *Submitted by Mary Kinstler*

KIRK-WILKS

Janet Marie (Wilks) Kirk, the first child of William "Bill" and Alice Dean "Pat" (Morris) Wilks, was born June 13, 1947 in Du Quoin. Paternal grandparents were Harley B. and Grace (Opp) Wilks of Tamaroa. Maternal grandparents were Lester and Fleta (Terry) Morris of Sunfield. Janet along with her brother, Joe Gene, grew up at 338 N. Division Street in Du Quoin.

Janet completed her elementary education at J. B. Ward School and graduated from Du Quoin Township High School in June 1965. During her junior year, she started working as a part-time cashier for the Kroger Co. and worked there ten years. She attended Southern Illinois University majoring in elementary education. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1973 and became a member of the faculty of R. A. Wheatley School in Du Quoin. She continues to teach second grade there.

Janet has been a life long member of the First Methodist Church of Du Quoin. She has taught various Sunday School classes throughout the years. She is presently teaching the Jr. High class and is president of United Methodist Women.

In Oct. of 1975, Janet met Danny Dale Kirk of Mt. Vernon through a mutual friend. Danny was the youngest child of John A. and Lelah (Taylor) Kirk, both originally from Ina, Il.

Janet and Danny were married in Du Quoin on June 12, 1976. Their first home was an apartment at 353 E. Park Street in Du Quoin. They lived there for two years while Danny completed nursing school.

1978 was a busy year for them. Danny graduated from Kaskaskia College and began work as a R.N. at Marshall Browning Hospital in Du Quoin. They, also, began building a new home in the Green Meadows subdivision, the old Licata peach orchard.

Janet and Danny are the parents of two daughters. Sarah Elizabeth born May 7, 1981 and Amanda Marie born June 25, 1983. — *Submitted by Danny Dale Kirk*

KIRWAN

In 1872 James Walnut Kirwan with his wife Margaret left their native Ireland and came to the United States. They settled on a farm near Pinckneyville, Il. They were the parents of eleven children.

1. *Lucy* married William Craig Campbell, they were the parents of three sons. *Walter* who never married. *George* had no children. *Hobert* married Sophie Loos, they were the parents of Mildred, *Dorothy*, *John* and *Hobert Jr.* After the death of Sophie, Hobert remarried and there was a son *Roger Dale*.

2. *James Walnut Kirwan Jr.* married but had no children.

3. *William Francis Kirwan* married Annie Clark. They were the parents of six daughters, two infants buried at Hopewell Cemetery. *Mae* had no children. *Blanche* had no children. *Vida* married

James Frank Moriarty, one son William Kirwan Moriarty married Barbara Jackson, they had two sons Michael William and Patrick Kirwan. Sybil married Headley Enke Boyd: two daughters, Jean Anne Jennings with three children Pam, Suzanne and John David; and Marie Elain Shaner with sons Ralph E. Shaner, Jr. and Jeffery Enke Shaner.

4. *Robert Noble Kirwan* never married.

5. *Anna Kirwan* was a school teacher, and married Robert C. Mann. They were the parents of *Louise*, who taught music in the Pinckneyville High School and also at Cleveland High School in St. Louis, Mo. She married Judge William Jurgens. *Elizabeth* taught at Murphysboro High School, she married Hardin Oliver.

6. *George Kirwan* married Katherine Mombarger, they had three daughters. *Margaret* married Karl Heisner, they have one son Karl Kirwan; he married Carol Cunningham, they have one son Kyle Kirwan and one daughter Michelle who married Mark Atkins, they have three children. *Louise* married Austin Martin - they have four children: Georgeann, Michael, Katherine and Kevin. *Georgia* married Paul Leming they have four sons: James, John, Thomas, Stephen and two daughters, Mary and Ruth.

7. *Belle Kirwan* married William P. Doerr they were the parents of four sons: *Robert* and wife *Coryden* were the parents of five sons: William, Samuel, Donald, James and Fred, one daughter *Margaret Louise*. *James* married but had no children. *George* and wife *Mary* were the parents of two children: *Georgia Belle* and *Peter*. *Peter* and wife *Linda* have two children, *Melinda* and *Rodney*. *Louis* is deceased.

8. *Fannie Kirwan* married Benjamin Eubanks they were the parents of two sons and one daughter: *Russell* married Lucille Stevenson, they have two sons. *Russell Allen* married Kay Fulk they have a son *David* and a daughter *Amy*. *Benjamin Neil* married Janet Bottomley, they are the parents of *James Russell*, *Benjamin Neil Jr.* and *Susan Michelle*. *Violet* married Ralph Wilson, they are the parents of a son *James*. He married *Maxine Lyons*, they have two sons. *Lloyd* married *Marie Eubanks*, they are the parents of a son *Hiley Lloyd* and a daughter *Bonnie*.

Mr. and Mrs. *James Walnut Kirwan Sr.* are buried at the Hopewell Cemetery near Pinckneyville, along with three small daughters *Mary*, *Letitia* and *Francis*. In addition to farming Mr. Kirwan was licensed to preach in the Methodist Church. Mrs. Kirwan taught school at the Brick School near Pinckneyville, Il.

KLEIN-DOEDER

Jacob Klein was the youngest son of *Daniel* and *Magdalena Aldendorf Klein*. *Daniel* was born Oct. 4, 1838. His wife *Magdalena* was born Apr. 15, 1839. *Jacob* was born Oct. 10, 1870 in St. Clair Co. He had two sisters, Mrs. *Margaret Schlueter* and Mrs. *Louise Hammann* both from Du Quoin. He married *Emma Doeder* on Apr. 15, 1902. They lived south of Du Quoin on the Jackson Co. line.

Two daughters were born to this union. *Barbara E.* was born Aug. 18, 1911. She married *Leo Cyrulik* on Sept. 10, 1944. *Lena* was born Sept. 24, 1914. She married *Louis Seibert* on Sept. 10, 1944. *Lena* and *Louis* had three children, two boys and one girl; *Ralph* born Feb. 24, 1945, *Har-*

old born May 16, 1946, and *Loretta* born Feb. 29, 1948.

The Kleins were farmers and lived on the same farm. They had three grandchildren. *Lena* and *Louis* also lived on the same farm a number of years. *Jacob* died Dec. 19, 1956. *Emma* died Mar. 28, 1942. Both were buried in Du Quoin City Cemetery. *Leo Cyrulik* worked at Doerr Funeral Home for several years. *Barbara* and *Lena* worked for different families around Pinckneyville and Du Quoin when they were young ladies. *Barbara* is a member of St. Paul U.C.C. in Pinckneyville. *Lena* is a member of St. John U.C.C. in Du Quoin. — Submitted by *Barbara Cyrulik*

KLINGENBERG-GUENTHER

Oliver Klingenberg was born on July 20, 1892 to *Chris* and *Matilda (Miller) Klingenberg*. *Anna Guenther* was born on July 1, 1897 to *Wm. H. Guenther* and *Lena (Jausel) Guenther*. They were both born in the Winkle area and attended school there. *Oliver* worked in the Winkle underground mine as a hoisting engineer. He and *Anna* were married on Dec. 18, 1917. They moved to Tamaroa for a short time and then to Pinckneyville. He then got a job at the Pyramid mine, where he worked until he got a job at United Electric mine as a pumper. He worked there until he retired. *Ollie* had many hobbies; raising rabbits, bees, goats, foxhounds, and quail, he also trained bird dogs. *Anna* was a full-time mother and housewife. They lived at 201 Grant Street where raised seven of nine children, 2 sons died in infancy. The seven are as follows:

Arlene Klingenberg — born Sept. 26, 1919 — she married *Richard Neer* in Rock Island, Il. — no children.

Lucille Klingenberg — born Jan. 2, 1923 — she married *Ralph Hill* in Moline, Il. — no children — now deceased June 9, 1984.

Marcella Klingenberg — born Dec. 26, 1924 — she married *Jim Stover* — one child 1. *Donna Stover* - born Feb. 20, 1946, married *Michael Collier*, two children, 1. *Michelle Collier* — born Oct. 30, 1967, 2. *Matthew Collier* — born May 7, 1970. Second marriage to *Kenneth Hall* in Centralia, Il — five children, 1. *Marsha Hall* - born July 23 1952, 2. *Kenneth R. Hall* - born Feb. 15, 1954,



Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Klingenberg Family

deceased Oct. 31, 1978, 3. *Charles H. Hall* - born July 12, 1958, 4. *Patricia Hall* - born Nov. 24, 1959, 5. *Sam Hall* - born Dec. 6, 1967.

Willart Dean Klingenberg — born Dec. 14, 1926, he married *Virginia Lee Ritter* in Pinckneyville, one son *Paul Dean Klingenberg* - born Nov. 2, 1955.

Norma Ruth Klingenberg — born Feb. 18,

1929 - married *Lacy Dunn* in Pinckneyville, Oct. 10, 1946 — three children - 1. *Linda Dunn* — born Nov. 29, 1947, married *Darrell Schweizer*, three children, 1. *Lori Jill Schweizer* - born July 23, 1971, 2. *Lana Joy Schweizer* - born Dec. 5, 1975, 3. *Jason Darren Schweizer* - born Jan. 20, 1979; 2. *Brenda Dunn* - born Nov. 13, 1941, married *Randy L. Burris*, two children, 1. *David Lacy Burris* - born Aug. 12, 1970, 2. *Robyn Jill Burris* - born Mar. 20, 1976; 3. *Cynthia Anne Dunn* - born May 13, 1958, married *Larry Trail*, one child, *Jared W. Trail* - born Aug. 5, 1982.

Robert E. Klingenberg — born Jan. 4, 1931 - married *Marjory Green*, three children, 1. *Jeffry Klingenberg* - born July 5, 1959, 2. *Eric Klingenberg* - born Aug. 27, 1963, 3. *Trena Joy Klingenberg* - born Aug. 18, 1967.

Shirley Klingenberg — born July 25, 1935, married *Wm. J. McCrary*, two children, 1. *Michael Klingenberg* - born Apr. 18, 1959, married *Barbara Whitley*, two children, 1. *Mikey McCrary* - born Oct. 9, 1979, 2. *Alicia McCrary* - born Mar. 26, 1983; 2. *Judith Ann McCrary (Harris)* - born June 8, 1961, married *Jack Harris*, two children, 1. *Shane Harris* - born Aug. 30, 1978, 2. *Angie Harris* - born Nov. 22, 1982.

KLOSTERMAN-MICHAEL

Rev. *Keith C. Klosterman* and *La Verne Klosterman* and their children, *Connie*, *Patricia* and *Michael* moved to Pinckneyville, Perry Co. in Oct. 1968. He is the pastor of St. Paul United Church of Christ, formerly known as the Evangelical & Reformed Church. Prior to this, he pastored the St. Jacob United Church of Christ, St. Jacob, Il. (1959-1968), and a two-point charge in Iowa: St. Peter's Ev. & Ref. Church, Wellsburg, Ia., and Grace Ev. & Ref. Church, Liscomb, Ia. (1957-1959). He graduated from Centralia Township High School, Centralia, Il., in 1949, then went on to continue his education at Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Il. (1949-1953) and Eden Theological Seminary, Webster Groves, Mo. (1953-1957). He was ordained into the Christian ministry on June 9, 1957, at St. Peter's United Church of Christ, Centralia, Il. Before graduation from seminary, he served Salem Ev. & Ref. Church, New Orleans, La. as a student pastor (1955-1956). On Sept. 5, 1954, he and *La Verne Michael* were married at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hoyleton, Il., the Washington Co. Community where both were born and raised.

Keith (10/27/1931) is the son of Dr. *Louis J. Klosterman* (6/26/1877) and *Nina E. Daggett* (8/26/1902) a Registered Nurse. They were married June 16, 1929 in Vincennes, In. Prior to this marriage, Dr. *Klosterman* was married to *Minnie Westerfeld* on June 30, 1901. She died Jan. 18, 1927. Dr. *Klosterman* served the Hoyleton Community for 51 years until his death Feb. 18, 1951. On Jan. 19, 1973, *Nina* married *Aloys H. Huff* (6/26/1893-8/9/1976), with her son, *Keith*, officiating at the marriage service. *Nina* died Jan. 16, 1983. *Keith* has one sister, *Shirley*, married to Rev. *Herbert Lowe*, Ann Arbor, Mi., and one half-brother *Elmer* (9/21/1905-1/31/1958).

La Verne (3/10/1931) is the daughter of *Gustav C. Michael* (4/19/1896-1/10/1985) and *Hannah Michael (nee Brinkman)* (4/30/1899). *La Verne* graduated from Centralia Township High School in 1949. She began piano lessons at an ear-

ly age and later played the pipe organ for the worship services in her church. She still continues to play the pipe organ for her husband's church services. Since coming to Perry Co., she worked 9 years as secretary for the Pinckneyville Junior High School. Currently, she is employed by the Pinckneyville Medical Group in the Billing and Insurance Department. She has two sisters and one brother: Eunice (Mrs. Walter) Reinkensmeyer, Shattuc, Ill., Goldie Mae (Mrs. Edd) Furgerson, Tavares, Fl., and Lee Roy Michael and his wife Leola (Hake), Florissant, Mo.

Connie Klosterman (11/29/1956) and John Joseph Crawford (1/8/1954) were married Sept. 23, 1978 and are at home in Pinckneyville. Connie has her license as an insurance broker and Joe is an Assistant Cashier at Muprhy Wall Bank in Pinckneyville. They have one son, Brian Joseph Kei Crawford born Jan. 7, 1986.

Patricia Klosterman (9/17/1958) and James A. Davies (9/20/1955) were married Apr. 28, 1979 and are at home in Addison, Ill. She has held secretarial positions in financial institutions. Jim installs and services high-tech X-ray equipment in the greater Chicago area. They have two daughters, Jennifer Renee born Nov. 21, 1982, and Michelle Marie born Feb. 14, 1985.

Michael Klosterman (4/25/1963) and Jane Jackson (5/6/1959) were married July 7, 1984. They are at home in Manchester, Mo. He is a draftsman for an architectural firm in St. Louis, Mo. Jane has taught secretarial courses and is now employed as a secretary in St. Louis, Mo. — Submitted by Keith E. Klosterman and LaVerne Klosterman

KNAPP-MUMBOWER

IRA CALVIN KNAPP was descended from Knapps' of German descent who settled in Pennsylvania. They immigrated to Illinois in the mid 1800's. Jerome Knapp (1817-62) married Mary Johnson (1823-1902). Jerome Knapp was killed in the battle of Shiloh and buried in Kentucky. His wife is buried in Tamaroa Cemetery. Jerome's children were: Lucy Jane (1861), Jacob (1853-1943), William Calvin (1856), Newton (1858), John (1848-1934), and Cynthia (no dates). William Calvin married Alice Christian (1860-1890) who bore him seven children, one of which was IRA CALVIN. William married again, and six more children were born.

IRA CALVIN married MABEL MUMBOWER (1883-1910). Four children were born to this union. NELSON (1900-1976), DELOIA (1903), DELPH (1905), and IRA CALVIN (1907). The family lived in the rural area near Tamaroa. Two catastrophes struck the young Knapp family. Delph was playing in the hayloft of the family barn. He fell out of the hayloft onto the wooden floor. He was taken to a doctor, but due to a head injury, he lost the senses of hearing and speech.

In 1909 the mother, Mabel, died of typhoid, and in 1912 the father, Ira, died of pneumonia. The youngsters were raised by various relatives. For awhile, Nelson, Delph, and Calvin lived with their mother's parents, the Mumbowers, who lived near Round Prairie, in Perry Co. In 1912 it was decided to send Delph to Jacksonville, Ill. to the school for deaf and mute children. He attended school there for eight years. He played on the football team, but broke his collarbone and had to give up foot-



Marie and Nelson Knapp, Deloia and Ben Moore, Delph Knapp, Ruth and Calvin Knapp. Children: Carl Moore, Roberta Knapp and Roy Allen Knapp

ball. Uncle Alonzo and Aunt Mae (daughter of William Knapp) Lively took Calvin and raised him in Tamaroa. Great-Uncle Jake Knapp raised Deloia and "Granny" Mumbower raised Nelson.

Nelson married Marie McElroy (1899-1983), and there were four children born to them. Mabel Eileen (1920) died at birth. Georgia Roberta (1922-47), Roy Allen (1925) and Roger Earl (1936). Nelson worked for the Illinois Central Railroad for over 50 years. He started work for \$2.00 a week.

Delph is better known as Dutch. He worked for the Milling Company in Nashville, Ill. He married Mildred Felts James in 1947. Mildred had five boys from her first marriage. They raised her youngest son, Lynn.

Deloia married Ben Moore in 1925. Their son, Carl, was born in 1927 and their daughter Edna was born in 1934.

Calvin married Ruth Scronce in 1925. Their son, Louis Gene was born in 1935. Calvin worked at Pyramid and Consolidated Coal Mine. His wife Ruth passed away in 1956. In 1958 Calvin married Beulah Wilks Watson.

GODFREY KNETZGER

Godfrey and Catherine Knetzger were married on Oct. 16, 1900. After their marriage they resided at 27 N. Walnut until about 1910 when they moved into the Knetzger family home, built by Godfrey's father, at 209 N. Linden. This home became the center for gatherings of family in Illinois and Missouri until it was sold in 1970.

Godfrey for many years was an accountant for the Paradise Coal Company and for a general store in St. Johns. He also was the official weather man for the area and was recognized as such by the *Evening Call* when he retired. He received musical training from his father and for many years was part of a local orchestra. Catherine was active in women's organizations at Sacred Heart Catholic Church; Godfrey was a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus and for many years was a bookkeeper for the parish. He was one of the first residents to own an automobile.

Four children were born to Godfrey and Catherine: Leonard, the oldest and a bachelor, worked for many years for the water company. He was a member of the Elks Lodge and the Knights of Columbus. George studied watchmaking and repair in Elgin and then returned to the area. He worked for Higgins Jewelry in Du Quoin, which he eventually owned in partnership with Pete Williams for many years. He married Cecelia Hutchinson in 1949; they resided at 114 N. Walnut. He



George, Leonard, Godfrey and Catherine, Charles, Catherine.

was known for his abilities on the dance floor, and for many years he took up the collection at Sacred Heart Church on Sundays. Catherine began working in Du Quoin as a secretary for Attorney Nelson Layman, she later worked in Mt. Vernon, E. St. Louis, and Chicago for Homeowners Loan Corp. She married James N. Crouch in 1941, raised three children, and later worked for the Illinois Department of Public Aid. Her family story will be told separately. Charles, the youngest, married Edwina Gehl of Wisconsin; they had four children: David, Lawrence, Christine, and Ellen, who have all moved from the city. Charlie, as he was known by most people, repaired electrical appliances.

All three sons served in the Armed Forces during World War II, George seeing active duty in the Navy in the Pacific. All four children have lived most of their lives as part of the Du Quoin community.

Godfrey and Catherine lived to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1950. Godfrey died on Nov. 18, 1952 at the age of 79; Catherine died Mar. 10, 1953 at the age of 73. Of the four children, only Catherine Crouch is still living.

LEONARD KNETZGER

Leonard and Beatrix were both born in Germany and met in Milwaukee, Wis., where they were married on June 21, 1861. Leonard apprenticed himself to a shoemaker, then moved to Naperville, Ill., where he ran a successful business. In 1879 he sold the business and planned to move to Arkansas. When he arrived in Du Quoin in 1880 on his way south, he found the city congenial and in need of shoe repair and cobbling and decided to stay. He continued the business until his death on Jan. 2, 1907. His shop was located on W. Main. He also had a cigar rolling business which employed four to five men.

Leonard bought a large plot of land on Linden St. where he built a fine home (which still stands at 209 N. Linden) planted an orchard and had an extensive vegetable garden. He enjoyed the woods and was reputed to be the best informed person on plant life in the area. He also had musical training and taught music to his children. At the Seventh Annual Commencement of the high school, May 6, 1892, the program reads: "Music by Knetzger's Orchestra." Seven children were born to Leonard and Beatrix: Charles, who went into the lumber business in Peoria; August, who with the youngest child Louis, wanted to see the world. As they both had musical training, they joined up with circuses and minstrel shows and toured the US and Europe. Other children included Adelaide, who married Casper Horn of Du



F: Wilhemina and Josephine. C: Leonard, Beatrix and Louis B: Charles, August, Godfrey and Adelaide (1890)

Quoin and moved to Alton; Wilhemina, who became a nun with the Notre Dame Sisters in St. Louis; Godfrey and Josephine, who both remained in Du Quoin to raise their families. Josephine married Charles Eichorn of Du Quoin, who was assistant postmaster at St. Johns and also sold insurance. They had two children, Charles and Josephine. Godfrey married Catherine Potter of Centralia; their family story will be told separately.

After the death of Leonard, Beatrix lived on in the family home until her death on Nov. 21, 1923. She is affectionately remembered by her granddaughter Catherine, who recalls learning some German from Beatrix and hearing stories of her grandmother's early childhood in Germany and her difficult boat trip from Germany to the United States.

KOERNER-DRY

Benjamin F. Koerner, the 5th child of Ignatius and Katherine (Mueller) Koerner, was born Mar. 30, 1901. Ignatius Koerner was born in Germany and came to America at the age of 3 years. In 1905 he founded the heating and sheet metal business known as Koerner & Sons that later included sons William, Benjamin, and John.

On June 29, 1937 Ben married Lois Eileen Dry, who traces her family back to the Revelle, Maclin, Moore, and Harriss families, among others.

The first Revelle in Perry Co., Axum M. Revelle (1834-1936), arrived in 1864, following his father-in-law, Issac E. Maclin, who arrived in 1863 from Crockett Co., Tn. Axum was married to Susan Alice Maclin (1840-1917). Susan maintained a correspondence with a wide variety of friends and relatives in both the Confederate and Union armies. In Perry Co. she served her neighbors as a midwife, and was often gone from home for days at a time. Axum fought for the Confederacy during the Civil War, first as a cavalryman in the Stonewall Division, and later in the artillery. Two of his brothers fought for the Union.

Axum and Susan's youngest daughter, Martha (Betty) E. Revelle (1878-1976) married Frank E. Dry (1877-1938), a farmer living near the Nine Mile Church.

The Dry family arrived in America, apparently as indentured servants from Holland, between 1650 and 1700. John F. Dry arrived in Perry Co. in 1829. He married Nancy E. Harriss, whose father Jordan, grandfather Johnson, and great-grandfather Edward Harriss (a Revolutionary War soldier) all came to Perry Co. in 1829.

John and Nancy's son, Roberts M., was a rural mail carrier, and was unusually well educated for

his time, being a college graduate. He married Anna V. Moore, who numbered among her ancestors four Revolutionary War veterans and a veteran of the War of 1812. Roberts and Anna's son was the Frank E. Dry already mentioned.

Frank and Martha Dry had a son, Laurence R. (1906-1957), and three daughters, Lulu E. (Melvin; 1901-1975), Ernestine E. (Garrett, Turner), and Lois E.

Lois has worked for many years as a bookkeeper and receptionist for certified public accountants. Ben and Lois have lived their entire married life in the same home, located at 124 S. Peach St. in Du Quoin.

Lois' sister Ernestine is an accomplished musician and music teacher, living in Newbury Park, Ca. She is active in her church where she has served as treasurer for many years, is chairman of the music department, and serves on the Board of Trustees.

KOWZAN

Andrew J. Kowzan's father, John Kowzan, was born in Poland in 1874 and emigrated to the United States at the age of 16. He first resided with an older sister, Eva, who lived in Pittsburgh, Pa. He worked his way westward to Illinois where he worked in the coal mines near Springfield. John's third move was to St. Louis where he operated a saloon. He came back to Illinois to work in the White Ash, Old Jewel and New Jewel mines in and around Du Quoin.

His wife, Katherine's family came from Canada, settled in Chicago and lived there until the Great Chicago fire in 1871. They then homesteaded in Washington Co. in Radom, Ill., where Katherine was born in 1883. Her father was a blacksmith by trade. Katherine had two older sisters and one brother. She met John Kowzan in Ashley, Ill. and they were married in Radom on Nov. 10, 1908 and came to set up house-keeping on West North Street, where two daughters: Helen (1909) and Berneice (1911) and a son, Andrew (1914) were born. Two and one half years later they moved to a new house on the corner of West Park and West Streets where another son, Joseph, was born in 1918. After 41 years of residing in Du Quoin, John Kowzan died in 1949 from complications of a fall from the roof of his store. His wife, Katherine, passed away Nov. 24, 1967.

Today there are only a few independent grocery stores, but when John opened his in 1921 there were, at least, 20 such stores located west of Hickory Street. Before the store finally closed in 1947, it filled the needs and wishes of its customers with everything from hardware to sewing items, to food and fresh meat.

John purchased a 1926 Model T Ford with balloon tires, the first in Du Quoin.

Andrew graduated in 1930 from Sacred Heart Commercial School. In the fall of that same year he began work at The Du Quoin Packing Company, and continued to work there until the fall of 1970 when he retired from the company as superintendent.

John's daughter, Helen, passed away in July 1932.

Andrew married Adelaide Madrak of West Frankfort, Ill. in Oct. of 1936. Two years later John Phillip (Jan. 23, 1938) was born. He now resides in Chattaroy, Wa., where he is a Past Master. His

family consists of wife, Barb, and children, Chris, Julia, John Joe, Danny and Tina. On Dec. 10, 1939 Charles Albert was born. He lives in Cincinnati, Oh. with his wife, Gayle, and daughter, Heather Marie. Their first born son died in 1975.

In 1960 Andrew and "Della" built a home on East Park Street Road, where they still reside. All of John and Katherine's children have made Du Quoin and Perry Co. their life long residence. — Submitted by Andrew J. Kowzan

KROEGER-SCHWINN

Ernest Robert Kroeger was born Aug. 15, 1934 in DuBois, Ill. He is the second son of Ernest Edwin and Lena Leona (Dober) Kroeger. His brother is Henry Edward Kroeger. Bob attended grades one through four at the DuBois grade school. The family moved to Du Quoin in 1944 where Bob attended Ebenezer grade school. He attended Du Quoin Township High School for three years. The family moved to Sesser, Ill. where he graduated with the Class of 1953. In July of that year Bob enlisted in the Marine Corps and served three years. In 1958 he returned to Du Quoin and he and Phyllis Schwinn were married.

Phyllis was born Dec. 7, 1935 in rural Du Quoin. She is the only child of Philip and Zella (Lively) Schwinn. She attended first grade at Teague Grove school and seven years at Purdy school. Phyllis attended Du Quoin Township High School and graduated with the Class of 1953. She worked part time at Woolworth during her senior year and



Ernest and Phyllis Kroeger

after graduation. In Apr. of 1954 she went to work for Forest City Mfg. Co., Du Quoin as a sewer and later worked payroll in the office. She worked there until her first child was born in 1959.

Bob and Phyllis are the parents of three children; Starr Lynn, born Feb. 2, 1959, Robert Ernest, born Aug. 22, 1961 and Stacey Leigh, born Nov. 17, 1966.

Bob is employed by Consolidated Coal-Burning Star #4. Phyllis remains a housewife. They make their home at Route #2, Du Quoin, Ill.

Starr Lynn is married to Robert Greg Gordon and resides in Milpitas, Ca. She has two step children, Shannon, born Feb. 4, 1979 and Alex, born Nov. 1, 1982.

Robert Ernest is married to Erin Sue Houghland. They are the parents of a son, Ernest Robert "Beau" Kroeger, born Mar. 18, 1986. They reside at Route 1, Du Quoin.

Stacey Leigh is the parent of a son, Blaine Allen born Apr. 29, 1985. They reside at 438 West Park, Du Quoin.

KUJAWA-BRIDGES

George Kujawa was born Aug. 27, 1912, on a farm in Perry Co., Ill. a few miles north of Swanwick Creek, East of Rt. 127. George married Gladys Bridges at St. Bruno's Catholic Church on Aug. 1, 1935. To this union were born George E. Mar. 28, 1941; Timothy L. Oct. 29, 1943; Anthony R. Dec. 18, 1944; Lawrence D. Mar. 6, 1947 and Patricia K. Aug. 17, 1950. All attended St. Bruno's School and Pinckneyville High School.

George E. married Patricia Hamm, daughter of George Bart and Eva Hamm, of Rockford, formerly of Pinckneyville. George is teaching in Jefferson High School in Rockford, Ill.

Timothy married Alice Lenart of Derby, Ct., had two children, Christopher and Susan. Alice died at age 33. Tim married Gloria Lenart of Nova Scotia. Tim retired as Master Chief Petty Officer in the Navy, lives in Brunswick, Me., is presently employed with Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection Company as Inspection Specialist in Power Utilities.

Tony married Phyllis Stern, daughter of Theodore and Virginia Stern of Swanwick, have four daughters, Tammy, Theresa, Denise and Dana (Barton) and two Grandchildren, Andrea and Adam. Tony is International Executive Board Member of U.M.W.A., lives in Pinckneyville, Ill.

Larry is Top Boss at Ziegler #11 Mine.

Patricia entered the Air Force in 1976.

Both are now living in Pinckneyville.

George's first job was with C. R. Sawyer's Sinclair filling station. In 1935 he went to work at Clyde Brown's Chevrolet Garage. When Mr. Sawyer retired he bought his business. The Company built George a new station where the Murphy-Wall Bank now stands.

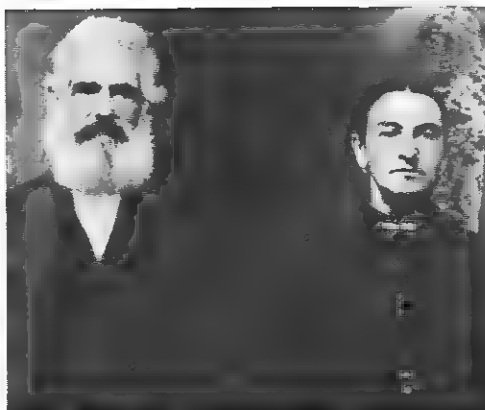
After selling his business to Russel Boyd, George was in Insurance with his brother, Sylvester, then went to work at Lincoln-Mercury plant in Hazelwood, Mo. Then to Decca Records, in Pinckneyville, where he worked until he died Apr. 7, 1977.

George's father, Pete Kujawa, was born Dec. 5, 1879, on a farm just north of where Rt. 127 crosses Swanwick Creek, was one of 14 children of John Kujawa, (June 24, 1850 - Jan. 19, 1934) and Catherine (Egnashik - Oct. 15, 1852 - Dec. 3, 1941). One daughter, Hattie, was born in Poland before they came to America.

George's wife, Gladys, was born in Gage, Ok., daughter of Bert and Bessie (Rall) Bridges. In 1917 Bert and family moved to Pinckneyville, where he worked on the I.C. Railroad. Gladys graduated from P.C.H.S. Class of 1930, the last to graduate from the old High School. She worked at Forrest City Manufacturing then as Nurse's Aid at Pinckneyville Hospital, then at Decca Records (now MCA) where she retired in 1980, now lives with Son, Larry, and daughter, Patricia, in Pinckneyville. — Submitted by Mrs. Gladys Kujawa

KUNKEL

Conrad Kunkel was born Dec. 30, 1830 in Burbach, Germany. His wife, Maria (Engelmann), was born Jan. 5, 1837 in Weibelskirchen, Germany. They were married Dec. 1854 at Clinton, Oh. Their son Friedrich was born Feb. 19, 1856 at Clinton, Oh. Their other children were Maria, Johannes, Caroline, Sophia, Phillip, Wilhelm, and



Conrad and Maria Kunkel

Carl. They came to the Du Quoin area about 1858. Conrad Kunkel worked in the mines when he came to Du Quoin and later was a farmer.

On Jan. 16, 1876 the congregation of Deutschen Evangelischen St. Johannes Gemeinde (German Evangelical St. John's) Church of Du Quoin, met for the first time in the home of Brother Lewedag. Conrad, a charter member, was elected a director of the congregation. He took Rev. Kramer around to solicit money for the new church during Aug. and Sept. On Jan. 7, 1877 the new church was dedicated.

Friedrich married Emma Ledderer. They had a son Phillip born July 5, 1892. He married Anna Louise Telkemeyer born Feb. 11, 1900. They were married Sept. 7, 1919. Their children are: Emma Arlene Foster, Conrad Godfrey Kunkel, Minnie Louise Norris, Betty Carolyn Schumaier, and William Fredric Kunkel. Phillip died on Aug. 15, 1980 in D.Q.

Conrad Godfrey Kunkel (born Mar. 12, 1922) married Mildred Bernice Galloway (born Nov. 16, 1921) on Feb. 16, 1944. Godfrey and Mildred live on a farm at the intersection of Routes 51 and 154.

They had 2 sons, Donald Ray Kunkel born Mar. 17, 1945 and Carl Edward Kunkel born Apr. 9, 1949.

Donald married Bonnie Belle Blythe (born Sept. 20, 1949) from Tamaroa on June 24, 1967. They had 2 children, Kenneth Ray Kunkel born Jan. 8, 1969 and Kerri Belle Kunkel born Apr. 7, 1971. Donald is a coal miner.

Carl Edward Kunkel married Susan Lynn Hirsch (born Apr. 3, 1950) on Dec. 20, 1969. They had 2 children, Kelli Sue Kunkel born Feb. 14, 1972 and Kathi Lynn Kunkel born Mar. 12, 1975. Carl Edward is a coal miner.

Most of these people live in the Du Quoin area and belong to St. John's United Church of Christ of which Conrad Kunkel was a charter member.

KUNKEL-ENGELMANN

Conrad Kunkel, born Dec. 1830, Burbach, Germany, came to America as a young man. Maria Engelmann, born Jan. 1837, Weibelskirchen, Germany, came to America 1854, with her father, brothers, and sisters after her mother's death in Germany.

Conrad and Maria were married Dec. 1854, in Clinton, Oh. Their children were Friedrich, born Feb. 1856, and Maria, born June 1857, in Clinton, Oh. Johannes, born Feb. 1859, in St. John's, Ill.; Caroline, born Dec. 1860; Sophia, born Mar. 1864; Phillip, born Sept. 1867 in Belleville, Ill.;

Wilhelm, born Mar. 1873 (died 1873); Heinrich, born Apr. 1878, in Perry Co., and Carl, born Apr. 1880 in Elkhville, Ill. (died Jan. 1882).

Friedrich's children were Conrad, Lena (Mrs. Jack) Cook, Ida (Mrs. Godfrey) Berner, Philip, and Clara (Mrs. Fred) Keiner.

Maria (Mrs. Christian) Heiman's children were Sophia (Mrs. John) Sherman, Mary (Mrs. Lawrence) Sullivan, Carolyn (Mrs. Charles) Sullivan, Katie (Mrs. Henry) Wilson, Conrad (Dutch) and Andy.

Johannes children were John and Katie (Mrs. Everett) Robinson.

Phillip's children were Mary (Mrs. Harry) Daniels, and Tillie (Mrs. Verner) Cockrum.

Heinrich's children were Fred, Carl, Edgar, Freda (Mrs. Martin) Froemsdorf, and Leona (Mrs. Raymond) Schaffer.

Conrad worked in the mines in Du Quoin and later as a farmer. He helped to organize the German Evangelical St. John's Church (now St. John's U.C.C.) in 1876, and served as one of the first council members. All his children were confirmed in the church. Fifth generation members of his family are being confirmed in the church.

Conrad died 1899 and Maria his wife, 1932. Both are interred in IOOF Cemetery in Du Quoin.

— Submitted by Arlene Kunkel Foster

KUNKEL-HIRSCH

Carl Edward Kunkel, the youngest son of Godfrey and Mildred Kunkel was born Apr. 9th, 1949 in Du Quoin, Ill. Ed's paternal grandparents were Philip and Anna (Telkemeyer) Kunkel. His maternal grandparents were Homer and Emma (Big-ham) Galloway. Ed graduated from Du Quoin High School in 1967. In Aug. of 1969 he was inducted into the United States Army. On Dec. 20th, 1969 he married Susan Lynn Hirsch.

Susan was born Apr. 3rd, 1950, in Du Quoin and is the oldest child of Louis and Lois (Short) Hirsch. Susan's paternal grandparents were Herman and Mary (Woll) Hirsch. Her maternal grandparents were George and Georgia (Miller) Short. Susan graduated from Du Quoin High School in 1968.

Ed and Susan spent the first year and a half of their marriage living in Germany while in the armed service. While in Germany, Ed and Susan were able to locate and visit with some of their German relatives, the Telkemeyer family. Since base housing was not available for Ed and Susan, they lived in the German community and this proved to be a very interesting experience.

In May of 1971, Ed and Susan moved back to Du Quoin. Their first child, Kelli Sue Kunkel, was born Feb. 14th, 1972. Kelli is now a freshman at Du Quoin High School. Ed and Susan's second daughter was born Mar. 12th, 1975 in Du Quoin, and was named Kathi Lynn Kunkel. Kathi is a 6th grader at J. B. Ward school. Both girls enjoy attending sports activities, skating, and swimming.

Ed has been involved in farming for many years. He is currently employed by Old Ben Coal Company. Susan works during income tax season for Anderson Tax and Bookkeeping. Some of the hobbies they enjoy are bowling, fishing, riding 3-wheelers and attending sports activities. They are active in the Du Quoin Booster Club and are involved in several church activities. They are members of the St. Johns United Church of Christ.

KUNKEL-LEDDERER

Fred Kunkel was born Feb. 19, 1856 in Clinton, Oh., to Conrad and Maria (Engelmann) Kunkel. He came to Southern Illinois with his parents, while a youngster. Emma Ledderer was born Dec. 3, 1857, in Adorf, Sachsen, Germany, to Christian Ernest and Freiderike (Penzel) Ledderer, (Christian died Mar. 1862). Emma came to America with her mother, stepfather, August Eichorn, and brother, Ernest Ledderer.

Fred and Emma were in the first class to be confirmed in St. John's U.C.C. in 1877.

They were married Oct. 17, 1880, in Perry Co. where they lived all their married life. Fred was a farmer. They drove horses hitched to a hack to peddle butter and eggs in town, always bringing a sack of chocolate haystacks or peppermint candy which they gave to their grandchildren.

Their children were: Conrad (married to Minnie



Grandpa (76) and Grandma Kunkel (74). Clara Keiner, Lena Cook, Conrad Kunkel, Ida Berner, Philip Kunkel, May 1932

Wellington Harvey), had four stepchildren, Jim, Harley, Lyle, and Virgil Harvey. Lena (Mrs. Jack) Cook had three children, Everett, Oscar, and Bertha (Mrs. Ralph) Berner. Philip, who married Anna Telkemeyer, had six children, Godfrey, William, Arlene (Mrs. George) Foster, Betty (Mrs. Emory) Schumaier, Louise (Mrs. Norman) Norris (Deceased), and a stillborn daughter.

Clara (Mrs. Fred) Keiner had two children, Evelyn (Mrs. Charles) Marshall, and Frederick. Ida (Mrs. Godfrey) had four children, Carl, Walter, Paul and Clara May (Mrs. Charles) Sample.

Emma's half-brother, Charlie Eichorn, born 1873 in Perry Co., owned a steam engine and grain separator, which he kept at their home. He traveled around threshing grain in the summer, and sawed logs with the engine in winter.

Emma died in 1935, and Fred in 1945, with interment in I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Du Quoin. — Submitted by Arlene Foster

KUNKEL-TELKEMEYER

Philip Fred Kunkel, born July 5, 1892, in Perry Co., to Fred and Emma (Ledderer) Kunkel, and Anna Louise Telkemeyer, born Feb. 11, 1900, to Fred and Karoline (Kutemann) Telkemeyer in Perry Co. were married Sept. 7, 1919, at St. John's U.C.C. parsonage in Du Quoin by Reverend Weltge.

They were confirmed in the church in German. Philip in 1908, and Anna in 1916.

They are parents of six children, Arlene (Mrs. George) Foster, Betty (Mrs. Emory) Schumaier, Godfrey, William, Louise (Mrs. Norman) Norris (died Dec. 4, 1982), and a stillborn daughter. They



Philip and Anna Kunkel w/children Bill, Arlene, Godfrey, Louise and Betty

have fifteen grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and three great, great-grandchildren.

They lived east of Du Quoin, where Philip worked at Paradise Mine and farmed. They sold milk to Rushing Dairy, and cream and eggs to Daily Brother's Store in Du Quoin. Anna kept house, enjoyed quilting, embroidering, crocheting, and weaving rugs.

For entertainment, they enjoyed gathering at neighborhood homes, rolling up the rug and dancing and playing pinochle.

In 1972, they moved to 211 South Line Street, into a house moved from west of Du Quoin by Fidelity Mine Company, and formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keiner (Philip's sister).

Philip was a patient at Fair Acres Nursing Home from 1979 until his death, Aug. 15, 1980. He is buried at IOOF Cemetery in Du Quoin. Anna lived alone until June 1985. Since then she divides her time among her children and still enjoys doing needlework. — Submitted by Arlene Foster

KURTZ-PIOTROWSKI

Mr. George Kurtz of Milwaukee, Wi. and Miss Mary Piotrowski of Perry Co. were married about 1880 and lived in the Round Prairie area all of their lives. They were members of St. Mary Magdalene Church at Todds Mill. They were the parents of ten children: Tony Kurtz of Belleville, Edward Kurtz of St. Louis, Joseph Kurtz, Henry Kurtz, Ann (James Smith), Dorothy E. (Steve J. Pero), Lena (Frank Flure), Rose (Kellerman), Clara (William Kellerman), Gertrude (John Ballheimer).

All are deceased, as of this date. Many grandchildren and great-grandchildren remain in this area or nearby.

George and Mary are buried in Todds Mill Cemetery. — Submitted by Dr. S. S. Pero

LACY-HAVERNOSES

John Lacy was born in 1806 in Cumberland, Pa. He married Elizabeth Havernoses, born in Germany. They came to Perry Co. in 1850 and settled on Ozburn Hill. They had to leave there because of the mosquitoes and they bought property north of Pinckneyville. John entered the Civil War in 1861 at the age of 55. They had two children: Henry Clay and Dylie, who died in early childhood and is buried at Pinckneyville Cemetery. There are conflicts on the date of Henry Clay's birthday



The Lacy Family - Harry Ellen Lacy, Ernie Marie McCoy, Helena Jenkel, Henry Clay, Christina Lacy, Louise Dunn, J. G. Lacy

— 1848 seems most likely as it is known he entered the war in 1862 at an extremely young age because someone had to sign for him. John Lacy was quite a horseman and suffered a fall in a race at the Perry Co. Fair a few months before his 80th birthday. He never fully recovered from injuries.

Henry Clay married Christina Schmidt, their six children were: (1) Louise who married Walter Dunn. Their children were: Christina married Bert McKinstry, Lessie married Hardy Cates, Edna married Lloyd Heathman, Lillian married Carson Bunton, Alice married James Huntsinger, Lacy married Norma Kliningburg, James married Betty Wright, and Mary married James Jefferies. Lillian passed away.

(2) John Guy married Bertha McDonnough. Their children were: Charles, Catherine, William, and Harry. Harry passed away. Charles married Nedra Miller, Catherine married Fred Eisenhauer, William married Barbara Jones, Harry married Nedra Williamson.

(3) Ernie married Andrew McCoy. Their children were Helen, Blanche, and Mildred. This writer's mother said that Ernie started a Sunday School at Oak Grove Baptist Church. All three of the girls passed away. Helen at childbirth, Blanche (9-9-1985), and Mildred (9-9-1984).

(4) Harry Allen married Ida Jenkel. They had Henry and Dorothy - each passed away at 49 years. Harry died at 28 years of age. Henry married Augusta Kuhnert. They had five children: Norma, Harry, Betty, Carl, and Leroy. Dorothy married Harmon Kuhnert and they had three sons: Donald, James, and Roger.

(5) Helena Evelyn married Ira Jenkel and to this union were born four children: Ernestine, Velma, Myrtle, and Harol. Ernestine married Orval Rushing, they had five children: Phyllis, Larry Ira, Marion, and Maurice. Velma married Henry Huth, and had six children: Betty, Shirley, Mary, Charles, David, and Linda. Myrtle married C. Lewis Meyer and have a son, Stephen. Stephen married Pamela Antonellis, and has Brian, Kyle, Chad, Shelley, Jason, and Nicole. Harol married Lois Bigham. Their three children are: Ronald, Jane, and Alan.

(6) Clara married Ray McClurken. They had two children: Donald and Wilma. Donald was killed in a plane crash in Fayetteville, Ar. Donald was married and has a boy and a girl. Wilma married Kenneth Edwards and had Ramona. — Submitted by Mrs. C. Lewis Meyer

CLARENCE LAFFERTY

Clarence and Violet (McConachie) Lafferty lived at the west edge of Cutler for many years. Clarence worked for the Willisville Dairy and Mining Company. They both died in 1951.

There were 5 children:

Ethel, Mrs. David Everman, lived in N.J. for over 50 years. She lived until the age of 90 — passed away in Illinois in 1985.

Robert lived in Cutler and worked for a coal company in Sparta. He was killed in a mine accident in the late 1950s.

Helen, Mrs. J. Kay White, taught school in Willisville and Cutler — later moving to Northern Illinois and taught for 32 years. She now lives in Morton, Il. — a widow since 1984.

Mildred, Mrs. Bill Eckley, went West and lived in Washington State until her death in the late 1970s.

Russell lived in Cutler and worked at the prison in Chester. He died of a heart attack on a New Years Day in the 1960s. — *Submitted by the daughter, Mrs. J. Kay White*

LAMBERT-OGILVIE

Marcella Jane Ogilvie Lambert (born Sept. 5, 1933 in Winkle, Il.) is the seventh child of Robert and Nellie (Chappell) Ogilvie. She has six brothers, and one sister who died in infancy. Grandparents were Charles and Ann Ogilvie, from England, and Michael and Olvie (Dallas) Chappell from Perry Co., Il.

Kenneth Earl Lambert (born Aug. 16, 1932 on his parents farm R.R. #2 Pinckneyville) is the seventh of ten children. His parents were Adam and Margaret (Pabst) Lambert. Grandparents were John and Emma (Beck) Lambert, and John and Willimena Pabst.

Marcella and Kenneth were married Nov. 29, 1952. To this union were born Margaret Jane (Sept. 26, 1953), Linda Sue (Dec. 10, 1954), and Judy Lynn (Oct. 4, 1967).

Margaret is married to David Clay Harriss. They have one daughter, Samantha Jane (Mar. 14, 1984). The Harrisses reside in Du Quoin.



Marcella and Kenneth Lambert

Linda married Gary Lynn Floyd. They have a daughter, Tina Marie, and a son, Matthew Clay. Tina was born Nov. 11, 1973 and Matthew was born Feb. 9, 1983. They reside in Granbury, Tx.

Judy is attending the Rend Lake College Nursing Program. She has made President's List twice and Dean's list twice. She will graduate May 5, 1987 as a license pending practical nurse. Judy plans to go on to receive her BS in Nursing in the future.

Kenneth retired with 20 years in the U.S. Army. He was stationed in Georgia, Washington D.C., France, Ohio, Germany, Texas and Vietnam. During his enlistment Ken received many awards. After retirement he worked at Del Monte until it closed on Jan. 1, 1987. He enjoys fishing, wood working, auto mechanics, and reading.

Marcella is a house wife. She enjoys embroidery, fishing, cooking, reading, and babysitting Samantha.

Kenneth and Marcella now reside in Pinckneyville with their daughter Judy.

DENNIS LAMCZIK

Dennis Alan Lamczik (born July 17, 1973) is the child of Carolyn Sue (Huitema) (born Oct. 15, 1943) and LeRoy Casmir (born Feb. 24, 1943). Among the issue of LeRoy and Carolyn are Robin Annette Lamczik Farthing (born May 14, 1964), Patrick LeRoy (born July 23, 1966) Rebecca Ann (born July 22, 1969) and Dennis.

Carolyn (goes by Sue) has two brothers; Harry Wayne Huitema (born June 9, 1940) and Robert Charles (born June 17, 1942). Sue also has two brothers by her father's second marriage to Mary Elder, Edgar Jessie and Jeffry Alan.

Sue is the child of Virginia Eileen Wicklein (born July 1, 1921) and Harry William Huitema (born May 26, 1919 - died Mar. 1968). Harry Huitema was the child of Edgar Rueben and Tillie Wherle. Edgar was born in 1881 and died in 1960. Tillie was born in 1877 and died in 1964.

Edgar Huitema was the child of George and Sarah McFarlin. Tillie's father, Christopher, never let anyone know who her mother was after she abandoned the family after Tillie's birth.

Virginia's parents were Albert Wicklein (born in 1898 - died Dec. 26, 1955) and Willie Loretta Cavins (born Oct. 21, 1906 - died May 29, 1986).

Albert's parents were Henry A. Wicklein and Catharina Linze. Catharina was the daughter of Henry Linze and Catharina Ross. Catharina, a family name, was also the name of her mother, Catharina, who was married to Jacob Ross.



Dennis Lamczik

Willie, the great-grandmother of Dennis, was the daughter of Ira Alonzo Cavins (born Apr. 23, 1876 and died May 2, 1957). Her mother was Lillie Maude Lewis (born Jan. 11, 1886 - died Dec. 3, 1939).

Lillie is a descendent of many famous people: Some of which were generals, governors, the Lewis in the Lewis and Clark expedition (who was also a personal secretary to President Jefferson), and a signer of the Constitution of the U.S. Lillie was also related to Sir Edmund Lewis and Lady Ann

Dorset of Brecon, Wales which are direct descendants of King David I.

There is a large family booklet on the Lewis family history which has the coat of arms, origin of name, etc.

There are three family heirlooms; a dotted Oriental vase, a southern belle style cream and sugar service set, and a Nippon vase.

LeRoy Lamczik, the father of Dennis, is also the son of Daniel and Helen (Gorski) Lamczik. Daniel (born Jan. 11, 1912) was the son of August and Julia Prangy. They had 12 children.

August's mother was Mary Pearski. Helen was the daughter of John and Rose Liszewski. Rose's parents were Mike and Sophia Ziolkowski. A group of people from Poland moved to Germany. All of these people's parents were of that group, so therefore, further names are unknown, but more research is being done. — *Submitted by Dennis Lamczik*

LAMPLEY-BRAYFIELD

Nettie Brayfield and her twin, Rettie, were born Aug. 21, 1885 in rural Sparta to Julia Ann Hiser and James Gillis Brayfield. There were several other children born to them, including two other sets of twins, Anna Belle and Eldon. Anna is the only one of all the children living. She is in a nursing home in Ardmore, Ok., and was 97 years old Mar., 1987. Nora and Louetta were the only other girls that lived in Du Quoin. Nora married Henry Kunze and Louetta's daughter was quite well known here, Lela "Dollie" Joslin. Eldon was a Church of God minister in Christopher for years. Alva "Cotton" Brayfield was the other brother. He was an avid fisherman. His son Donald is Assistant Fire Chief of Du Quoin.

James Gillis Brayfield was a Christian Church minister, and helped found a church near Tamaroa. He also taught music. Nettie belonged to the Christian Church also, until about 1939 when she changed to Gospel Assembly.

Jesse Lampley was born in Thompsonville, Il. on Oct. 28, 1885, along with his twin brother, Neal. Their parents were Mary (Hatley) and Steve Lampley. His parents had both been married before, so he had two sets of half-brothers and sisters. She and her husband owned and operated "Winn's Canning Factory and Cider Mill", the "Home of NONE BETTER BRANDS". Uncle George was considered an eccentric by many people,



Nettie (Brayfield) Lampley

ple, such as even in his eighties he would challenge anyone regardless of age to a footrace, usually barefoot! Until his death when he was in his 90's, he somehow managed to get his age on his license plate. Margaret (Lampley) Abbott was always fas-

cinated by his beautiful script writing. It inspired her to take some calligraphy courses a few years ago.

Grandpa Brayfield had a brother in Du Quoin that was perhaps better known than him, named George. George was better known as "Pattyryne" or at least that is the way it sounded. He was the constable, and it seems that during the trouble during the miner's and the Union, there was a publisher, Mr. Smith that used to include him in his articles.

When Jesse and Nettie divorced in 1934, she and Margaret moved to Greenwood Addition. A few years later she married a Pinckneyville man, Mr. Robert Presswood, and lived there for a year. Soon after that, Jesse married Katherine Lust, a member of the farm family for which he had been working.

Jesse and Nettie's children were 6, two of which still live in Perry Co., Mrs. Lyle (Maxine) Wheatley, Du Quoin, and Earl Lampley, Pinckneyville, Freda Carney, Midlothian, Ill., and Margaret (Mrs. Harold) Abbott, Birmingham, Al. (See Abbott-Lampley)

Nettie died Jan. 1960 and Jesse Jan. 1961. — Submitted by Margaret (Lampley) Abbott

LANSDEN-SCHRADER

Gayle Sue (Schrader) Lansden (b. Oct. 5, 1960 in Pinckneyville, Ill.) is the second child of Harold Paul and Eunice (Yung) Schrader of Pinckneyville, Ill. Gayle's grandparents were William Henry and Clara (Caupert) Schrader and Adolph August and Anna Elizabeth (Meyer) Yung both of Rural Pinckneyville.

Lanny Wayne Lansden (b. Oct. 26, 1957 in Nebo, Ky.) is the first child of Charles and Martine (Habgood) Lansden of Nebo, Ky. Lanny's grandparents were William (BoBo) Delaney and Minnie Nadine (Lewis) Lansden and Arvel Aud and Elizabeth Emmalene (Kington) Habgood of Nebo, Ky.



Lanny and Gayle

Lanny graduated from Nebo Grade School in 1971 and from West Hopkins High School in 1975. Gayle graduated from Pinckneyville School District #50 in 1974 and from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1978.

Gayle has been employed in the Murphy-Wall State Bank since Feb. 1979 and Lanny has been employed at an area coal company since 1979. Lanny and Gayle were married, June 6, 1984 and are expecting their first child Apr. 1987.

Gayle and Lanny are very active in their churches. Gayle is a member of the United Church of Christ and Lanny is a member of Rose Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Nebo, Ky.

Gayle enjoys, sewing, crafts and tole painting.

LAWRENCE-WEST

George Lawrence and Jill West were united in marriage at the Paradise Baptist Church, Route 1, Tamaroa, Ill., on Aug. 17, 1973.

George (b. Sept. 28, 1946) is the son of Ed Lawrence (b. July 16 1918) and Gustava Mc Crite (b. Nov. 29, 1928) of Tamms, Ill.

George completed both his elementary and high school education in Tamms, where he participated in baseball and basketball and served as president of his class in each of his high school years.

He continued his education at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, receiving his B.S. in physical education in 1968. From then through 1986, he was employed as a teacher in New Athens Community School District #60, primarily teaching social studies in the junior high. In addition, he coached junior high basketball from 1968 through 1976.

In 1974, George earned his M.S. in administration from Southern Illinois University of Carbondale. Currently, he is the elementary principal in New Athens.



Jill and George (holding Mandy) Lawrence

Jill (b. Oct. 9, 1947) is the daughter of Edgar Warren "Barney" West (b. Jan. 5, 1913) and Thelma E. Vance (b. Apr. 7, 1911) (d. Mar. 14, 1984). Jill attended Tamaroa Grade School and Du Quoin Township High School, receiving her diplomas in 1965.

In 1969 she graduated with a B.S. in English from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and was employed as a language arts teacher that same year at New Athens Community School District #60, where she is still teaching in the junior high. Also, from 1969 until 1976, she served as a cheerleading sponsor for the grade school.

George and Jill have one daughter, Amanda "Mandy" Kathleen Lawrence (b. Dec. 7, 1981). She has just finished a year of preschool at St. John Kinderhaus in New Athens and is enrolled in kindergarten in New Athens for the 1987-1988 school year.

Relating to hobbies, George enjoys gardening, fishing, and hunting. Jill's interests include bicycling, bowling, and caring for their dog Walt. — Submitted by George Lawrence and Jill Lawrence

LAY-OGDEN

Nancy Kay Oden Lay (b. Dec. 16, 1947) in Pinckneyville, Ill. is the fifth child of William An-



The Ron Lay Family

drew and Eunice (Hill) Oden of Pinckneyville, Ill. Her grandparents were Andrew Jackson and Nancy (Collins) Oden from Parrish, Al.; and John G. and Ada Hill of Tilden, Ill.

Ronald Dean Lay (b. May 29, 1945 in San Rafael, Ca.) is the oldest child of S. D. and Norma (Bailey) Lay of Sunfield. His grandparents were Ernie and Rose Lay of the Pope Co., area; and George Randolph and Mary (Terry) Bailey of Sunfield.

Ron moved to Perry Co. at the age of three, from California. He graduated from the Sunfield grade school in 1959 and from Du Quoin High School in 1963. Nancy, a life long resident of Perry Co., graduated from Pinckneyville Jr. High in 1962 and from Pinckneyville High School in 1966.

Ron and Nancy were married on July 8, 1966 in Pinckneyville at the Beaucoup Baptist Church. On Oct. 30, 1967 their first son, Timothy Dean was born. Eight months later, Ron's army reserve unit was activated during the Viet Nam war, and so the family moved to Schofield Barracks at Oahu, Hi. and lived there until Oct. of 1969, before returning to Sunfield. On Jan. 19, 1971, a daughter, Andrea Kay was born. And on June 11, 1979 another son, Luke Oden, joined the family.

At this time Tim has graduated from Du Quoin High School with the class of 1985 and attended SIU for one year. He is now serving with the United States Navy, on the aircraft carrier Constellation out of San Diego, Ca. Andrea is a sophomore at Du Quoin High School where she plays in the band, and has been cheerleader for two years and class president for two years. Luke is a second grader at R. A. Wheatley School. He loves reading books, taking piano lessons, fishing, riding his bike and playing with friends.

Ron has worked as a coal miner for 21 years. Nancy is a housewife and enjoys being a member of the Sunfield United Methodist Women and of the Perry Co. Home Extension Sunfield unit. All of the family are members of the Sunfield United Methodist Church. — Submitted by Nancy Lay

LEACH-JAKLE

William Edgar Leach, D.D.S., was born 27 Oct. 1918 in Xenia, Ill. to Grace (Sefton) (1883-1952) and Edgar Howard Leach (1879-1951). Dr. Leach has one brother, James Perry Leach of Ft. Worth, Tx. Their paternal grandfather, Perry Leach, married a Miss Howard in Clay Co., Ill.

Maternal grandparents of Dr. Leach were Elizabeth Belle (Golden) and James S. Sefton, who



Dr. W. E. Leach, Virgie and Pamela Leach (Urban)

were married 2 Feb. 1865 in Clay Co. Elizabeth B. was child of Marth (Colclasure) and Elias Golden. Elias was born 7 Jan. 1824 in Crawford Co., In. and died 6 Nov. 1887 in Clay Co.

Elizabeth B. Golden's brother, John, married the aforementioned James S. Sefton's sister, Margaret; thus, the siblings Elizabeth and John Golden married the siblings James S. and Margaret Sefton. These ancestors are buried in Clay Co., Il.

Dr. Leach's maternal great-grandparents, Elias and Martha (Colclasure) Golden are also the maternal great-grandparents of Betty J. (McConnell), wife of Joseph E. Thornton of Du Quoin.

In Biloxi, Mi., 10 Oct. 1942, Captain William E. Leach married Virgie L. Jakle at Kessler Field Air Force Base. A daughter, Pamela Ann Leach was born in Biloxi, 14 Sept. 1943.

Dr. and Mrs. Leach moved to Du Quoin, Il. in 1946, where the doctor began his dental practice in the Brookings Building. He maintains his practice at his present location on South Division Street in that city.

Virgie (Jakle) Leach is the eldest child of Bradford and Ruth (Newby) Jakle, born 31 Oct. 1915 in Carl Junction, Mo. Virgie has two brothers, Bernard and Edwin Jakle. (See B. F. Jakle sketch).

Bradford Jakle was retired from United Electric Coal Co. in Du Quoin after 25 years as a driller. Brad was an ardent gardener, cultivating a variety of unique roses. Bradford was the 7th of 8 children of Edward and Mary E. (Hartsock) Jakle. Brad was born in Jasper Co., Mo. 26 Jan. 1889 and died 2 June 1959. Brad's siblings were: Anna Teresa, wife of T. Bond Milton; Ida W. D.; Caroline E.; Bessie E. B.; Henry "Gus", husband of Ellen Fielding; H. Lucius, husband of May Wise; Nellie Alice Jakle, husband of W. Earl Kost.

The first 5 children were born in Perry Co. Anna attended J. B. Ward School in Du Quoin 1877-1881; Ida, Caroline and Bessie died of diphtheria in 1879 and are interred in Du Quoin's Sacred Heart Cemetery. Lucius, Brad and Nellie were born in Jasper Co., Mo. The Sacred Heart vital records spell the surname "Jaেকেle".

Ruth (Newby) Jakle was the 1st of 12 children born to Katie J. (Fullmer) and John Cyrus Newby. John C. was son of Nancy J. (Hastings) and Milton Newby. Ruth N. Jakle was the direct descendant of William Newby I, born c. 1630. William Newby I was among the first American Quakers and a member of the Chuckatuck Society of Friends in Virginia in the 1680's.

Pamela Leach, only child of Dr. and Mrs. Leach, received degrees in music and library science at the University of Mississippi. On 13 Feb. 1971 Pamela married Joseph F. Urban at the First Methodist Church in Du Quoin. They have one child, Cath-

erine Hastings Urban, born in Memphis, Tn., 12 Nov. 1975. Pam and her family reside in Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. W. E. Leach is a member of PSI fraternity; the B.P.O.E., serving as Exalted Ruler 1950-1951; a past director of the Du Quoin High School board; a member of the Methodist Church, where Mrs. Leach played the organ seventeen years. Dr. Leach enjoys golfing, trout fishing and competitive sports.

Virgie Leach enjoys playing bridge and has been a golfer since the age of 16. She served on the Illinois Women's Golfing Assn. board and was their publicist for 25 years. Virgie enjoys cooking and entertaining. Dr. and Mrs. Leach reside at 329 North Vine, Du Quoin, Il.

LEARNED-NORRIS

Phyllis Arlene Norris Learned (b. Nov. 9, 1952 in Du Quoin, Il.) is the second child of Norman and Louise (Kunkel) Norris of Du Quoin, Il. Paternal Grandparents were Clarence and Irene (Keil) Norris from Du Quoin. Maternal grandparents were Philip and Anna (Telkemeyer) Kunkel of Du Quoin.

Donald Eugene Learned (b. June 22, 1947 in Du Quoin, Il.) is the oldest child of Delbert and Ilene (Lefler) Learned from Buckner, Il. Paternal Grandparents were Charles and Rosa (Schafer) Learned of Buckner, Il. Maternal grandparents were Fred and Ada (Brown) Lefler. Donald graduated from Buckner Grade School in 1961 and from Christopher High School in 1965. Phyllis graduated from J. W. Ward Jr. High in 1966 and from Du Quoin High School in 1970.



Don, Jeremy, Phyllis and Amanda Learned

Donald and Phyllis were married on Nov. 27, 1976. Jeremy Eugene was born to them on Apr. 9, 1977. Amanda Arlene was born on May 24, 1983.

Jeremy is a 4th grade student at Lincoln. He is a member of the Du Quoin Boys Club and also belongs to 4-H. He likes to swim and play basketball.

Amanda is 3 years old and likes to play with the kids and with the dogs.

Donald is presently a member of the V.F.W., American Legion, and is also a Shriner. He also enjoys gardening and jogging.

Phyllis enjoys crafts, reading, and aerobics. She is also a 4-H Leader.

Donald is now employed as a coal miner and Phyllis is a part-time secretary and housewife.

LEE-HOUSE

Howard Winton Lee, son of Alfred M. and Julia



Howard and Amy Lee

Ann (Terry) Lee, was born Mar. 20, 1902 in Sunfield, Il. His wife, Amy Marie House, daughter of William and Harriet (Gray) House, was born, on the family farm 1½ miles northwest of Elkhaville, Jackson Co., Il., Nov. 30, 1901.

Howard received his education in the public schools of Sunfield and Du Quoin, while Amy attended school in Jackson Co.

Howard worked at various jobs before being employed as Attendant at the Standard Oil Station on the southeast corner of Main and Washington in Du Quoin. In the late 1920s, he joined Illinois Power & Light Co. first as Meter Reader and later as Draftsman and Engineer. He was the local Engineer instrumental in bringing electricity to the Old Du Quoin area.

From 1921 until her marriage, Amy was a Special Duty Nurse working mostly at Marshall Browning Hospital in Du Quoin. It was there she met Howard, when she nursed him back to health, after he was injured in an auto accident.

On May 2, 1931, at the Methodist Parsonage in Du Quoin, Howard Lee and Amy House were united in marriage by Rev. W. D. Richardson.

In 1934, Howard left his position with Illinois Power to become Chief Deputy Sheriff of Perry Co. Four years later he was elected Sheriff. After serving his four year term of office, he accepted employment with the Internal Revenue Service. In the late 1940s, Howard resigned from that position to establish his own accounting business, which he continued to operate until his retirement in 1967.

Howard and Amy Lee were lifetime members of the Methodist Church. Howard was also a member of Du Quoin Lodge #234 A.F. & A.M., B.P.O.E. #884, I.O.O.F. Hope Lodge #232, Illinois Sheriffs Association and Du Quoin Lions Club. In 1956 he was elected Lions District Governor and he was active also in Lions International work for the blind.

On May 6, 1981, four days after the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Howard & Amy Lee, he passed away in Marshall Browning Hospital in Du Quoin, following a prolonged illness. Howard Lee is buried at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

At this writing, Amy Marie Lee resides in the United Methodist Village in Lawrenceville, Il.

LEE-JOHNSON

Charles M. Lee, contractor of the Tamaroa Grade School building, was married to Minnie Johnston in 1890. To this union were born five children; Clarence, Herbert, Mary Adeline, Charlotte, and Edith Marguerite. Charles died in 1948, a resident of California. Minnie died in 1954, also a resident of California.



Charles M. Lee, Minnie (Johnson), Charlotte, Mary Adeline, Clarence and Herbert

Clarence married Alma Miller and had two children, John and Barbara. He died in 1960, a resident of California. Herbert and his wife, Beaulah, had one child, Vesta. He died in 1966, a resident of Sparta, Ill. Charlotte married Aden Irby and was also a resident of California, where she died in 1967. They had no children. Mary Adeline (Add) married Wayne Jackson of Tamaroa in 1923. They also had no children. However, they raised the two children of her sister, Edith Marguerite, after her death in 1934. Marguerite, as she was called, married William R. Templeton of Herrin, Ill. in 1927. To this union were born two children, Norma Lee in 1928, and William Robert in 1931. They were residing in East St. Louis, Ill. at the time of her death. Norma and William moved to Tamaroa to reside with "Auntie and Uncle", the Jacksons. Wayne Jackson died in 1962 and Adeline died in 1964.

William Robert married Louise Camp of Carbondale, Ill. in 1956. They now reside in Danville, Ill. They have one daughter, Jo Ann, born in 1967. Jo Ann married Dean Oliphant in 1986 and moved to Terre Haute, Ind.

Norma married Carl C. Jones of Donnellson, Ill. in 1947. They resided in the Montgomery Co., Ill. area until 1950, when they came to Tamaroa, where they still reside. Carl is retired from Consolidation Coal Company and teaches in the mining department of Rend Lake College. Norma devotes her time to her home, children, and grandchildren. The couple has three children; Cathy, born in 1948, Michael in 1950, and Christy in 1952.

Cathy is a teacher at Tamaroa Grade School and resides with her husband, Richard L. Youngman, in Du Quoin. Richard is the son of Lee Youngman and the late Christina (Kezely) Youngman. He was born and raised in Du Quoin. He is employed by Arch Minerals Corporation at their Denmark mine.

Michael is unmarried and resides in Los Angeles, Ca. He is employed as a mortgage banker.

Christy married Rex A. Emery of Carterville, Ill. in 1975. They also reside in Du Quoin where Rex is a Prudential insurance agent and Christy operates an office supply business. The couple has two sons; Lee Michael, born in 1980, and Aaron Carl, born in 1983.

LEE-PYLE

Great-grandfather Peter Lee married Elvira

Pyle in 1839. Their children were: Richard, John Drake, Virginia and Sarah.

I. Richard married Frances Huggins and they had 3 children: Richard, Alfred and Elnora.

1. Young Richard married Annie Short and had 4 children: Clyde (Hazel Marlow, daughter of Sterling) has a daughter Nina; George (Eva Marlow, daughter of Sterling) has 2 sons, Ronnie and Jimmie; Ward (Alice Marlow, daughter of Otto) and Lawrence has son Erwin.

2. Alfred married Julia Terry and they had 2 children: Howard Lee of Du Quoin and Katie.

3. Elnora married Isac Blakely whose children were: James, William, Rolla, Harry and Annie. (see Blakely)

II. John Drake married Mattie Corgan and their 8 children were:

1. William married Jenny Hatfield. There were no children. He was a coal miner and lived in Du Quoin.

2. Ralph married Augusta Williams and had 3 children: Howard; Daisy, who married Cecil Lemmons and Raymond, who married Ceola Lisenby.

3. Grover married Bernice Morrow and their children were: Harold; Harlan, who married Gladys Hill; Albert; and Virginia, who married Vic Provart.

4. Frank married Oma Edens and had a daughter Jessie, who married Randal Frederick, and 2 sons: John, and June who married Callie Steele.

5. Harry was killed trying to get on a moving railroad car.

6. Fannie married Reese Williams and had 3 children: Illah, Delbert and Mattie Lucille.

7. Mayme married Roy King and had 2 children: Audrey and Marion Burr.

8. Ella married Guy Burbank and had 3 children: LeRoy, Wiley and Mary Ellen. After Ella's death Guy married Emma Tyler Keller.

III. Virginia married William Lee (no relation) and had 3 children: Molly, Elmo and Arthur. Molly married John Ragland and had 3 children: Russell, Stanley and Mayme. Mayme married Judge Howard Bagwill.

IV. Sarah married a Mr. Parker and they were known to be wealthy.

HERBERT EUGENE LEE

Herbert Eugene Lee, son of Ervin and Caroline (Morgenthaler) Lee was born in Perry Co. in 1923. Richard and Anna Lee were Herb's paternal grandparents. He has two brothers, Wilbur and Ervin Jr. He married Pauline Willingham in 1947. She is the daughter of John H. Willingham of Sparta, Ill. and the late Hettie Mae (Morrison) Willingham. One brother, Duaine, resides in St. Louis, Mo.

Paul Gene and John Ervin are sons of this union. Paul married Lois Ann Hancock whose father and mother are Earl and Evelyn, then of Pinckneyville. Paul and Lois are the parents of three children, Jane Heather, Nathan Brice and Jessica Lynn. They reside in Steeleville, Ill.

John Ervin was married in Feb. 1976 and divorced in 1986. He had one son, Jonathan Ky. Mindy Jo Zander is John's stepdaughter. His home is east of Pinckneyville on R.R. Tamaroa.

Herb worked 43 years for what is now Freeman United with time out for service to his country through World War II. He retired in 1984 and spends his leisure time with many hobbies-playing

golf being the most important of these. In the winter time, he travels to the warmest place he can find to stay out of the cold in Illinois. Pauline is busy trying to keep up with him and works part time at First Baptist Church where they have been members all their married life. She has worked there 15 years. Recently, they purchased their retirement home, a home they built at the beginning of their marriage. They sold it before it was finished to Charles and Lucille Louis when Herb became unemployed at the mine and was working at McDonnell-Douglas in St. Louis. They now live in that home at 301 S. Mill, Pinckneyville, back where they started from. — Submitted by Pauline Lee

LEE-HY-GEORGE

Kevin and Lori have been married since June 25, 1982, and are both natives of Perry Co.

Kevin Leehy is the son of Robert Gene Leehy (b. 3-5-39) and Ollie Ruth (Stewart) Leehy (b. 12-24-40). Paternal grandparents were Paul James and LaVada (Hadfield) Leehy, who had 3 sons, Delbert Wayne, Robert Gene, and Nolan Dean.

Great-grandparents were John Matie and Myrtle Jane (Foster) Leehy, and Albert and Anna (Braun) Hadfield. Maternal grandparents were Buford Jack and Florence (Patridge) Stewart of Elkhart. The Stewarts had 2 sons, Roger & Joe, and 3 daughters Darla Macke, Thelma Leek and Ollie Ruth Leehy Uptegraft. Kevin has a sister Judy Leehy, who lives in Burnsville, Mn. Kevin also has a stepmother, Carletta (Halstead) Leehy and 2 half-sisters, Tracy & Lori Leehy and 7 step-brothers & sisters. He also has a stepfather, Dick Uptegraft in Burnsville, Mn. Maternal great-grandparents were John Wesley and Rowena Ruth (Alexander) Patridge, and Peter and Ollie (Bigley) Stewart.



Lori, Kevin and Blackie

Lori George Leehy is the daughter of Gerald Lavorne and Gail Kay (Roznowski) George and she has one brother, Michael William George. Lori has 2 surviving grandmothers, Louise (Williams) Roznowski, widow of Frank, and Emma (Richerson) George, widow of Arthur William. Lori's maternal great-grandparents were Sandusky Valdimir and Jennie (Wilson) Williams, and Michael A. and Marie (Zielinski) Roznowski. Paternal great-grandparents were Jake and Amanda (Craig) Richerson and Arthur and Ida (Foster) George, all residents of Perry Co.

The Leehys lived in Arlington, Tx. for 2 years after their marriage, but returned to their family & friends in Du Quoin in 1984 and Kevin is currently employed at Penn Aluminum in Murphys-

boro. Lori is ■ student at SIU - Carbondale. They plan to make their home in Perry Co. where they hope to someday raise their family. Kevin enjoys playing softball, pool and attending car races. Lori's interests include reading, tennis, and making crafts for her home and friends. They have a pet, "Blackie", a black Irish Setter, with whom they enjoy outdoor activities.

LEIFHEIT-WADDELL

Ervin Eugene Leifheit, Sr. and Dolores Rene (Waddell) Leifheit and Dolores' mother, Mrs. Gladys Pinzon moved to Pinckneyville, Il. in Sept. 1983. Ervin, an employee of Consolidation Coal Company, was transferred from their office in Evansville, In. to the Pinckneyville General Office where he began his current job as Land Agent. He started his tenure with Consol, upon graduation from the University of Minnesota as a Mining Engineer and began as Project Manager constructing a new underground mine facility in Cadiz, Oh. Following completion of the construction project he was transferred to the Regional Office in Evansville and hence to Pinckneyville.

Dolores entered community life as a volunteer to the Perry Co. Counseling Center. When an opening presented itself she accepted employment and currently works part time as a Community Worker with the Day Treatment Program, in Du Quoin.

Both Ervin and Dolores were born and raised in Northern Illinois, Ervin in Yorkville, Kendall Co., and Dolores in Chicago, Cook Co.

Dolores' mother, Gladys (Peacock) Pinzon, born in Chisholm, St. Louis Co., Mn. and having lived in Chicago, Il. and St. Paul Mn., came to live with Ervin and Dolores following her husband's death.

Mrs. Pinzon, having spent most of her life in the art and photography field, being a retoucher and

in Wheeling W.V. with Joyce, four year old Sarah, and two year old Dale, Jr.

Gene was born at Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Il. and Dale was born in Roseville, Ca. Both boys were brought up near Placerville, Ca. where Ervin worked twenty years for Aerojet Liquid Rocket Company, an Aerospace firm.

The Leifheit's and Mrs. Pinzon are currently residing in Westridge subdivision, west of Pinckneyville on Hwy. 154. They are members of the St. Paul United Church of Christ where Ervin is currently treasurer. They are also members of the Order of Eastern Star and were active in Newburgh, In. but have not as yet participated in the local chapter. Ervin is semi active in the Perry Co. Shrine Club. Genealogy, their computer, camping and yard work has occupied the free time for this family. — Submitted by Ervin and Dolores Leifheit

LEMEN

The Lemen family came to America in 1708 from Scotland and settled in Virginia. In 1786 they moved to New Design settlement in Monroe Co., Il.

In 1859 at the age of seven, John Lewis Lemen (1852-1902) moved with his parents to the Du Quoin area. He was married to Zoe Eugenia Wilson (1853-1937) (nee Ozburn) in 1883. The family included two children, Harry E. Wilson and Frances L. (Fannie) by Zoe's marriage to William Watson Wilson (deceased).

The family lived in Pinckneyville where two children, Emma Varina (1884-1975) and John Lewis (1886-1956) were born. Later they moved to a farm in Four Mile Prairie where they lived for twenty years.

After the death of the senior J. L. Lemen, Zoe moved to Illmo, Mo. where Emma married Harry E. Boyle and John married Jewel King of Pinckneyville.

The present generations include Lois Boyle Kelley of Los Angeles, Ca., Virginia Boyle Fenske of Villa Park, Il. and Nina Jewel Lemen of Newport Beach, Ca. The youngest members of the family include Allen E. Fenske and family of Elmhurst, Il., John W. Fenske and family of Redmond, Wa. and Virginia Kelley Schange and family of San Diego, Ca. — Submitted by Lois C. Kelley and Virginia B. Fenske

ALISTES LEONARD

Alistes Leonard was born in Nebraska in a soddy on Apr. 27, 1871, the son of Robert and Sarah Elizabeth 'Crawford' Leonard.

Along with a sister 'Mae' the family moved to St. Joseph, Mo., where the father was a cooper and a blacksmith, to rear their children.

With very little formal schooling most of his education was acquired through diligent study of books he had the privilege of perusing. He had a beautiful Spencerian handwriting which only one of his children (Marnice) inherited.

He early showed an interest in photography so by the time he became of age he had worked his way to Chicago learning every thing he could about taking and finishing pictures.

In the 1890's he was connected with a company that had a traveling studio set up in ■ railroad car. This would be moved via Illinois Central Railroad



Dorothy Janelle Loucks and great-great grandfather Alistes Leonard on 72nd birthday

and located on a siding in various towns where they would stay for a time making portraits.

While, in Du Quoin, he saw a group of teenagers going ice skating. Among them was Lulu Mae Dunn (born July 19, 1878 in Franklin Co., Il.). She was the only daughter of a local Doctor D. Winton Dunn.

In 1902 when the Rolling Studio was located in Carbondale, he wrote the doctor asking for her hand in marriage. After they were wed they traveled on to Cairo, Il. where their first son, Alistes was born Feb. 9, 1903.

In 1904 Mr. Leonard established his own Studio in Owensboro, Ky. Four more children joined the family within the next five years. Dorothy, (Aug. 3, 1904), Justin, (Aug. 29, 1905), Hilda, (Feb. 5, 1907), and Marnice, (Aug. 23, 1908).

The family was moved to Du Quoin in the Spring of 1909 with a Studio set up on the 2nd floor of the Brookings Building.

Through the years, group photographs of grades one through eight were taken each year. Pictures were also taken of High School classes, Athletic Teams and other organizations in addition to Faculty Members and Students, many of which were used in the Flashlight - the High School year book.

Always interested in Athletic events when teams played out of town, Mr. Leonard's car was loaded with students to attend the games. Although he owned the car he never drove; that duty was taken over by Jewell Brown.

Sometime in the 1930's, the studio was moved to 2nd floor at 205A East Main Street where Mr. Leonard remained, actively engaged in business, until he became ill a few days before his death on Sept. 8, 1948.

D.T.H.S. Lettermen served as Bearers at his funeral: Joe Albers, David Green, Henry Justice, Enock Morris, Gordon Feazel and Gene Anderson.

Mr. Leonard's younger son, Justin, always was interested in photography so worked with his father until 1929. At that time he and Al Kennedy, who also worked part time for Mr. Leonard, loaded the car with photographic equipment and spent the next two years traveling from Indiana through the West as far as Kelso, Wa.

While traveling, Al Kennedy met and married his wife, Elsie, who was on the road with them for several months. Justin's brother, Alistes, also traveled with them for some time. For two years they enjoyed seeing the wonders of the West such as the Black Hills, Yellowstone Park, Rodeos, etc.



Dolores Rene Waddell Leifheit, Gladys Bernice (Peacock) Pinzon, and Ervin E. Leifheit (Feb. 1986)

color artist, and married to a photographer, she now has the time to develop her talents in water color painting. She has taken several classes from Don Ross, a popular art teacher from Frankfort, Il., and many of her paintings decorate their home.

Ervin and Dolores have two sons, Ervin Jr., better known as Gene, a Technical Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force and is stationed at Jacksonville Air Force Base, Ar. where he lives with his wife Martha and their two cats. Dale Evan, their youngest son, met his wife Joyce while the family was living in St. Clairsville, Oh. and currently resides

When they returned, Justin set up a Studio in Pinckneyville and Kennedy worked as retoucher for Mr. Leonard until he and his first wife started a studio of his own on North Division Street. They retired in 1974.

In 1935 Justin Leonard acquired a studio in Chester and closed the one in Pinckneyville.

An open house was held in his honor in 1985 commemorating his operating business on State Street for 50 years and his 80th birthday.

In addition to Justin, other children of Alistes Leonard still living include Marniece Whitlock of Mt. Vernon and Dorothy Hall of Du Quoin. Six generations, beginning with Lulu Dunn, received their basic education in the Du Quoin school system. Many began in the John B. Ward School and went on to graduate from Du Quoin High School. At the present time there is a sixth generation child attending the Wheatly School. A granddaughter, Betty Lockeby, also lives in Du Quoin, returning after a 25 year absence. Other descendants are living, from the East Coast to the West Coast, some having lived in Hawaii and in Panama. Occupations represented include School Administrator, Teachers, Personnel Manager, Cashier, Bookkeepers, Electricians, Nurse, Doctor, Coal Miner, Military, Secretary, Engineer, Property Manager, Public Defender Assistant and third generation photographer.

LEWIS

Charles Freemont Lewis and Elizabeth Lang with Lewis the patriarch and matriarch of the Lewis family of Perry Co. settled there on the 30th of Apr. 1901. Charles worked at the White Walnut Mine as a Mine Manager. This writer's dad always said he was the neatest dressed man he ever saw. Charles was born June 5, 1861 and Elizabeth was born in Oct. and died in Nov. of 1936. They came to Illinois from Tennessee. They were of the Presbyterian faith. To this union five children were born: Harry, Mary, Bessie, Charles and Edward.

The first child, Harry, married Lottie Krick. They were blessed with one child, Alice Jean, who married John Giacomo. They had two daughters: Connie, who married Edwin C. Dawdy and had one child Brittney Jo; Brenda, the second daughter married Murray Alford, and they have a son Jordan J. Alford.

The second child, Mary, married William Ryan. Mary died in 1920 during the flu epidemic. William died in 1939. Mary and William had two girls, Evelyn and Madena. Evelyn married Harold Crane in 1937. They had two daughters: Phyllis, who married Samuel Hunter, have three children, Shelli, Timothy and Tyan. Brenda, the second daughter, died in infancy. Madena married Leo Eichholz on Jan. 24, 1934, and to this union four children were born: William, Mary, Carolyn, and John. Mary passed away Oct. 31, 1975. Leo, died July 18, 1961.

The third child, Bessie May Lewis, married Charles H. Meyer on Dec. 25 in St. Louis at the home of her Aunt and Uncle Edward Lewis, parents of Florence Fulton who married Dwight Fulton. Bessie and Charles had two sons: Charles Lewis and Carl Edward. C. Lewis married Myrtle Jenkel on Apr. 8, 1939. They had one son, Stephen Lewis (b June 24, 1952), who married Pamela Antonellis on Dec. 2, 1979. Pamela was born Sept. 12, 1959. Stephen has six children: Brian,



Charles Freemont Lewis holding Harry E., and Elizabeth holding Mary.



Charles H. and Bessie Lewis Meyer

Kyle, Chad Lewis, Shelley Lynn, Jason Michael, and Nicole Racheal. Carl Edward Meyer, their second son, married Irene Marquardt. They have one daughter, Sharon Kay, who married Elmer Doza and they have one daughter, Kimberly Meyer.

The fourth child, Charles Lewis born Sept. 1893 died Oct. 1893. The fifth child, Edward Lewis born June 1895, died Mar. 1898. He was three years old. He died of pneumonia at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. William Langwith.

Charles Freemont Lewis had five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. The Grandchildren are C. Lewis Meyer, Carl Edward Meyer, Evelyn Ryan Crane, Madena Eichholtz, and Alice Jean Lewis. The Great-Grandchildren are Stephen Lewis Meyer, Sharon Kay Doza, Phyllis Ann Ryan, Brenda Ryan, William Eichholtz, Mary Eichholtz, Carolyn Eichholtz, John Eichholtz, Brittney Dawdy, and Jordan Joseph Alford. —

Submitted by Mrs. Lewis Meyer

LICATA-KEELER

On Oct. 18, 1952, Juanita Carolyn Keeler (nicknamed Betty) married Jack Licata at Sacred Heart Church in Du Quoin. They are the parents of three children, Anthony (Tony) — born July 19, 1954, Faye — Aug. 17, 1962, Carolyn — Feb. 20, 1970 and have one granddaughter, Haley Morgan Licata — Apr. 2, 1985, daughter of Anthony and Susan (Wyatt) Licata Jack is a civil engineer and Betty is a homemaker.

Betty Keeler was born in Du Quoin, on Oct. 16, 1932, daughter of Mabel Howell and Raymond Keeler. Betty has two brothers, Robert Keeler



Betty and Jack Licata

Carolyn Licata

(Nov. 18, 1930) and Ralph Keeler (Dec. 10, 1935). One brother and one sister are deceased — Marshall Keeler (Aug. 16, 1922 — Jul. 23, 1983) and Faye Keeler Roberts (May 27, 1929 — Sept. 5, 1960).

Raymond Keeler was born in Flora, Il. on Oct. 30, 1895, son of Sarah Catherine Williams and Benjamin Keeler. Raymond was a veteran of World War I and was a coal miner. He had one brother named Ralph. Raymond died Apr. 28, 1968.

Sarah Catherine Williams was born in Clay City, Il. on Dec. 5, 1879 and died July 24, 1958. She had a brother, John A. Williams and a sister, Villa Mae Williams Creech. Sarah Catherine was divorced from Benjamin Keeler and later married Burley Campbell (Jan. 1, 1873 — Mar. 3, 1951).

Mabel Howell was born Oct. 30, 1902 in Hallidayboro, Il., daughter of Adger Howell and May McCollum. Mabel had one sister, Esther Howell Buschmeier (Sept. 13, 1904 — Mar. 12, 1987). Mabel married Raymond Keeler in Pinckneyville, on Oct. 29, 1920. Mabel died June 24, 1984.

Adger Howell was born in Sunfield, on May 16, 1874, son of William P. Howell and Nancy Estes. (William P. Howell was born in Bolliver, Tn. on Jan. 9, 1837). Adger married May McCollum, who was born in Percy, Il. on Feb. 9, 1879, daughter of Sarah Terry and Miles McCollum. At age 31, on Aug. 18, 1905, Adger was killed by falling slate in a mining accident. May later married William Francis. May had one sister, Ida McCollum Coleman (born in Du Quoin on Sept. 9, 1891) and one brother, Guy McCollum (born in St. Johns, Apr. 2, 1885).

Jack Licata was born in Du Quoin, on Jan. 11, 1929, son of Antonio Licata and Mary Pizzolato. Jack has one sister, Mary Licata Ingrassia (Aug. 13, 1933) who lives in Hazelwood, Mo.

Antonio Licata was born in Campobello, Italy on May 21, 1891, son of Giacomo Licata and Maria Passanante. He had five brothers — Rocco, Joe, Vito, Charlie, Contaldo and one sister, Frances, all deceased. Antonio came to America in 1914. He was a veteran of World War I and was a coal miner. On May 8, 1922, he married Mary Pizzolato. Antonio died Feb. 10, 1955.

Mary Pizzolato was born in Poggorelle, Italy on Nov. 22, 1902, daughter of Leo Pizzolato and Antonia Saviaggio. Mary has one living sister, Lena. Three sisters, Sally, Catherine and Antonina are deceased.

Antonia Saviaggio was born Dec. 25, 1883 in Poggorelle, Italy, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Pedro Saviaggio. Antonia died Feb. 22, 1964.

Leo Pizzolato was born Nov. 1, 1880 in Poggorelle, Italy, son of Felix Pizzolato and Antonia

Campsi. Leo came to America in 1906 and sent for his family to come in 1910. Leo was proprietor of Pizzolato's Grocery Store in Du Quoin, on Maple St. Leo died Jan. 20, 1965.

FRANCES (KELLER) LINDNER

Frances Jean (Keller) Lindner is the fifth child of Joseph Roy and Arlene (Rodman) Keller. She was born in Du Quoin, Ill. on Sept. 16, 1948.

Francie attended Sacred Heart Parochial School, Du Quoin High School, and Southern Illinois University. Francie is a teacher in the Du Quoin School system. She is the cheerleading



Jill, Francie and Joan Lindner

sponsor at the high school. She also enjoys painting, landscapes, and walking.

Joan Faye and Jill Ann were born on Father's Day June 18, 1967. They are identical twins and the only children of Frances (Keller) Lindner. They are currently attending John A. Logan College and plan on transferring to another University to finish their education.

LINZEE-BERG

Raymond Smith Linzee, Jr., better known by his high school nickname of "Barney" is the son of the late Raymond Smith Linzee, Sr. and Hazel Blakeslee Linzee. Ray, Sr. died in 1962 and Hazel in 1972. Ray, Jr. has one living sister - Janet Bizzell of Murphysboro. One sister died in infancy. A sister, Lois, home for summer vacation from Lindenwood College, died quite suddenly. His sister, Harrietta Palmer died in 1982.

Ray, Jr. is the Grandson of Eli and Eva Ward Blakeslee and the great Grandson of John B. and Majorie Ward.

Ray, Jr.'s mother, Hazel was always very proud of her ancestry. Her grandfather invented the Blakeslee Steam and Jet Pump which is used around the world. The Blakeslee men seemed to have been blessed with a natural mechanical inventiveness. They were of English descent.

In 1942, Ray, Jr. married Eula Berg in a double wedding ceremony. Eula's twin sister, Audrey, was married to Galen Davis at the same time. The ceremony was performed by the Reverends John H. Mauthe and W. M. Maxton at St. John's Evangelical (now United Church of Christ) in Du Quoin.

Eula is the daughter of John Theodore Berg and Eva Bowlin Berg. She is the granddaughter of Louis and Elizabeth Berg and John and Ida Bowlin. Eula has one sister - her twin, Audrey.

John Theodore Berg died in 1938 at the age of 34. Audrey and Eula were 13. In 1949, Eva Bowlin Berg married Herbert Glen Griffin who

died in 1972. Eva died Dec. 1986.

Ray, Jr. served with the 9th Armored Group as a tank commander in the European Theater during World War II. It was while he was stationed in Germany that Ray III was born.

After the war, and the birth of a daughter, Diana, Ray, Jr. and Eula moved to St. Paul, Mn. for two years. Ray, Jr. worked for a life insurance company and traveled 38 states. A decision was made to come back to good "ole" Du Quoin and has never been regretted.

At Ray, Sr.'s invitation, Ray, Jr. and Eula started working in the Linzee Insurance Agency which was started by Ray, Sr.'s father, Charles Linzee in 1886. Ray III is now working in the agency and it is truly a family business. This 101 year old agency deals in all types of insurance - as well as real estate. Ray, Jr., Ray III and Eula are all licensed brokers.

Before coming into the agency, Ray III, or "Bo" as he is called, attended Quachita Baptist College in Arkadelphia, Ar. and Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. He also served 3 years in the U.S. Marine Corps. He married Diana Womack in 1970. Their marriage ended in divorce and he has custody of their two children, R.S. IV, who is 14, and Wendee, 12.

Diana Linzee married Charles Frederick, the son of Darrell and Esto Frederick of Du Quoin. They live in Boynton Beach, Fl. with their two sons, Matthew 14, and Benjamin, 13. Charles is director of Parks and Recreation for Boynton Beach. Diana, a graduate of St. John's Mercy School of Nursing is working at Bethesda Memorial Hospital in Boynton Beach.

Ray, Jr. and Eula reside at 343 North Washington in the home that was built by Warren Kingsbury in approximately 1873 and was purchased by Ray, Sr. in 1905 when he took his wife, Hazel, there as a bride.

LIPE-WALKER

George Thomas Lipe was born in the Woodward District of Perry Co. on Oct. 31, 1868. He married one of the Walker girls, Mary Logan Walker, on Dec. 31, 1896. The wedding was in the Walker farm home. They had 3 children: Geneva Neoma (Lipe) (Harvey) Dunn, Ina (Lipe) Danklef, and Maurice Walker Lipe. George spent most of his life on the family farm southwest of Du Quoin. He raised dairy cattle, farmed his crops with horses, and provided for his family.

He had two narrow escapes from attacks from his dairy bulls over the years. Only the courageous counter-attack by the collie dog (A direct "nose bite") saved him once, and a deeply implanted pitch fork by a hired hand, Ralph Crain, saved him the second time. The final attack gave him chest injuries that stayed with him the rest of his life. He died in his sleep at the farm home at 5:30 a.m., on Feb. 23, 1937. He was 69 years of age.

His wife, Mary Logan Walker was born on Sept. 4, 1867 in the Walker farm house, southwest of Du Quoin. Her death was a Aug. 5, 1956 at the Du Quoin Marshall Browning Hospital at the age of 88 years, 1 month, and 1 day.

George's great-grandfather, was Aaron Lipe. "Millie" Emelia Quillman (b. 1806) married Aaron Lipe. She was the daughter of Peter Quillman Jr. (b. circa 1775-d. prior 1809). Her mother was Barbara Misenheimer, the youngest daughter

of Jacob and Margaretha (Reiter) Misenheimer who had come from Pennsylvania about 1778 and settled in the neighborhood of then Cabarrus Co., N.C.

Aaron and Millie had 9 children. Two died in infancy. The others were John Robert Lipe, Lydia Louise (Lipe) House, Melissa (Lipe) Arnold, William A. (Bill), Elizabeth (Lipe) Brownfield, Mary "Polly" (Lipe) Castilow, and Martilla Jane (Lipe) Arnold.

John Robert Lipe (b. 1825-d. 1844), Aaron's son, married Narcissa McLaughlin (b. 1829-d. 1909) from Missouri. Still seeking their fortune, "J.R." went west (Idaho) during the gold rush days, but apparently was not successful, and returned to Perry Co. They had a large family. Their children were Isacc, Marion Francis, Robert, Tillman "Tim", George Thomas, Mammie "Mame", Viola "Vie", Julia, Alma, Harriet, Vilena, and John R. Needless to say they could have used some new found gold. They lived in Perry Co. and sometimes in Jackson Co.

JONAS LIPE

Jonas Lipe was born June 9, 1790 in Mecklinburg Co., N.C. to Leonard Lipe and Barbara (Wentz) Lipe. On Aug. 4, 1809 he was married in Cabarrus Co., N.C. to his cousin, Esther Lipe. Esther's father, Jonas Lipe (1763-1843) was the eldest brother of Leonard. They were both Revolutionary War Veterans and sons of Johannes Godfried Leib (John Godfrey Lipe) and Barbara (Rudisill) Lipe who were married in York Co., Pa. Dec. 22, 1761.

The children of John Godfrey Lipe could not be sure of their birth dates because the only record was in the family Bible which was lost or destroyed during the war. The family was living in Mecklinburg Co., N.C. when Jonas and Leonard volunteered for service in 1780 and 1781 respectively. Jonas was a private in a scouting group, the Charlotte Company, for 12 months, and reenlisted for 3 additional months in 1781. Leonard joined the army under General Sumpter, and served as a private 10 months. He was in the battle of Eutaw Springs where a hole was shot through his hat.

Leonard Lipe and his eight children left North Carolina about 1818, stopped in Union Co., Ill. a short time, then in Jackson Co., Ill. a few years before settling in Perry Co. in the 1820s. Leonard's oldest daughter, Barbara (1795-1880) had married Daniel Dry in Montgomery Co., N.C. Mar. 21, 1815, and two of his sons, Leonard, Jr. (1801-1852) and Jacob (1803-1846) married Katherine and Rosena Davis, respectively, in Union Co., Ill. in 1823. Leonard, Jr. stayed in Union Co., Ill. Leonard, Sr., Jonas, Jacob, and son-in-law, Daniel Dry bought and cleared farms north and northwest of Du Quoin, Ill.

Jonas and Esther Lipe were the parents of: Nancy (1811-1874) married William Staton; Leah (1815-1869) married John Davis; Isaac R. (1817-1883) married Julia Ann Lipe; Esther (1820-1896) married Joseph "Harvey" McElvain; Delilah (1822-1900) married Charles E. R. Winthrop; Abraham (1825-1907) married Nancy Yearian; Lydia A. (1832-) married first John C. Glover and second Isaac Cox. — Submitted by Genevieve Rainey

MARY LOGAN (WALKER) LIPE

Mary Logan Lipe was born (Sept. 4, 1867) in Perry Co. in township 6-2, in the farm home of William John and Elizabeth (Taylor) Walker. Mary married George Thomas Lipe, and was the mother of Geneva Neoma (Harvey) Dunn, Ina Danklef, and Maurice W. Lipe.

The Walker and Taylor families were typical of the early pioneer families in the southern part of Illinois. They arrived shortly after Illinois became a state.

The Walkers came from England to Holland to Pennsylvania to Kentucky and then to Illinois. Jeremiah Walker and the James Thompson family came to Perry Co., Il. during the 1820's. Jeremiah and Martha Jane (J. Thompson's daughter) Walker produced 10 children. They were Rachel A. Kimzey, William J., John E., Martha Jane, Peter "Pete" H., Casandra Hester, Elizabeth Evans, Simeon "Sim", Margaret L., and Mary A. A church was organized in their home Feb. 19, 1848. It was known then as "The Baptist Church of Christ at Four Mile Prairie". Elder Hagler was the first pastor and Jeremiah Walker the first Deacon. Jeremiah and his wife Martha Jane were buried on land owned by Pyatts (according to a 1974 discussion with Maurice Pyatt). Truax Traer Coal Co. moved those graves to Galum Presbyterian Cemetery when they stripped this area.

William J. Walker (b. Aug. 31, 1831 - d. Mar. 24, 1918) married Elizabeth Taylor (b. Jan. 1837, d. Aug. 12, 1907). Their children were: Solomon "Sol" T. William "Bill" N. Peter "Pete" H., Mary Logan Lipe, Hiram A., Roscoe Conklin, Blance E. McElvain, and Martha (who died at 18 mo. of age).

Corporal W. J. Walker of the 31st Infantry Regiment (Co. A), enlisted Aug. 15, 1861, was wounded at the battle of Belmont of Nov. 7, 1861 and lost his right arm at the shoulder. The 31st was organized at Cairo, Il., on Sept. 8, 1861 by Colonel John A. Logan, for 3 years of service. According to his grandson, Maurice W. Lipe, W. J. Walker almost bled to death before he was found. He remembered him as an elderly man with a beard, making big plans to attend the Reunion of the Civil War Veterans at Keyes Park in Du Quoin. When he returned from the war, he farmed, helped organize the Missionary Baptist Church, served as a Republican Perry Co. Commissioner, Vice-Commander of the Brookings Post No. 106-Du Quoin.

Mary Logan Lipe was proud of her father, but she was equally proud of her great-grandfather, Joseph A. Taylor and wife Edith Pyle. Both the Taylor and Pyle families had ventured into the new Illinois territory before it officially became a state. Joseph A. Taylor was born in 1804 in Tennessee. His wife was a year older but was born in Illinois. She was the daughter of Abner Pyle (b. 1778) and Sarah (Sally) Wells (b. 1788 at Greenville Co., S.C.) Sarah was the daughter of the revolutionary war veteran, Lewis Wells, now buried in the McElvain Cemetery (Du Quoin). Joseph A. Taylor held a deed signed by Andrew Jackson, Nov. 13, 1833 for SE.Q of NW.Q of sec. 25, Twsp. 6 of Range 2, W. of the 1st Principal Meridian. He had come to Illinois when 6 months of age (ca. 1805) with his parents who settled in Kaskaskia. Afterwards they were driven out by Indian uprisings and went to the state of Mississippi. Then as a young man he returned to Jackson Co. and married Edith Pyle. They moved near the Walker fam-

ily in Perry Co.

Joseph and Edith had the following 10 children: Kizrah "Kesiah" Walker, Elizabeth "Betsy" Walker, Phoebe, "Pheby" Pyle, Electa "Lecty" Byers, Jenny Davis, Imriah (male), Elvira Gill, Sarah Vancil, Rebecca Jane Davis, "Jiles" (male), and one unknown lady who married a William Nedum.

Each of the Taylor girls received a substantial part of the homestead. Of course, "just to keep things in the family", "Betsy" Elizabeth married one of the Walker boys, William J. Walker, mentioned previously.

MAURICE WALKER LIPE

The ancestors of Maurice Walker Lipe have their Illinois beginnings in the southern part of Jackson Co. before 1818. They had moved to the north edge in time to become part of the south edge of the newly formed Perry Co. in 1827.

Maurice was born June 19, 1907. He lived his life within the history and boundaries of Perry Co., on the farm he was born on (except for a few years - Mar. 1934 to 1937 - that he and his wife and son (James Thomas Lipe), moved to a farm north east of Cutler, Il.). Then he died on Nov. 24, 1983 (3:14 a.m., on Thanksgiving morning at Marshall Browning Hospital, Du Quoin, Il.).

He met his wife, Vivian Elizabeth (Brown) Lipe, during her first year as a teacher at the Walker School, ¼ mile from his home. She was originally from Cutler, Il., and was boarding at the John A. Bowlin farm, ¾ mile east of the school. They were married June 14, 1930 by Rev. Brown in the Presbyterian Church Parsonage, Pinckneyville, Il. Their witnesses were Amos Brown (Vivian's brother) and Mary Preston both of Cutler, Il. Maurice and Vivian were married 53½ years. They had one son, James Thomas Lipe, born on Dec. 14, 1931.

The farm that he was born on, and later owned and operated is located 3 miles 'as the crow flies' south west of Du Quoin, (Sec. 25 & 26 of T.6S, R.2W). They started with a general grain and dairy farm. The dairy herd breed was Jersey. After loosing this herd to Brucellosis disease, he started again with a clean herd of Guernsey Cattle. As economics changed, especially in lieu of new expenses of remodeling to meet the new State Health Regulations, etc., Mr. Lipe switched to Polled Hereford Beef Cattle. Most of these years, of course, hogs and chickens were raised as a matter of logic.

During his life, Maurice and his wife saw many changes. They originally produced their own electricity with gasoline generators in the 'light house' a shed south east of the house. Batteries stored the power between weekly charges. They depended upon horse power to farm in the early years. Then Maurice learned to 'herd' the old light grey Fordson tractor with the big cast iron wheels and water bath air cleaner. The simple engines he learned to assemble and reassemble repeatedly. He depended upon some reliable dealers in Du Quoin, Murphysboro, and many other places in surrounding counties to keep the necessary parts in stock. His pride and joy was his purchased new International Super C tractor. It paid for itself many times over.

It was their house. One afternoon they decided that the dining room and living room of the house should not be separated by a wall and door. They



Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lipe and James

proceeded to cut out the wall and put in a new arch. The new space provided a pleasant surprise to visiting friends and relatives.

Maurice also worked several months at the New Kathleen coal mine. Later he worked on the United Electric Coal Co.'s Black Diamond Farm (West of Du Quoin). While there he looked after the cattle, worked three planting crews, worked in the orchards, etc. He made the large wooden signs that still stand (1987) on the south side of highway #152 just east of the main entrances.

He loved to reminisce about his uncles and aunts and cousins. Many of his grandparents were early settlers of Perry Co. His father was George Thomas Lipe (b. 21 Oct. 1868 in the Woodward District of Perry Co. - d. 28 Feb. 1937). Maurice's mother was Mary Logan (Walker) Lipe (b. 4 Sept. 1867 - d. 5 Aug. 1956). Her father had served under Gen. John A. Logan in the civil war, thus the middle name 'Logan'. George T. Lipe's father had also served in the civil war under John A. Logan, as had many of the other relatives and friends of the period, but that is another story.

Maurice had two sisters. They were Geneva Neoma (Lipe) (Harvey) Dunn and Ina (Lipe) Danklef.

A more complete genealogy would include studies into the families of Lipe, Quillman, Misenheimer, Reiterin, McLaughlin, Brown, Blanton, Walker, Daniel, Thompson, Norton, Taylor, Wilson, Pyle, Baldwin, Brashear, Wells Bates, and many other early families in this area of Illinois. Over the years, most of his relatives moved away from Illinois, or passed away. He learned more and more to love and appreciate his wife Vivian's brothers and sisters and their family members.

As a youth, Maurice attended the Du Quoin First Baptist Church, accepted Christ as his savior, and was baptized about 1926.

Maurice knew of the incomes that many of his friends derived from strip mining, but much of the history and memories that he fondly loved were destroyed in the process. He particularly was saddened by the loss of the farms. It was his hope that at least the land would be mostly reclaimed, but secretly knew the cost would be the 'bottom line'.

VIVIAN E. (BROWN) LIPE

A dedicated teacher to Perry Co. students for 40 years, Vivian Elizabeth (Brown) Lipe retired in 1973 and lives on the home farm with her son James Thomas Lipe. Her husband, Maurice Walker Lipe passed away on Nov. 24, 1983, in the early morning hours, at the Marshall Browning Hospital, Du Quoin, Il. Vivian and Maurice had been married for 53½ years.

Vivian E. Lipe was born in Cutler, Il. on Aug.



Vivian E. Lipe

6, 1907. Her father was James Leander Jr. Brown, (b. 14 Nov. 1862 in Randolph Co., d. 27 Apr. 1907 at home in Cutler). Her mother was Elizabeth Margaret (Craig) (Beggs) Brown (b. 11 Feb. 1872 in Lost Prairie, Perry Co., d. 15 Mar. 1938). There was Irish and English ancestry.

The widow Brown had 7 children to raise. They were educated in the Cutler Grade School. Vivian E. attended 2 years at the Cutler High School. Then she had to room at Pinckneyville, Ill., to attend the Pinckneyville High School. After receiving her diplomas, she attended the Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill. and received a teaching certificate. Her first school was the Walker Rural Grade School. She was 19 years old. There was one room with about 38 students from grade 1 to grade 8. She was teacher, custodian, principal, etc. One of her brothers, usually Amos, would come over to escort her back home for week-ends or vacations. She boarded with John A. Bolin family on their farm $\frac{3}{4}$ mile from the school. Often, they would ride the "Wobble Crook and Wobble" (Tamaroa, Chester and Western Railroad). She met Maurice W. Lipe, her future husband that year.

The following year, Vivian returned to her home at Cutler, Ill. and taught 4 years in the town's grade school. Then she married Maurice Walker Lipe.

Her teaching career began again in the Woodward School in 1938, after her son had begun the first grade at the Walker School. She taught there for 6 years and then was employed by the High Bank School for 1 year. Then, her son having graduated to high school, she was employed at the Walker Grade School for 14 years.

Then, after 26 years of one room county school teaching (except for the 4 years at Cutler), she was hired into the Du Quoin Community Grade School at the Wheatley School. Vivian taught there for 14 years in the first and third grades. She retired in the spring of 1973 with 40 years to her credit.

In her early years she was raised in the faith of the Cutler United Presbyterian Church. She was saved and baptized into the First Baptist Church of Du Quoin in 1948. Vivian has been a faithful teacher in the Sunday School Department. She began in the intermediate department, taught 15 years, and has now been teaching in the adult department, Fidelis Class, for 23 years. This is a total of about 38 years.

Vivian E. Lipe and her husband were typical of the generation who lived through the depression days of the 1930's. Many today have heard that times were rough. But having lived through those times, they appreciated the blessings that came their way, were careful with their money and learned not to rely too heavily upon man's political

and economic savvy. "It can happen again."

While she taught, her husband Maurice tilled the soil on their farm, milked cows, and raised hogs. They worked hard and made sacrifices to make ends meet and send their son to college to receive a Smith Hughes Degree to teach Vocational Agriculture.

Vivian had three stepsisters, Jemimah "Mima Jane" (Beggs) Nicholson, Susan "Susie" (Beggs) Smith Stanhouse, and Elsie Mae (Beggs) Leemon. Her brothers were Amos Leander Brown, George Robert Brown and Thomas Edward "Tom" Brown.

A more complete genealogy would include the families of Brown, Cunningham, McClure, Richmond, Craig, and Thomas.

LISENBY-LIPE

John Newton Lisenby, oldest child of Richard Carr Lisenby and Lydia Mulkey Lisenby, was born in 1855 in Kentucky. In 1858 they moved to Southern Illinois. For his last sixty years he resided in Tamaroa. In 1887 he married Mrs. Eliza Miller Lipe, daughter of John Miller and Katherine Heape Miller. They had two children, Worth, who died at the age of two, and Ray. Mr. Lisenby united with the Friendship Church under the ministry of J. J. Harris. Later he helped organize the Christian Church in Tamaroa and became one of its charter members and elders.

His maternal grandfather, John Newton Mulkey, was a pioneer evangelist who organized many churches in Tennessee, Kentucky, and Illinois. The first of his ancestors to come to America came to New Sweden, later New Jersey or Delaware, in 1836. From there the Mulkey family moved through Virginia, the Carolinas, Tennessee, and Kentucky, and in 1856 to Perry Co., Ill., settling four miles east of Tamaroa. Following them came several families, among them the Richard Carr Lisenby's, including John Newton Lisenby.

As a young man he was associated with several early pioneers of this area. He was employed by Mr. Fitzgerald, one of Southern Illinois' largest farmers and stockmen; by Mr. McLaughlin, whom he regarded as a second father; by William Hammack, one of Perry Co.'s citizens who made the gold rush to California in '49; and by R. H. Nicholson, a Tamaroa lumberman. Mr. Lisenby numbered among his teachers one of Illinois' best-known educators, B. G. Roots.

His life witnessed wonderful development in our nation - railroads, cities, inventions, highway. He passed away in 1939.

The above information is taken from Mr. Lisenby's obituary.

In 1910, his son, Ray (W.R.) (d. 1961), married Pearl Eaton (d. 1983), daughter of Richardson Douglas Eaton and Mary Smith Eaton. Their children were:

Ceola, eldest, m. Raymond E. Lee (d. 1984) son of Ralph Scott Lee and Augusta Williams Lee. They had three children - Carol (m. Leroy Lindquist) whose children were David and Sonya; Robert (not married), and Jane (m. James W. Wilson).

Rowena, second child, m. Newton C. Stone. They had three children - Linda (m. Tom Stix); Beverly (m. John Mustard); and Barbara (m. Jim Lindner, and they had sons - Casey and Sidney).

Lida Pearl, youngest, m. Logan Taylor, son of James B. Taylor and Rosa Logan Taylor. Their

daughter Cynthia married Stephen Rice, son of Neil Rice and Virginia Lewis Rice. Their two sons are Jason and Bryan.

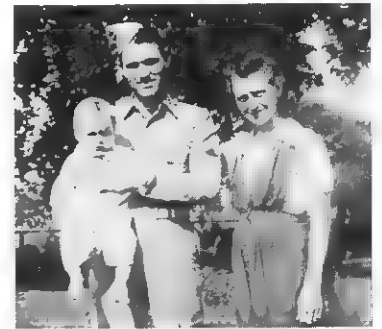
LIVELY-DEMPSEY

William H. Lively was born Feb. 8, 1920 at Hardscrabble near Du Quoin to James Milton (1870-1947) and Alice (Kirkpatrick) Lively (1888-1931).

In 1940 he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps after graduation from Curtiss-Wright Tech, Burbank, Ca. He served as Line Chief, Inspector, and Flight Engineer on B17's and B29's. He was discharged from the South Pacific in Dec. 1945, and returned to Salem, Ill. serving as Service and Sales Manager for Chrysler Corp Products. In 1954 served as zone manager for IDS, Marion and Jefferson Counties. In 1955 he entered service with Chicago and Eastern Illinois RR. Co., and served as a conductor until retirement.

In Harlingen, Tx., July 4, 1942, he married Edith G. Dempsey of Pinckneyville, the youngest daughter of James Dempsey (1880-1959) and Inez (Hutchings) Dempsey (1885-1978). She graduated from Duncan School and served four years as a nurse in Evanston, Du Quoin and Zeigler hospitals. To this marriage were born:

William Dennis (Oct. 11, 1943) Hobbs, N.M., who married Phyllis Cox, Arcola, Ill. To this marriage were born Robert Mann (Aug. 4, 1965) and Douglas Keith (May 23, 1968). Dennis was an Engineer for the Chicago and Eastern Illinois RR for several years. In 1975 he moved to Scottsdale, Az., and is currently serving Willig Freight Lines as Sales Manager in Arizona.



William H., Edith (Dempsey) and son, Dennis in 1944

David Paul, born Feb. 4, 1945 in Pinckneyville, married Redda Moore of Davenport, Ia. To this marriage were born Paul David (Dec. 18, 1965), Andrea Marie (Oct. 16, 1970) and Jennifer Melissa (Oct. 2, 1973). David grew up in Salem and moved with the family to Villa Grove in 1962. He graduated from Villa Grove High in 1963 and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. After service he enrolled in Palmer College Chiropractic, Davenport, Ia., graduating in 1969 as a Doctor of Chiropractic Physician. He is currently serving as a conductor on the Union Pacific Railroad.

Richard Arlen, born Jan. 16, 1943 in Salem, married Julia Richman of Villa Grove. To this marriage were born James Kelly (Feb. 7, 1973) and Rachel Ann (Aug. 19, 1975). Richard graduated from Salem grade and Villa Grove High School. In 1970 he graduated from Palmer College of Chiropractic as a Doctor of Chiropractic Physician. He served several years as a conductor with the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad and had ac-

tive practice in Phoenix and Ajo, Az. Currently he operates a Chiropractic Clinic in Villa Grove and serves as a dispatcher for J. M. Jones Co., Cham-paign.

After retirement Bill and Edith purchased and operated The Sun Deck Motel in Pharr, Tx. In 1975 they spent their first winter in Arizona and have continued to do so since. From Oct. thru Apr. they live at 8333 E. Kilaree, Mesa, Az., and from May thru Sept. at 211 N. Pine, Villa Grove. — Submitted by William H. Lively

LIVELY-KIRKPATRICK

James Milton Lively (1870-1947), the oldest son of William Lively (1844-1926) and Louvisa (Burton) Lively (1849-1927) was born in Randolph Co. and migrated to Perry Co. at the turn of the century. There he married Alice Kirkpatrick (1888-1931), the daughter of William and Annie (Revelle) Kirkpatrick (1868-1902). Annie was the daughter of Axum Major Revelle (1834-1936) and Susan Alice (Maclin) Revelle (1840-1917).

In 1905 Milton and Alice purchased a new home and land in Hardscrabble, north of Du Quoin. Farming and coal mining was the way of life.

Children born of this marriage were: 1. Alice Thelma (1906) married Joseph Brooks and then Ed Reiferstein. 2. Annie Lou (1908) (deceased) married Clyde Axley. 3. Zella May (1910) married Phillip Schwinn. 4. Luther Milton (1912) (deceased) married Ileen Woodyard. 5. Earl Laverne (1915) (deceased) married Olga Particino and Helen Campbell. 6. Lillian Irene (1917) married Stanley Burks. 7. William Harold (1920) married Edith G. Dempsey. 8. Bertha Juanita (1922) (deceased) married Norman Wilks. 9. James Axum (1924) married Jessie Kent. 10. Marilyn Jacqueline (1926) married Kenneth Fleming.

Tragedy struck this home Feb. 26, 1931. Alice had visited nearby neighbors and while walking along Route 51 was struck by an auto and died instantly. Milton was left to raise the children with the help of Zella May, who was the oldest at home.

Milton had 3 sisters and 2 brothers: Alice (1869) married Robert McQuinn. George (1873) disappeared as a young man and was never heard



James Milton Lively in 1943

from. Clara Belle (1876) married John Rosan. Dora (1878) married Rolla Clark. Willard (1882) married Elizabeth O'Keefe.

The grandchildren of Milton and Alice were: James Carrol Brooks (1925) of E. Glacier, Mt. Carl Laverne Reiferstein (1945) of Bell, Ca. children of Alice Thelma. Betty Jean Houchens (1926) of Springfield, Il. Dr. Milton Leon Axley (1928) of Peoria, children of Annie. Phyllis Kroeger (1935) of

Du Quoin, the daughter of Zella May. Luther Dean Lively (1937) of Union City, Ok. Sharon Eileen Crane (1939) of Colorado Springs, Co. John Milton Lively (1941) of Amarillo, Tx. Earl Wayne Lively (1943) of Amarillo, Tx. children of Luther. Robert Earl Lively (1944) of San Francisco. Mareo Lorraine (1950) of San Francisco. Cecilia Faunn (1956) of Du Quoin. Cynthia Daunn (1957) of Du Quoin, children of Earl. Alice Ann Wilmoth (1935) of Colorado Springs. Imogene Martin (1938) of Zeigler. Marion Burks (1939) of Du Quoin. Margaret Jean (1940) deceased, children of Lillian. William Dennis Lively (1943) of Phoenix, Az. David Paul Lively (1945) of Villa Grove, Il. Richard Arlen (1948) of Longview, Il. children of William. Juanita had no children. James Anthony Lively (1959) of San Dimas, Ca. Gavin Kent Lively (1959) of San Dimas. William Guy Lively (1962) of Sam Dimas. Brent Jeffery Lively (1964), adopted sons of James A. David Kenneth Fleming (1946) of Du Quoin. Vicky Kay Holmes (1951) of Du Quoin. Dana Lee Fleming (1958) of Tamaroa, children of Marilyn.

Milton and Alice are both interred in IOOF Cemetery, Du Quoin. — Submitted by William H. Lively.

LOGAN-HUTCHINGS

Wilbur A. Logan and Halean M. Hutchings were united in marriage Mar. 26, 1932 in Perry Co. Both are life-long residents of the county.

Wilbur "Casey" was born Apr. 11, 1910, the first child of John A. and Flora (Jenkel) Logan. He has three brothers and three sisters; Nelson, Oran, Clarence, Iva, Dorothy, and Ramona. Wilbur's paternal grandparents, Enoch and Sophronia (Harriss) Logan, and maternal grandparents, William and Pluma (Hester) Jenkel were all residents of Perry Co.

Halean was born Sept. 14, 1914, the third child of Harlan W. and Emma (Huth) Hutchings of Tamaroa, Il. She has two brothers and two sisters; Virgil, Edward, Bessie, and Wilma. Her paternal grandparents, Harry and Margaret (Fulton) Hutchings, and maternal grandparents, Christian and Wilhelmina (Bodenshetz) Huth, were also residents of Perry Co.

Wilbur and Halean have lived most of their 55 years of marriage in their rural home two miles east of Pinckneyville. In Apr. 1935, they went to California and spent one year there, where Wilbur worked on construction. In 1939 they built the house they now live in and there reared their seven children; Shirley Millikin and John A. "Jack" Logan both of Granite City, Il., Ema Jean Poling of Tamaroa, Nancy Rigdon of Pekin, Il., Thomas "Tommie" Logan - deceased, Peggy Homan of Tamaroa, and Linda Nelson of Pinckneyville. They have 20 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, 6 step-grandchildren, and 2 step-great-grandchildren.

Wilbur attended Upper Holts Grade School, where five of his children also attended. His father, John A., was a farmer, dairyman, hay baler, and thresherman, and after retiring from the farm, he worked as a custodian at the Perry Co. Courthouse. He died Nov. 24, 1949 at age 66. Wilbur's mother, Flora, lived in Pinckneyville for 36 years after John A.'s death and died Aug. 14, 1985 at age 94. They are buried in the Brown Cemetery near Cross Baptist Church.



Halean and Wilbur Logan

Halean attended the Tamaroa Grade School and graduated in 1928 Valedictorian of her class. Her father Harlan was a foreman on the Illinois Central Railroad and died in 1934 at age 47. Her mother Emma died at age 39 in 1930. They are buried in the Tamaroa Cemetery.

Wilbur, a retired auto mechanic, worked in his early years on construction helping to build a defense plant at Crab Orchard. He operated a bulldozer at Illiopolis, Il. at another defense plant site. He worked in Pinckneyville at Opp's Implement, Hobson's Tire Shop, Smiley Ford Motors, and later went into business as part owner and mechanic of the Union Service Garage. He later operated his own business as Casey's Auto Repair. Upon retirement, he moved his shop to his home where he works part time. Wilbur is a member of the American Thresherman's Association and displays his gasoline engines at the Annual Thresherman's Convention at the Perry Co. Fairgrounds.

Halean, a housewife, worked as a cook at the Comm. Cons. 204 School for several years during the 50's. She is a member of the Senior Citizens Group and the Stitch and Chatter Club and enjoys making quilts and crocheting.

Wilbur and Halean are active members of the Holts Prairie Baptist Church where Halean taught the Ladies Sunday School Class for many years. — Submitted by Ema Jean Poling

JONATHAN SCOTT LOGAN

Jonathan Scott Logan (born June 9, 1973, in Pinckneyville, Il.) is the oldest child of John Stanley and Sue Ellen (Smith) Logan of Du Quoin, Il. Jon's paternal grandparents are Oran B. and Flossie Marie (House) Logan of rural Tamaroa, Il. His maternal grandparents are Robert E. "Cotton" and Harriette Margot (Hennick) Smith residing in Springfield, Mo.

Jon has one younger sister, Susan Elisabeth Logan (born Apr. 4, 1975, Pinckneyville, Il.).

John is currently in the eighth grade at J. B. Ward School. He attended the Park-a-Tot Nursery School, Paradise Prairie Kindergarten, Wheatley, and Lincoln schools in Du Quoin.

Jon's father, Stan (born July 17, 1946, Du Quoin, Il.) is the second oldest child of Oran and Flossie Logan. He attended 204 and Pinckneyville High School, and graduated from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Il., in 1973, with a degree in electrical technology. He served four years in the United States Air Force in the Minuteman Missile System. He is an employee of the Consolida-



John Stanley Logan Family



David Longshore, Jamie Sauerburger, Pat Longshore and Mell Smigielski



Carolyn, Lisa and Leon Longshore (1977)

tion Coal Co. working as a maintenance engineer. He married Sue Ellen Smith on July 3, 1968, in Great Falls, Mt. They were married in the chapel at Malmstrom Air Force Base. Jon's paternal grandfather is a native of Perry Co., and has farmed for most of his life. His paternal grandmother is also a native of Perry Co. and is a retired cook for 204 Community School.

Jon's mother, Sue (born Jan. 21, 1946, Springfield, Mo.) lived in Neosho, Mo., until 1959 when her family moved to Springfield, Mo. She graduated from Parkview High School in Springfield and attended McKendree College in Lebanon, Il. She graduated from McKendree with a degree in elementary education and is a third grade teacher in the Du Quoin Unit 300 Schools. She previously taught in Great Falls, Mt. Jon's paternal grandfather, Cotton is a banker and investor in Missouri, and his grandmother is a housewife.

Jon and his family are members of the Sunfield United Methodist Church. The majority of the members in this church are related to Jon.

Jon's great-great-great grandfather, Joseph Bailey emigrated from Wales with his family. Joseph's family settled around Youngstown, Oh., but he and his wife moved to Sunfield, Il., with intentions of starting a coal mine and farming. Jon's great-great grandfather was the oldest son of Joseph, and he, also, was named Joseph. The dream of coal mining was realized in 1901 when the Bailey Bros. bought the Sun Coal and Coke Co. They operated this mine until 1910 when it burned. — Submitted by Jon Logan

LONGSHORE-JOSLIN

Edgar Eugene Smigielski was born Nov. 16, 1932 to Emilia (Swetlick) and Joseph Valentine Smigielski, in Tamaroa, Il. After graduation from Tamaroa High School in 1951, he went to work at the Du Quoin Packing Co., until he entered the U.S. Army in 1954. On June 6, 1954 he married Pat Joslin. They lived the next two years in Bad Nauheim, Germany, where he was a clerical typist for the army. On Mar. 7, 1956, they had their first child, Mell Eugene. Upon their return to Du Quoin, he resumed work for the Packing Co. On July 17, 1959 a daughter, Jamie Lynn was born. Eddie was killed in a car wreck on Aug. 13, 1965 in Elkhville, Il.

Pat Joslin was born Apr. 25, 1936 to Elizabeth (Tilley) and Mell Joslin. She completed her education in Cosmetology in 1966 and opened a beauty shop the same year. On Oct. 12, 1968 she married David L. Longshore, son of Georgia (Wright) and Noah Longshore. David served in the U.S. Navy from 1954 to 1958. When discharged, he lived and worked in Moline, Il. for John Deere

Company. In 1963 he moved to Tampa, Fl. for two years; in 1965 he returned to Du Quoin and went to work for Hoskins Drilling Co. He worked for them until 1981, when he opened Longshore & Son Drilling Co.

Mell Eugene Smigielski was born in Frankfort, Germany on Mar. 7, 1956 to Patricia (Joslin) and Edgar Smigielski. He attended Du Quoin Schools and graduated from University of Illinois in 1978 with a Political Science Degree. On June 21, 1980 he married Beverly McDaniel, the daughter of Avis (Gibbs) and Robert McDaniel of Bloomington, IN. They have two children, Melanie Dawn (July 18, 1981) and Brandon McDaniel (Oct. 23, 1986). Beverly received her degree from SIU in Elementary Education in May 1986. Mell is presently working on his Masters Degree at SIU Edwardsville. He is employed at Arch Minerals, treasurer of the 1st Presbyterian Church, bookkeeper for Longshore and Son Drilling Co. and City Commissioner for Du Quoin.

Jamie Lynn Sauerburger was born in Du Quoin on July 17, 1959 to Pat (Joslin) and Edgar Smigielski. She graduated from South Eastern Mo., Cape Girardeau, in Business Administration, her Masters Degree from St. Louis University on May 13, 1987. On Nov. 10, 1985 Jamie married David Paul Sauerburger, son of Mary (Schrader) and Paul Sauerburger. David is a legal accountant and a partner in the CPA firm of Stelmacki, Cochran and Sauerburger in Chesterfield, Mo. where the family lives.

LONGSHORE-WEST

On Apr. 15, 1961 Leon LaVern Longshore (b 6/28/41) and Carolyn Kay (C. Kay) West (b 8/8/40) were united in marriage at the Paradise Baptist Church, Tamaroa. Leon is the youngest son of Noah Grannison Longshore (b 1/13/06) and Georgia Magaret (Wright) Longshore (b 5/17/08) of Du Quoin. Born in Du Quoin, Leon attended Wheatly, J. B. Ward and Du Quoin Township High School. He participated in athletics during his years in junior high and high school. In May 1960 he received the Elks Outstanding Senior Athlete Award. Aug. 1968 he received his B.S. in Education from SIU-C and was employed as a mathematics and science teacher at J. B. Ward Junior High School in Du Quoin. In Aug. 1972 he graduated from the University of Illinois with a Masters in Administration.

C. Kay is the eldest daughter of E. W. "Barney" West (b 1/5/13) and Thelma Estelle (Vance) West (b 4/7/11) (d 3/14/84) of Tamaroa, Il. Born in Du Quoin and raised in Tamaroa, she attended the Tamaroa Grade School and Du Quoin Township High School. A 1961 graduate of Memorial Hospi-

tal School of Nursing in Springfield, Il. She is a Registered Nurse. C. Kay is employed as School Nurse for the Pinckneyville School Systems. Past nursing includes hospital experience and an instructor in a practical nursing program.

Their daughter Lisa Kay was born 1/11/63 in Du Quoin. She attended and graduated from the Du Quoin School System. A 1984 graduate of Jewish Hospital School of Nursing, St. Louis, Mo. She is employed as a Trauma Nurse Specialist by St. Louis Regional Hospital.

Leon enjoys a woodworking hobby and golfing. C. Kay enjoys sewing and other related hand crafts. Lisa is interested art, vocal music and ceramics.

The family are members of the First Presbyterian Church in Du Quoin. — Submitted by Leon Lavern Longshore and Carolyn K. Longshore

LONGSHORE-WRIGHT

Noah Grannison Longshore was named after his paternal grandfather Noah Longshore. When the Civil War broke out, he lived on Canal Street in New Orleans, La.; being a northern sympathizer, his land was confiscated. Dad's name was Harry Hryam Allan Longshore and they called him H. A. Longshore. Dad ran away from home and came to Illinois at the age of nine. He was befriended and raised by Pete Resbond of Rosboro, Il. (a community between Percy and Sparta). Pete took him into the mines and taught him mining.

He married Mariah Pernetie Luke, daughter of Pinckneyville farmer Bob Luke. They had twelve children, Mabel and Ray died at birth. Surviving were Sherman Elexander, Bessie, Alice Adaline, Bertha, Murthell, Flora Bell, Alfred Raymond, Lyle Cleo, Noah Grannison (1-13-1906) and Merwin Eugene (Chubby).

Although Dad was a coalminer, he also worked as a plasterer when the mines were on strike (which they did every summer). Mother died when Noah G. was six years old and they moved to Park Street, where the girls kept house and Dad worked at the Jewel mine. Dad never remarried but kept us all together; times were hard but we had a wonderful life. Noah G. met his wife to be Miss Georgia Margaret Wright, in the summer of 1924. On Apr. 12, 1926 they were married at the Franklin Co. Courthouse in Benton, Il., being unable to go to the Perry Co. Courthouse because of high water.

Georgia was the daughter of Samuel McCager and Martha Imorintha (Sears) Wright. Samuel was a coalminer and also a bridge worker. There were



F: Leon, Georgia and Noah Longshore. B: George, Milton and David Longshore

eleven children born to this family. Stanford, Josie Jane, Gracie Pearl, Charles, Jonah Dewey, Milton Ernest, Eva Olive, Cora Elmina, Georgia Margaret (b. 5-17-1908), Iva Lucille and Arthur Elsworth.

Noah got a job at the Foster Mine, they only worked one to two days a week and after about a year they shut down and pulled the iron. They did many things to keep food on the table, picking peaches during peach season, cutting timber, making props and ties for the mines, cutting broom corn and playing the fiddle for dances.

In the winter of 1927 Noah wrote to his uncle Curtis Lemmons, who was a mine manager, in Sparta, Il. Having a paid up card, Noah was given a job and they moved to Sparta. They returned to Perry Co. after a couple years.

Their first son Noah James lived only a few days. They have four living sons: Milton Sherman (b. 2-16-29) George Allen (b. 3-18-33) David Francis (b. 11-5-34) Leon LaVern (b. 6-28-41).

Over a period of thirty-seven years, Noah worked at the following mines; Foster, Moffat, Dowell, Citizen Coal Co. and Centralia mines.

He has enjoyed a hobby of crocheting and making afghans. His wife also enjoys the hobby of quilting and crocheting. They have been blessed with a good family and long marriage. God has been good to them; as of Apr. 12, 1987 they celebrated their sixty-first wedding anniversary. — Submitted by Noah G. and Georgia M. Longshore

LOOS-BOMMERSCHEIM

Peter Loos (Dec. 1862) married Mollie Louis Bommerscheim in St. Paul Church in Pinckneyville and were blessed with ten children as follows: John Henry (1-3-95) who married Ann Emma Yung on 10-27-1919 and had six children. (They are: Mildred Louis; Irene; Marie; John Henry; and two deceased. Sophia married Hobart Campbell and had five children: (Mildred, Bill Kell, Dorothy, John Sisney, William/Barbara, Hobart Jr., one deceased. Charlotte married Bill Bender and they were blessed with (William/Deloris Mohr, George/Bernice Wildermuth, Larry and two daughters who are deceased. Adam "Otto" married Lillian Kuhnert. Frank married Irene Wesseln. Fred with wife Anna Engelhardt reared children, Leonard, Mary Ann (Donald Fox), Verna Mae (Bill Mohr), Ruby (Mike Wotowa), Frederick (Lisa Smith Doughty), and one child deceased. Clara married Ed Brueggeman and had two children, Karl and Judy Schumacha. Albert with wife Bertha Epplin had Florence (John Dudek), Bernice (Frances Grabowski), Clarence (Sonia Stern), Charles (Judy Yungman), Albert Jr. (Edith Little),

Monica (John Wilson), Ralph, deceased.

Mayme (Calvin Bauersachs) had these children Kenneth (Betty Jones), Glenn (Deloris Cottom), Delbert (Mildred Cottom), James (Mary Ann Plumlee), Mary Ann (Ralph Smith), and one child deceased.

Peter married Pauline Smith and had these children - Ruth Ann (Thomas Dodillet), Betty Jean and Mary Lou are Roman Catholic nuns.

Mayme Bauersachs is the only surviving child of Peter and Mollie Louise Loos as of Mar. 1987.

LOOS-RENNISON

Ruben Loos, born July 18, 1903 to Louis and Ida (Becker) Loos. Paternal grandparents were: John and Elizabeth (Hermann) Loos. Maternal grandparents: Peter and Caroline (Pabst) Becker.

Ruben lived west of Pinckneyville as a boy, then in 1920 he met Elizabeth Rennison at a home of their friends. They were married in Du Quoin, Il. on July 31, 1922. Elizabeth was the first child of John and Irene (Wilson) Rennison. They lived on a farm northwest of Pinckneyville, near the Mueller Hill Cemetery. In 1940 they built a new home to replace the old log home they had lived in previously. Ruben was a farmer and he also worked at the Pyramid Coal Mine, south of Pinckneyville, for approximately five years. He enjoyed deer hunting and fishing and was a very active member of the American Thresherman's Assoc. He owned and operated an old threshing machine. He was the only one that could balance his engine during



Elizabeth and Ruben Loos

the Steam Progress Show, held at the Pinckneyville Fair grounds. He co-owned the threshing machine with Fritz Lueker.

Elizabeth enjoyed quilting, gardening and helping out on the farm. She was a great cook and cooked for many a threshing crew. There were three daughters born to this union.

Mildred Faye (born Mar. 3, 1924); Lois Jean, (born Apr. 8, 1928), Lois Jean died with Scarlett Fever at the age of two years and was buried at Mueller Hill Cemetery; Betty Louise, (born Apr. 26, 1931).

Ruben passed away in the Pinckneyville Community Hospital on Dec. 5, 1975. He is buried in the Mueller Hill Cemetery. Elizabeth now resides with her daughter, Mrs. Charles (Betty) Ruffino, north of Pinckneyville. They are the grandparents of seven grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Ruben had one sister Lorraine Loos Reisinger West, who resides in Pinckneyville.

LOOS-YUNG

John Henry Loos, son of Peter Loos and Mollie Bommerscheim Loos, and Emma Yung, daughter of Louis Yung and Catherine Krischer Yung, were married Oct. 27, 1919, at St. Paul's Church. They went to church in a horse and buggy. John also served in the Army in France and Germany before they were married. They started housekeeping on a small farm East of Winkle. He cut timber and butchered and cleared land. John and Emma had 6 children, Mildred 11-14-20; Irene 4-12-22; Marie 10-4-23; John H. 3-30-25; Charles J. 1-14-29 — 11-12-29; and Catherine 5-26-32 — 5-26-32.

John H. passed away 10-26-68 in Okawville Nursing Home and Emma passed away 10-31-77 in the Sparta Nursing Home. The Amax Coal Company now has our home place.

Mildred and Louis E. Wildermuth had six children: Louis J. (Marge Fortner); Danny (Joyce Bartle); Randy (Paula Noward); Brenda (Eddie Payne); Margie (Kliff Kline); and Lois (Kenny Epplin).

Irene and F. Bill Kohring married and had Constance (Steven Davenport); Fred Wm. (Susan O'Rear); John Henry (Connie Evans and son Jonathan).

Irene divorced Mr. Kohring and married Clyde Marlow on June 18, 1977. He passed away on 2-22-86.

Marie C. married Frances T. Bathon on 2-19-46 and had ten children. They are: James (Carolyn Kurwiski); Thomas (Regine Numi); Linda (Stanley Gresigorek); Francis E. (Patricia Bergman); Theresa June (Curtis Schussler); Carolyn (David Holder); Barbara (Wm. G. Griffin); David Roger (Judy Konkel); Janet (Eddie Burris). Francis died 10-25-82.

John Henry married Adriana Bathon on May 23, 1946. They had 13 children, as follows: Rosemary (Paul Bockentine); Charles (Jane Dinglein); Robert J. (2nd wife - B. J. Boyd); Shirley (Raymond Geppert); Eugene (2nd wife - Patricia Kemper); Thomas E. (Darla Stork); Dorothy (Wayne Wildermuth); Florence (Richard Suchomski); Joseph R. (Cynthia Driskell); Joan (Robert Shute - have twins Joe and Joan); Susan (Scott Jones); Dennis (Tamela Patton) and Kenneth David Loos.

Adriana met with a fatal accident north of Nashville May 10, 1970. John married Bernice Buescher on June 1971.

John Henry and Emma had 66 great-grandchildren as well as step-great-grandchildren.

Mildred, Irene and John have retired and live in Pinckneyville. Marie still lives on the farm north of Winkle and works at Randolph Co. Nursing Home.

JAMES F. LOUCKS

James F. Loucks, the second son of John Loucks, was born 15 Jan., 1828 in Ohio. His first wife was Sarah J. Hutson, whom he married 24 Aug., 1854. She was born 13 Feb., 1835 in Tennessee, the daughter of John Hutson. To this union three children were born namely: first child, Andrew J. was born 9 June, 1856, died 20 Oct., 1861. The second child, Marion Jefferson was born 31 Oct., 1857; on 30 Sept., 1877 he married Sarah Elizabeth Casner. To this union six children were born. Pearl, Jim, Ora, Charlie T., Stella Emma, and Deliah Maud. They moved to Texas after the birth of their fourth child. Marion J. died

11 Feb., 1903 and is buried in the Springtown Cemetery, in Bell Co., Tx. Third child, William Henry was born 5 May, 1860, and married Malinda A. Sturdevant on 29 Dec., 1882 in Perry Co., Il. Malinda was the daughter of George Sturdevant Jr.

Sarah J. (Hutson) Loucks died 18 Nov., 1860, and after her death James F. Loucks married Mary Elizabeth Spann on 7 Aug., 1861. She was the daughter of Solomon C. and Emily (Badgley) Spann. To this union four children were born namely: The first child was Martha J. born 30 Oct., 1862, she died 5 Sept., 1865. Second child, David Albert, was born 23 Dec., 1863, he married Margaret Newbury, daughter of James Harrison Newbury and Martha Adeline (Clampet) Newbury. They had seven children namely: Mrs. John Wesley (Lela) Smith, Claude, Mrs. Sam J. (Leona) Allen, Ivan, Arthur, Mrs. Mary Metcalf Shafer, and Harold. Third child, Mary Ellen Loucks was born 18 Mar., 1866, and married Hiram Logan Junkins 19 June, 1892. They had three children: Mrs. Robert (Iva Cleo) Allen; Glen Howard who married Edna Hertenstein, and Mrs. Ralph (Pearl) Dixon. Mary Ellen (Loucks) Junkins died 4 Jan., 1946 and is buried Maple Hill Cemetery Sesser, Il. The fourth child was Elma Rosetta Loucks, born 30 Oct., 1867, and married to William Thomas Junkins. See article William Thomas Junkins Family.

James F. Loucks died 5 Mar., 1873 and is buried with his two wives in Youngblood Cemetery Perry Co., Il. — *Submitted by Ruth L. Carson*

JOHN LOUCKS

John Loucks and his wife migrated with their family from Ohio to Perry Co., Il. prior to 1842. Their 10 children were David, James F., William W., Samuel, George Washington, John Henry, Rhoda J., Rachel, Margaret and Jacob.

1. David was born in 1824 in Ohio, he married Abigail A. King, 17 May, 1846. He died 14 June, 1878 and is buried in the Tamaroa Cemetery. He once owned a mill at Spring Garden in Jefferson Co., Il.

2. James F. Loucks, see separate article about this family.

3. William W. was born 1833 in Ohio, and married Elizabeth Parish in 1854. He was in the Civil War Company H 81 Illinois Infantry. He died 14 Oct., 1875.

4. Samuel was born 23 Jan., 1835 in Ohio, he died 1 Feb., 1869.

5. George Washington, was born 1837 in Ohio. He married Sarah Margaret King, 28 Feb., 1855. They have several descendents in Franklin and Perry Co. He too was in Company H 81 Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He later married Celia Connor in 1872 in Benton, Il. He died 14 Oct., 1875 and is buried in Youngblood Cemetery Perry Co., Il.

6. John Henry married Saphrona Stratton 1865, he died 1878 in Perry Co., Il.

7. Rhoda J. was born 1842 in Illinois, and married Boaz Ford in 1860.

8. Rachel married John Bland in 1843. Their children were Jim and Dave.

9. Margaret married Feldon Lewis. They were the parents of Mrs. John (Abigail) Thompson and Mrs. Hosea (Minerva) Gilliam. Hosea and Minerva were the parents of Lonnie, Mrs. Zelfo (Gertie) Murry, Mrs. Ed (Maggie) Berg, and Mrs. Mari(Nel-

lie) Prior. Rachel and Margaret may have other children.

10. Jacob Loucks. — *Submitted by Ruth L. Carson*

LOUIS-KUHNERT

Elmer Marion (6/29/26) is the second child of seven children born to Benjamin Nickolas and Bertha (Pabst) Louis of Pinckneyville, Il.

His grandparents were Joseph and Betty (Feltmeyer) Louis, and John and Mary Pabst all of Pinckneyville.

Kowana Roe (10/8/29) is the first child of three children born to Harry and Irene Phillipine (Feltmeyer) Kuhnert.

Her grandparents were August and Elizabeth (Loos) Kuhnert, and William and Elizabeth (Schmalriede) Feltmeyer, all of Pinckneyville, Il.

Elmer graduated from Round Prairie Grade School in 1940. He entered the U.S. Navy in 1944, and was discharged in 1946.

Elmer and Kowana were married on Apr. 5, 1947. To this union was born three children, Nancy Jo (8/26/48), Nicky Dean (1/13/50), and Larry Lee (9/26/59).

Nancy Jo was married to George Poston who is the son of Lowell and June (Diest) Poston of Woodriver, Il. on Oct. 19, 1973. She has a stepson Eric Poston (1/19/70).

They moved to Carbondale in 1975, where he



Elmer and Kowana Louis

teaches Mortuary Science at S.I.U. Carbondale; and she owns and operates the Westown Beauty Lounge.

Nicky Dean was married to Patricia Ann Sroka who is the daughter of Joe and Lottie Mae (Heisner) Sroka on Mar. 7, 1970. They have two sons Christopher Joel (8/30/70) and Jason Dean (3/15/75). Nicky works for Captain Coal Co. of Cutler, Il.; and Patty is employed at the Flower Patch in Pinckneyville, Il.

Larry Lee was married to Billy Jean Heiple the daughter of Nick and Jackie (Flare) Heiple on Nov. 4, 1978, who was involved in a fatal automobile accident with their infant daughter Cortney Danielle on Sept. 8, 1980. He has a stepson Benjamin Folden (10/31/75). Larry is employed as a carpenter by his father who owns and operates Louis Housing Construction of Pinckneyville. He is engaged to marry Staci Lynn Cuccatti the daughter of Robert and Geneva Cuccatti on July 18, 1987.

Elmer has worked as a carpenter since 1954, and now owns his own business. Kowana worked for the Pinckneyville Garment Factory until 1974; then worked for Wagner True Value Hardware from 1979-87 and is presently working for Percy Hardware of Pinckneyville.

LUKE-MENTEL

Richard N. Luke (b. Mar. 25, 1930 in Centralia) is the first child of Violet L. (Sally) (Qualls) Luke and Olin Neil Luke of Pinckneyville. Oldest of three children, "Luke" as Olin was called, was original owner of "Luke's Cafe", which was Luke & Keene's on W. Parker St.. Richard's paternal grandparents were Margaret (Cheek) Luke McKelvey and John Luke of Pinckneyville. His maternal grandmother was Barbara Qualls Stevenson of St. Louis, and Lyman Qualls of Missouri.

Geraldine (Gerre) E. Mentel Luke (b. May 31, 1935 in Perry Co.) is the third child of Celeste L. Hubler Mentel and James F. Mentel of rural Pinckneyville. Her paternal grandparents are Sarah J. (Todd) Mentel and Adam Mentel of rural Pinckneyville. Gerre's maternal grandparents are Mary (Zitt) Hubler and Adding Cam Hubler of Rice.

Both Richard and Gerre graduated from Pinckneyville High School. They were married May 30, 1956 at St. Bruno's Catholic Church in Pinckneyville.

They are the parents of eight children including Richard (b. Mar. 8, 1957), Allen, (Rick) now residing in Houston, Tx.; Constance Marie Luke Cline (b. May 9, 1958) wife of Tracy Cline of Charleston, Il. and mother of Austin and Erica Cline; James Olin (b. May 23, 1959) now residing in Dallas, Tx, husband of Sherry Thrower Luke; Jeanette Lynn Luke Smyth (b. Nov. 30, 1960), wife of Jeffrey A. Smyth and now residing in Phoenix, Az.; John Kevin (b. Apr. 6, 1962) residing in Pinckneyville with wife Lisa Brand Luke and children Nathan and Ryan; William Brian, (b. June 1, 1963), residing in Tempe, Az.; Amy Carol (b. Nov. 19, 1965) currently attending Belleville Area College's physical therapy program and Mary Elizabeth (b. Mar. 7, 1967) and residing in Pinckneyville.

Richard Luke was a member of the 1948 state high school basketball championship team. For the past 27 years, he has been an employee of Stotlar Drug Store in Pinckneyville.

Gerre is a registered nurse at Pinckneyville Community Hospital. In 1985, she was named "Mother of the Year" by the Southern Illinoisan newspaper in Carbondale as part of its annual Mother's Day recognition celebration.

The Luke's have owned and operated Lukes' Lunderette in Pinckneyville since 1959. It was the first coin operated laundry in Perry Co.

LUNNEMANN-HELD

John Joseph Lunnemann, was born 1834, a son of Bernard and Adelheid (Koldorf) Lunnemann. His father, Bernard came from Hanover, Germany. He met Olivia Held, (b. Feb., 1850) the daughter of Phillip Held (1807-1875) and Catherine (1820-1872) Held. John and Olivia were married Feb. 18, 1868. To this union there were nine children born. John Joseph Jr.: (1869-1936), married Barbara Ann Rheinecker, Feb. 6, 1894, and had eleven children: Ella, John, Louise, Marcella, Matilda, Ann, Helen, August, Albert, Arthur, and Lillian; Philip: (b. June 13, 1871-d. Nov. 10, 1944), married Josephine Rheinecker, and had three daughters: Mary, Leva, and Matilda; Margaret: (1873-1956), married William Kiehn, and had five children: Ray, Arthur, Peter, Irene, and Martha; Julia: (1880-1957), married Bernard Bruns, and had eight children: Joe, Albert, John, Olivia, Carrie, Benjamin, William, and George;



John and Olivia Lunnemann Family — Albert, Henry, Willie, Mary, and Julie Lunnemann. John Joseph Sr., Olivia, John Joseph Jr., Phillip, Margaret and Charlie

William: (birthdate unknown), married Elizabeth Becker, and had three children: Leo, and two that died as small children; Mary: (b. Feb. 8, 1879, d. June 22, 1941), no children. Henry: (1884-1959), married Theresa Todd, and had five children: Jim, William, Leroy, Jacob, and Anna Marie; Albert: (1887-1977) married Cora Wright, and had three children: Henry, Lydia, and Robert; Charles: (date unknown), married Emma Hawkins, and had two children: Sis and Charles Jr.

John and Olivia lived their entire married lives on a farm west of Pinckneyville. Their occupation was farmers. John Joseph Sr. died in 1917 and Olivia's date of death is unknown, but is believed to have been in the late 30's.

LUNNEMANN-RENNISON

Maxine (Rennison) Lunnemann was born Feb. 6, 1920. She was the ninth child of John and Irene (Wilson) Rennison. Her paternal grandparents were Henry and Eliza (Jennings) Rennison. Maternal grandparents were William and Sarah Huntley Wilson Rennison. Maxine lived in Pinckneyville most of her childhood. She met a lad named Albert William Lunnemann, who lived on a farm west of Pinckneyville with his 10 brothers and sisters. Albert was the son of John Joseph and Barbara (Rheinecker) Lunnemann. His paternal grandparents were John and Olivia (Held) Lunnemann. Maternal grandparents were August and Helena (Moll) Rheinecker. Albert was working for the Missouri Pacific Railroad at the time he met Maxine. They were married on June 25, 1936, at St. Bruno's parsonage in Pinckneyville. Their first home was near Diamond Town, close to the Catholic Cemetery. They later built a small home in Beaucoup, fairly close to the school. In about 1944, the couple purchased a farm northwest of Pinckneyville, where they lived and farmed until about 1956, when they bought a home in Pinckneyville. In the early 1970's they moved to rural Ava, where they lived on the farm of their daughter, Pat, and her husband, Charles.

After 39 years and 6 months of working for the railroad, Albert retired. He helped his son-in-law on the farm for about seven years, then they purchased a home in Pinckneyville where they presently reside.

Ten children were born to this union. A set of twins, Steven and Stanley, were stillborn on Apr. 20, 1951. There are eight children surviving, they are:



The Albert Lunnemann Family

Robert Douglas (b. Nov. 8, 1937), married Judith Calvetti Feb. 11, 1956. Children born to this union: Debbie, (b. Dec. 9, 1956), who married Bob Crain on Apr. 21, 1973, one son Jason Allan (b. Aug. 6, 1974); Sue Ellen (b. Apr. 23, 1958), who married Lonnie Shute on Sept. 20, 1980. There are four children: Amber Nicole (b. Sept. 20, 1975), Jennifer (b. Oct. 11, 1979), Tyler Gene (b. Oct. 26, 1980), and Travis (b. Jan. 13, 1982). Tracey Lynn (b. July 28, 1961) married David Musselman May 20, 1978. Children: Jeremi (b. Oct. 19, 1979), and Joshua (Jan. 18, 1985); Robert William (b. Oct. 12, 1965), one son Robbie (b. Dec. 12, 1984).

Robert divorced Judy (Calvetti) Lunnemann, Oct. 26, 1970, remarried Sandra Kay Wetzel, Nov. 7, 1970. Children of Robert and Sandra: Sherri Ann (b. Mar. 17, 1972), Brandon James (b. Apr. 1, 1976) and Amanda Jo (b. Sept. 5, 1980).

Patricia Ann (b. Dec. 9, 1939) married Charles William Huth on July 19, 1957. Three children: Kimberly Jane (b. Dec. 10, 1958), married Charles Vincent Kellermann Dec. 27, 1984; Bret Alan (b. Mar. 19, 1961) married Rhonda Kay Addison Oct. 12, 1979, two children: Tanya Kay (b. Mar. 22, 1980) and Amy Rene (b. June 3, 1982); Leslie Ann (b. Jan. 22, 1969).

Floyd Lee (b. Oct. 1, 1942), married Marilyn Egbert May 21, 1960 in Perryville, Mo. Three children: Renee (b. Mar. 13, 1962), married Alan Rednour May 27, 1980. Children of Renee: Melanie Rose (b. May 2, 1981), Tanya Kay (b. Apr. 5, 1982), and Tristan Rednour (b. Oct. 10, 1985); Kevin Lee (b. Nov. 29, 1963), married Denise Kurtz, one child, Danielle (b. Oct. 11, 1985); Roxann (b. June 4, 1965) married Jason Hill, later divorced, no children. Floyd divorced Marilyn Egbert Lunnemann on May 2, 1968, remarried Dorothy Vanetti, May 3, 1969, one son, Aaron Wayne (b. Aug. 19, 1970). Dorothy has a daughter, Regina, by a previous marriage. Regina married Scott Nehring, one daughter.

Charles Ray (b. Oct. 28, 1944), married Karen Gibson. Children: Charles Dale (b. Sept. 11, 1965); John Richard (b. Sept. 9, 1966); Jeffery Ray (b. Oct. 6, 1967); Diana and Douglas.

Linda Sue (b. Oct. 11, 1947) married James F. Lueker Jan. 16, 1965. Three children: Angela Sue (b. July 24, 1965), married Frank Kellermann Nov. 25, 1982, two children: Valerie Sue (b. Apr. 9, 1983) and Samantha Joe (b. Jan. 22, 1986); James Rodney (b. Apr. 23, 1967) married Rebecca Lively Dec. 6, 1986; Bambi Kay (b. Nov. 24, 1971).

Charlene Faye (b. May 1, 1952) married Gerald Butcher Apr. 19, 1969, no children.

Danny Wayne (b. Feb. 25, 1954) never mar-

ried, no children.

Peggy Darlene (b. Aug. 6, 1957) married Richard Rice Dec. 28, 1972, Perryville, Mo., no children, divorced 1975. Remarried to Vernon Williams Jun. 28, 1975, children: Jodi Lee (b. Feb. 13, 1976) and Jesse Ray (b. Sept. 21, 1980). Peggy and Vernon divorced on July 2, 1982. Remarried Dennis Wodtke, Aug. 5, 1983, no children. Dennis has two children by a previous marriage, Brian and Amanda Wodtke.

Albert and Maxine have lived in Perry Co. most of their married lives, except for a short time when the railroad transferred Albert to St. Louis, Mo. to work. The couple then made their home in Collinsville, Il. They are members of Holt's Prairie Baptist Church.

LUNNEMANN-RHEINECKER

John Joseph Lunnemann was born Aug. 26, 1869, the son of John Joseph and Olivia (Held) Lunnemann. His paternal grandparents were Bernard and Adelheid (Koldorf) Lunnemann. His paternal grandfather came to America from Hanover, Germany. The birthplace of his grandmother, Adelheid, is unknown. His maternal grandparents were, Phillip and Katherine Held. Phillip Held, born June, 1807, died July 24, 1875. Katherine Held, born in 1819, died Feb. 16, 1872. John Joseph was born on the family farm west of Pinckneyville. He met and married Barbara Ann Rheinecker on Feb. 6, 1894. Barbara Ann Rheinecker was born in Red Bud, Il. on Jan. 30, 1874, the daughter of August and Helena (Moll) Rheinecker. August Rheinecker was born in Germany Mar. 29, 1846 and died Oct. 31, 1923. Helena was born Jan. 18, 1852 and died Mar. 27, 1932. Barbara's maternal grandparents were Francis (1826-1894) and Frances (1826-1896) (Winkler) Moll. Her paternal grandparents were Phillip (1816-1868) and Christina (1821-1892) (Heifel) Rheinecker. Her paternal great-grandparents were Frederick and Magdalene (Bauer) Rheinecker from Germany. No other information on the great-grandparents is known.

To John Joseph and Barbara's union there were eleven children born: Ella (b. Jan. 29, 1895, married James Ramsey, Oct. 5, 1915, five children: Johnny, (b. Apr. 22, 1916, died Dec. 29, 1935) Lucille, (b. Oct. 12, 1917), Ina, (b. Aug. 16, 1919), Mildred, (b. Aug. 22, 1920, d. 1921) and Jim Ramsey b. Dec. 13, 1922.

John: (b. Aug. 27, 1897, d. Feb. 25, 1984), married Ella Miller: two children, Leonard (b. Jan. 3,



John and Barbara Lunnemann children — Marcella, Ella, John, and Louise, Arthur, Ann, Albert, Helen, Lillian and August

1921), and Verna Lee (b. July 23, 1923). Louise: (b. Apr. 29, 1900, d. Jan. 7, 1983), married Her-

man Loos on Nov. 24, 1925, no children; Marcella: (b. Apr. 5, 1902, d. Apr. 7, 1986), married Martin J. Heiman: two children, Martin Jr. (b. June 4, 1925) and Barbara (d. Feb. 17, 1930). Matilda: (b. Sept. 5, 1904, d.), married Hayes Gill: four children; Kenneth, Richard, Shirley and Elaine. Ann: (b. Nov. 3, 1907) married Lou Bonk, no children. Helen: (b. Apr. 1, 1909), married William Lawrence, five children: William Ira, (b. May 28, 1930), Barbara Jane, (b. Oct. 20, 1932), Gary Jon, (b. Mar. 9, 1942), Noel Ann, (b. Jan. 15, 1949), and Mary Lorraine (b. June 3, 1955). August: (Oct. 5, 1911, d. Apr. 16, 1977), married Vera Shocklee, two children: Ronald and Mary Kay. Albert: (b. Jan. 8, 1914), married Maxine Rennison on June 25, 1936, ten children: Robert Douglas, (Nov. 8, 1937), Patricia Ann, (Dec. 9, 1939), Floyd Lee, (Oct. 1, 1942), Charles Ray, (Oct. 28, 1944), Linda Sue, (Oct. 11, 1947), Stillborn twins, Steven and Stanley, (Apr. 20, 1951), Charlene Faye, (May 1, 1952), Danny Wayne, (Feb. 25, 1954) and Peggy Darlene, (Aug. 6, 1957). Arthur: (b. Jan. 25, 1916) married Christina DeWitt, May 20, 1936, one daughter, Diana, (b. July 11, 1938). Lillian: (b. Oct. 11, 1919), married Ruppert E. Blair on May 2, 1942; seven children; Earl Francis, Roy, Terry, Mary Helen, Jeanne, Lynn and James.

John Joseph Lunnemann died June 21, 1936, just three days before his son, Albert's wedding. Barbara died Dec. 4, 1949. They are buried in St. Bruno's Catholic Cemetery near Pinckneyville. The couple had lived their entire married life on the family farm west of Pinckneyville.

LUTHY-HEMMER

Audrey Jane Hemmer Luthy (b. Mar. 9, 1936) in Dowell, Ill., is the second child of Joseph Edward and Frances Jane Vancil Hemmer. A sister, Mary Louise, died in infancy. Joseph Edward was the third Joseph Hemmer to live in Perry Co., in the rural area west of Du Quoin. He was one of ten boys and three girls born to Joseph Hemmer 2nd. and Louisa Stein Hemmer. Nine of these thirteen children are now buried in the Sacred Heart cemetery; as are the parents and grandparents.

Audrey Jane married Jack Luthy from Willisville, Ill. on Aug. 15, 1954. Janice Marie was born to them on Jan. 13, 1963. Jackie Elaine was born Apr. 29, 1964, David Allen was born Nov. 11, 1965, and Joseph Henry was born Mar. 12, 1974. The three older children are now married and also residents of Perry Co.

Jack and Audrey have farmed in the area of the first Joe Hemmer farm, just west of the McElvain Cemetery, for the past twenty-four years. Audrey grew up attending the Walker one room rural school. Her parents moved into the Walker community when she was three years old. The lights from the mine shovels have shone around the family home in all directions. Its foundation has been shaken by the blasting throughout the years by the United Electric mine, that today is known as Freeman. As the mine machinery worked, the community changed as the family dwellings were vacated one by one.

Joe Hemmer was employed as an under-ground miner and worked many years in the Kathleen mines that tunneled under much of the Walker community. Audrey can remember when the New Kathleen mine was established and the gravel

road past her home was widened and transformed to become the New Kathleen mine black top. The day the New Kathleen mine whistle blew for the first time, to announce the start of the shift, the children of the Walker school questioned as to what they had heard.

The years are past now when the dew berries grew as long as your thumb in the fields now stripped into spoils. The familiar old elm, oak and sycamore trees that shaded the dirt and gravel roads were dozed away with the years to allow for progress. A network of huge electric lines took their place to supply power to the mines. The roar of haulage trucks is all too familiar.

With the changing times, a new look comes to this part of Perry Co., and today the family farm (the Luthy home) is nestled in among the ponds and lakes left by the mined out area of Freeman, and the sink holes that developed after New Kathleen abandoned operations. The beauty found here now can be seen in the wild life that refuge here. It is difficult to farm, but the love for the farm will always be very much a part of the lives of the Joe Hemmer family descendants. These are today — Joseph Henry, twelve years old at home. David Allen and Melody Ridgeway Luthy who live on two acres that was originally part of the Hemmer farm. Jackie and Wayne Mills who rent a place near the Sacred Heart Cemetery, and Janice and Stanley Zakinski who have purchased thirty acres just across the county line into Jackson Co. They are still living in Du Quoin until their home is ready for occupancy.

ELILE LUTHY

Elile Luthy, a child born of Swiss ancestors, along with his parents Charles and Elizabeth (Yoho) Luthy, two sisters, Ellen who later became the wife of Millard Underhill, a successful businessman of Percy, Ill., and Mary who married Wm. Snider, also two brothers, Christian and Charles Jr. came from Monroe Co., Oh. to Murphysboro, Ill. soon after the discharge of Charles Sr. from the Union army of the Civil War.

His mother, Elizabeth, died when the children were very young and is buried in the City Cemetery in Murphysboro, in an unmarked grave. The father remarried and moved to Campbell Hill in Jackson Co., where the children grew up with several children of the second marriage.

Charles Sr. and his three sons pursued the carpenter trade and engaged in the construction of many homes and businesses in Campbell Hill and the surrounding area, including the grain elevator and Mercantile Store owned and operated by the Mohlenbrock's, a prosperous family.

In 1885 Elile married Juliet Tangen, daughter of Henry C. and Polly (Green) Tangen, descendants of early settlers of Perry Co., namely Rev. Eli Short, Levi Green and William Threlkel who purchased lot #36, the location of the newly constructed Perry Co. Jail. At the initial sale of lots held in Pinckneyville, Feb. 4, 1828, it sold for the sum of \$15.50.

To this union five sons were born, Fredrick W., C. Henry, Edward E., John E., and Joseph A. The family also reared a foster daughter, Violet McKibbin who married Alva Benedict also a native of Perry Co. Violet still resides in Pinckneyville.

In 1901 the family moved from Campbell Hill



Elile and Juliet Luthy

to a farm in township 6-4 in Perry Co. where they resided until the children married and made homes for themselves. They were later displaced by strip mining and moved to neighboring communities.

Fredrick W., eldest son of Elile and Juliet, married Elizabeth Stoffel of Jackson Co. One son Howard was born 1912; he married Lorene Edgar, also a descendant of early settlers of Illinois. Eight children were born to this union (Loren D. of Cincinnati, Oh., Jeannine who died at age 16 and is buried in Swanwick Bethel Cemetery, Aldene (Luthy) Anderson of Donovan, Ill., Marilyn of Belleville, Ill., Pauline (Luthy) Spurgeon of Lansing, Ill., Laverne of Red Bud, Ill., Barbara (Luthy) Spurgeon of Pinckneyville, and Joe of Aurora, Co.).

Juliet, her five sons, one daughter, four grandchildren and one great grandchild attended public school Dist. #71, Tangen School, the second Dist. deeded for school purposes in Perry Co. Although two or more buildings were needed, the school remained at the initial location until consolidation consumed it into Trico Dist. in Jackson Co.

LYNCH-MELVIN

Charles T. Lynch, born May 19, 1923, is the son of the late Orval Lynch and Mrs. Mary (Nickens) Lynch. Kathryn J. Lynch, born Oct. 17, 1922, is the daughter of the late Elmer Melvin and the late Lois (Rice) Melvin.

Charles and Kathryn are the parents of 2 children - Judith E. Bathon of Tamaroa, Ill. and Charles D. Lynch of Ina, Ill.

Judith is married to Richard E. Bathon of Pinckneyville, Ill., the son of Lawrence and Sarah (Harris) Bathon of Pinckneyville, Ill. and is the mother of 4 children and one step daughter.

Gregory D. Heck, who resides in Tamaroa, is employed at Five Star Industries, Inc. as a Regular Work Program Co-Ordinator-Supported Employment Program Co-Ordinator.

Mary E. Heck, who resides at home, is a second year student at Rend Lake College and plans on attending Eastern Illinois University at Charleston in the Fall of 1987.

Stacey L. Heck, who resides at home, is a freshman at Rend Lake College and is employed part time at Fair Acres Nursing Home in Du Quoin, Ill.

Charles W. Heck, at home, is an 8th grade student at Tamaroa Grade School.

Sabrina L. Bathon is a 4th grade student at Tamaroa Grade School.

Charles "David" is married to Judith (Nowakowski) Lynch, the daughter of Sigmond and Mary Ann (Bronke) Nowakowski of Tamaroa. David and Judy now reside in Ina, Ill. and are the parents of two children:



Center: Charles and Kathryn Lynch. To left: David and Judy Lynch, Chris and Jennifer. To right: Rich and Judy Bathon, Charlie, Greg, Stacey Heck, Sabrina Bathon. Inset: Mary Heck

Christopher A. Lynch who is a sophomore at Mt. Vernon Township High School and Jennifer A. Lynch who is a 7th grade student at Ina Grade School.

The above picture was taken at a family celebration in honor of the 45th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. Charles T. Lynch and Mrs. Kathryn J. (Melvin) Lynch of Tamaroa, Il. who were married on June 16, 1941 at Perryville, Mo.

LYOCH-MOZI

John was born 4/5/47 in Litchfield, Il. at St. Francis Hospital. He was the son of John B. and Ruth M. Kline Lych. His maternal grandparents were Walter E. and Stella Pauline White Kline of New Douglas, Il. and his paternal grandparents were Andy and Mary Lych of Mt. Olive, Il. He attended grade school in New Douglas, Il. In 1960 he moved to Du Quoin where his father was agency manager of the Wonder Bread Agency and attended Sacred Heart grade school. He graduated in 1961. He then attended Du Quoin High School and graduated in 1965. Following graduation he attended Southern Illinois University and was drafted into the Army Mar. 1, 1967. He served with the 1st Air Cavalry and spent 15 months in Viet Nam. Upon his return from the Service he again attended SIU. On Nov. 11, 1969 he started to work for United Parcel Service. UPS at that time had a center in Du Quoin and John delivered to the Pinckneyville/Coulterville/Sparta area. When the UPS Center closed in Du Quoin he transferred to the Centralia Center and delivered to the same area. He continues to work there today.

On Apr. 11, 1979 John married Mary Helen Mozi of Dowell, Il. Mary was born Sept. 3, 1948 in Du Quoin to Charles and Marie Mozi. Her mater-



Nicole, Natasha, Mary and John Lych

nal grandparents were William and Mary Hemmer and paternal grandparents were William and Charles and Helen Mozi. She attended Dowell

grade school and graduated from Elverado High School in 1966. She attended V.T.I. for one year and received a Cosmetology degree. She worked at the French Flair Beauty Salon at 218 E. Main, Du Quoin and in 1974 she returned to school and received her teaching degree in Cosmetology from Rend Lake Jr. College. She now operates her own Beauty Shop at her home at RR #2, Du Quoin.

John and Mary have two daughters: Nicole Marie (Oct. 5, 1972) and Natasha Noel (Aug. 12, 1976). Nicole attended Sacred Heart grade school where she was an honor student and graduated in 1986. She is now a Freshman at Du Quoin High School. Nicole is active in sports. She has participated in gymnastics and has taken dancing lessons. She is a member of the Du Quoin Swim Team and holds the league record for 11-12 girls in breast stroke. She is an avid tennis player and enjoys competing in tennis matches. She enjoys playing the piano and has become a very proficient player. At high school she participates in Girls Volleyball, and is a member of the Spanish and Science Club. She is a lector at church and participates in the church youth activities. Natasha is in the 5th grade at Sacred Heart School and is an honor student. She is very active in gymnastics. In 1985 she was the National Champion for 8 and under girls competing in Amarillo, Tx. She has taken dancing lessons and is also advancing in piano. She is a member of the Du Quoin Swim Team.

MACLIN

Isaac E. and Eliza Patience Maclin moved to Du Quoin from Lanefield, Tn. They objected to slavery and their sons were being compelled to join the Confederate Army. Isaac, Eliza and their children, Napoleon, Isaac Brice, John Dorsey, Martha and Susan, traveled by river to Cairo, Il. then proceeded on to Du Quoin by wagon, where they purchased 120 acres of land in Diamond Town. The Maclin's sons subsequently fought for the Union Army. On Nov. 30, 1879, Isaac E. Maclin died as a result of injuries he received when hit by a train while crossing the railroad tracks in Du Quoin, Il.

Isaac Brice Maclin married Lou Saunders in Perry Co. in Dec. of 1864. They had a son, Edward B. Maclin (b. 9-17-1870, Du Quoin; d. 7-7-1943, Du Quoin) and a daughter born 9-28-1881.

Edward B. Maclin was married on June 5, 1895 to Katherine Ross (b. 3-3-1874, Du Quoin, d. 5-26-1913, Du Quoin). They had five children: Ross, Brice and John Eugene. Two children died in infancy, namely: Maurice Glenn and Catherine Louise. Edward B. owned and operated a livery in Du Quoin. After the death of his first wife, Katherine, Edward B. married Nina Sims and for many years was involved with the Ford Motor Agency in Du Quoin.

John Eugene Maclin (b. 1-11-1909, Du Quoin; d. 10-8-79, Du Quoin) was married to Nora Elizabeth Hall (b. 9-15-1914, daughter of Inman and Edith (Kane) Hall of Hamilton Co., Il.). They had two sons, John Mark (b. 3-10-47, Du Quoin) and Alan Hall (b. 12-22-49, Du Quoin). John Eugene upon graduation from pharmacy school in Louisville, Ky., returned to Perry Co. and operated a drug store in Pinckneyville before returning to Du Quoin where he owned and operated Maclin's West Side Drug Store until his retirement in 1979.



Gail and Katherine Maclin

John Maclin was an active business leader in the community serving many years on the Du Quoin State Bank Board of Directors and on the Board of Directors of Marshall Browning Hospital.

John Mark Maclin returned to Du Quoin in 1974 to practice law. John Mark was married on May 31, 1969 in West Des Moines, Ia. to Jorge Ann Wyant (b. 9-20-1948, Mason City, Ia.; daughter of George Henry Ford Wyant and Leone Ann Elizabeth (Solyst) Wyant, currently residing at 907 Pawnee, in Du Quoin, Il.). They have two children: Gail Elizabeth (b. 2-7-73, Mt. Vernon, Il.) and Katherine Ross (b. 6-8-79, Du Quoin). Gail and Katherine represent the sixth generation of the Maclin family continuously residing in Du Quoin.

Alan Hall Maclin is married, has two daughters, Molly and Tess, and lives in St. Paul, Mn., where he is an attorney.

MALAN

In 1893 Louis Malan and his wife, Helena DeMoulin, moved from Madison Co., Il. to Perry Co., and settled on a farm two miles south of Pinckneyville, the county seat of Perry Co. With them they brought their ten children — two girls and eight boys — the youngest of which was two years old.

The ancestral home was in southeastern France, the region known as Provence. The families were devout French Waldensians or Huguenots, driven out of France by the dominant Catholic militant regimes. With the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685 (which granted amnesty to protestant groups) they sought refuge beyond the Alps in territory then known as the Duchy of Savoy. Here the families lived unmolested for several generations. It was here that Louis Malan was born in 1842.

When Louis was 17, his family group migrated to America — the father, Etienne, the mother, Suzanne Bonnet, and nine children. They landed at New Orleans in May 1859, traveled up the Mississippi River to Madison Co., Il.

As Louis' family grew, the need for territorial expansion became evident. This resulted in a "secondary migration" to Perry Co.

The year was 1893, and Camille Ephraim, Louis' eldest son, was eighteen. On his shoulders rested much of the responsibility for the move and subsequent home building. Camille often talked about how he gathered the stone for the house basement, and how he drove the cattle from Madison Co. to Perry Co.

The family were farmers, all sharing the many

duties this occupation demands. As the children reached adulthood, more land was acquired and educational opportunities were enhanced. Individual interests, aptitudes, and skills of the respective family members were respected and encouraged.

On Oct. 24, 1900, Camille married Mary Margaret Templeton. They began farming in the Pyatt community. To their union were born three sons: William Louis Russell Malan (Oct. 29, 1901), Harriss Cleland Malan (Sept. 26, 1907), and Lowell Templeton Malan (May 27, 1911).

After the family moved to Pinckneyville, Camille became a coal mine paymaster and then a rural mail carrier. He died of pneumonia Feb. 26, 1937.

All three of his sons attended Park College, Parkville, Mo. and later did graduate study at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mi. Russell became a school administrator and served in that capacity in Illinois for 45 years. Harriss was associated with Houghton-Mifflin publishing company and later was a real estate developer and administrator at Southern Illinois University. Lowell was a teacher in Marion and later Chief chemist at the United Electric Corp. in Du Quoin.

Russell married June Rice; Harriss married Fannie Rose; and Lowell married Ruth Bulmer.

Camille and Mary Margaret had five grandchildren. Two were Russell's daughters, Martha Elizabeth Malan and Barbara June Malan. Three were the children of Lowell: Frederick Lowell Malan, Martha Ruth Malan, and John Michael Malan.

MALAN-DEMOULIN

Louis Malan (1842-1914) immigrated to the United States from Southern France as a teenager in 1859. He came with his parents, Etienne and Suzanne (Bonet) Malan, who were French Huguenots. Port of entry was New Orleans; then they traveled up the Mississippi River to St. Louis, Mo., then eastward to Madison Co. near Highland, Il.

On 3-20-1873 he married Helena DeMoulin (1854-1908), who was also a French immigrant.

In the summer of 1893, Louis and Helena Malan moved their family from a farm near Highland, (Sebastopol) Il. to a 320 acre farm one mile south of Pinckneyville. A new house was built on this farm and the family was engaged in general farming including livestock, poultry, orchard and grain.

The family included ten children born in odd numbered calendar years over an eighteen year period: Lenore, 1873; Camille, 1875; Eunice, 1877; Louie, 1879; Rene, 1881; Edward, 1883; Wilfred, 1885; Francis, 1887; Harry, 1889; and Alfred, 1891.

School children in the family walked to and from the Brick School south of Pinckneyville. The number of pupils enrolled was 80 and the number of teachers employed was only one.

Louis appreciated music and was capable of teaching music to his children. Winter evenings were spent in singing. A pitch pipe was used to insure true tones in harmony. The girls learned to play the "pump" organ and the Malan Brothers Quartet was well known in the community. Religious songs were a specialty.

It required a spring wagon, a buggy, a cart, and four horses to transport the family to and from the Galum Church which was attended regularly. Twelve pairs of shoes were shined on Saturday in preparation for Sunday's church service.



The Malan Family about 1900 — Lenore, Harry, Louis Sr., Helena, Alfred and Camille. Standing: Francis, Wilfred, Louis Jr., Eunice, Edward and Rene

In 1911, several members of the family became charter members of the First Presbyterian Church in Pinckneyville. Louis (Sr.) was an elder in this church and Eunice Malan Jones taught the beginners' Sunday school class for over fifty years.

Louis Malan built a house in Pinckneyville at the northwest corner of Douglas Street and St. Louis Avenue in 1910. He and his daughter, Eunice, lived here until his death in 1914. His wife, Helena, died in 1908. They are buried in the Galum Cemetery.

MALAN-PYATT

Edward, sixth child of Louis and Helena De Moulin Malan, was 10 years old in 1893 when this French family moved from the French settlement of Sebastopol in Madison Co., Il. to a 320 acre farm just south of Pinckneyville.

His brothers all moved into other occupations, but Edward stayed on with his father because he like farming. On Aug. 10, 1910 he married Lillian Pyatt, and settled down on the Malan homestead, grandfather Louis having moved into town. Three children were born to them — Oradelle, Florence, and Max Edward.

In 1916 he built a large Jamesway barn and started raising registered Holstein cattle. In 1923 he bought a large dairy herd and for over 30 years delivered bottled milk to homes and stores in Pinckneyville.

He was a charter member of the Perry Co. Farm Bureau and of Country Life Insurance Company, later becoming an agent for the company in his spare time. He also served on the Brick School board.

He and Lillian were charter members of the First Presbyterian Church of Pinckneyville. He served as both trustee and deacon, and sang in the choir for many years. He came from a musical family and was a member of the Malan quartet which sang acapella for public and private functions for fifty years. He was 79 when he last sang in public.

He retired in 1956 and in 1958 he had a near fatal heart attack. He recovered but three years later had another which caused the loss of his left leg. He was fitted with an artificial limb and drove his car until he was 85, after which he spent most of his wakeful hours in a wheel chair. At 88 Lillian could no longer care for him, so together they went to Perry Manor Nursing Home. He died there in Mar. 1973, two months short of 90 years old. —

Submitted by his daughter, Oradelle Malan Havey

MALAN-ROACH

Hugh Dorris Malan was the only son of Wilfred and Cora De Vinny Malan. He was born 5/16/14 in Pinckneyville where he attended grade and high school and graduated in the class of 1932.

Hugh attended Park College, Parkville, Mo., from 1932 to 1936 where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and a teachers' certificate for grades 1 - 12. While at Park College he met Ruth Marie Roach (6/14/16) from La-Crosse, Ks., who graduated from Park College in 1938. They were married on 11/24/39 in her home town church.

In 1936-37, Hugh taught grades 5 - 8 in the Winkle School of Perry Co. In 1937-41 he taught mathematics and science in Pinckneyville Community High School. By 1941, he had attended summer school and taken extension courses from the University of Illinois to earn a Masters Degree in Education.

In 1941, Hugh succeeded Elbert E. Harriss as superintendent of Public School District #50 (Grade School) in Pinckneyville. A tenure of 35 years as administrator in this school included numerous changes in public school education.

The original boundaries of School District #50 were approximately the same as those of the city of Pinckneyville. Surrounding rural elementary schools included Nation on the north, Beaucoup on the west, Brick on the south and Holts Prairie on the east.

After World War II (1941-45) rural schools were consolidated into larger districts called Communi-



Ruth, Hugh, Mark and Stephen Malan, 1965

ty Consolidated Districts. For example, C. C. #203 in Swanwick area; C. C. #204 east of Pinckneyville; C. C. #205 Lost Prairie area (west, except Beaucoup); C. C. #210 south to County line and C. C. #212 north to County line. Additional consolidations took place in other areas of Perry Co.

Dates of some happenings in School District #50: 1950, first district supported kindergarten; 1953, Pinckneyville Junior High School basketball team won Southern Illinois State Championship; 1957, new grade school building replaced old building and acquired Homer Gruner residence for playground area; 1958, C. C. #210 joined District #50 and first school bus service was provided; 1962, S. D. #49 (Beaucoup) joined District #50; 1971, new Junior High School building replaced old building; 1972, C. C. #205 joined District #50; 1973, C. C. #203 joined District #50.

In 1945, Ruth taught English and biology in P.C.H.S. Subsequently she taught part time kindergarten and did substitute teaching and lunch room supervision in District #50. Hugh retired on 6/30/76.

Hugh and Ruth had two sons: (1) Stephen Hugh Malan born 3/8/43, married Susan Jane Woosley on 9/18/65. They have daughters Natalie Jane and Catherine Marie and a son Douglas Stephen.

(2) Paul Mark Malan born 6/15/47, married Judy Lynn Galloway on 7/25/71.

The Malan Family has always attended the Presbyterian Church and has served it in various offices.

Since 1968, Hugh and Ruth have lived on rural route #1 about a half mile south of Pinckneyville.

LILLIAN (PYATT) MALAN

Lillian (7/13/83) the third daughter of James M. and Harriet Brown Pyatt, was born at Pyatt Station where her father was agent for the Illinois Central Railroad. She went to the Osborn School, followed by a year at Carbondale Teachers College. She taught for two years at the Slawson rural school.

On Aug. 10, 1910 she was married to Edward C. Malan and after a honeymoon in Colorado went to live in the Malan family home at the south edge of Pinckneyville. Three children were born to them — Oradelle, Florence, and Max Edward.

Along with her homemaking, she was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church, President of the Missionary Society, and a member of the Women's Home Extension Group.

Her whole life was centered around her family — children, grandchildren (of which there are seven) and great-grandchildren.

She took care of Edward after his second heart attack caused the loss of his left leg. At age 88 she could no longer give him the care he needed, so on Oct. 1, 1971 they entered Perry Manor Nursing Home together, because they did not want to be separated. She died Sept. 28, 1981 at the age of 98. — *Submitted by her daughter, Oradelle Malan Havey*

MAX EDWARD MALAN

Max, youngest child of Edward and Lillian Pyatt Malan spent his childhood on the family dairy farm. During high school he became interested in sports (which he still maintains) playing football, basketball, and running distance events on the track team. His stay at Park College (at K.C.) was cut short by World War II after two years. He enlisted in the Navy and became a pilot.

After completing flight training in Apr. 1946 at Pensacola, Fl., he married Emaline Stanton of Pinckneyville. A succession of moves at approximately two-year intervals saw them living in nearly every part of the United States. Since Max spent much time at sea, Emaline was kept busy raising their five children. In addition she devoted many hours to volunteer work at Navy Hospitals wherever they lived.

Max's first squadron duty was at Norfolk, Va., then back to Pensacola as a flight instructor. Next he was sent to a jet fighter squadron at Alameda, Ca., which went aboard the USS Boxer and sailed to Korea for combat missions over the Korean mainland. Emaline and the children went back to the dairy farm at Pinckneyville to await his return.

The next trip for the squadron was on the USS Wasp, again to the Western Pacific Area for nine months.

The next assignment was at the Navy Line School at Monterey, Ca., then to the University of Mississippi for two semesters of work toward a degree. Next Max was assigned to Floyd Bennett Field, N.Y. Then came two years aboard the USS Saratoga followed by a short course at Armed Forces Staff College. Next came assignment to a jet attack squadron as Executive Officer, then Commanding Officer and two eight month deployments to the Mediterranean. A year at the Naval War College, Newport, R.I. followed, then back to a squadron at Jacksonville, Fl. as Commanding Officer and training missions on the USS Roosevelt.

In Jan 1967 Max was ordered to the USS America as Executive Officer of the Navy's newest aircraft carrier bound for the Mediterranean. This (as it turned out) last trip to sea was the most demanding and exhausting two years of a long Navy career. Emaline and the children lived in Italy while the carrier was in the Mediterranean. The America was sent to Vietnam in early 1968 and after nine months came home by way of Australia and New Zealand. Max was ordered to duty in the Pentagon and promoted to Captain. After five and one half years of living in one place, the Malans decided it was a pretty good idea. Max retired from the Navy having completed thirty-one years of service.

They live in Mc Lean, Va. and Max is employed by Information Spectrum, Inc., a consulting firm in Arlington. The children are Robert, Marcia, Edward, Donald, and Tammy, all on their own and living in Northern Virginia. — *Submitted by Capt. Max E. Malan US Navy (ret.)*

WILFRED C. MALAN

Wilfred Cicero Malan was born 1/9/1885 in Sebastopol near Highland, Il. He was the seventh of ten children in the family of Louis and Helena (DeMoulin) Malan who moved to a farm in Perry Co. in 1893. During childhood he attended the Brick School and the Galum Presbyterian Church. He worked on the family farm until age 18.

His first job away from home was to drive the delivery wagon for the White Walnut Coal Company Store in Pinckneyville. An average work week consisted of six 12-hour days. The pay was \$30.00 per month, later increased to \$35.00. Other occupations included operation of a grocery store and a partner in Malan Brothers' Square Deal Clothing Store on the south side of the square in Pinckneyville.

On 11/29/11, Wilfred married Cora Beatrice DeVinny (10/20/1885) who had been a school teacher in Pinckneyville Grade School. One daughter, Maurine, died in infancy and one son, Hugh, was born 5/16/14.

In 1911, Wilfred and Cora were charter members of the First Presbyterian Church where they were choir members, Sunday School teachers, and deacons. Wilfred was an elder and active in fund raising for the new church built in 1965.

From 1914-1917 Wilfred engaged in farming. In 1917, he became a full time rural mail carrier. Carrying the mail involved traveling 25-30 miles per day in a horse drawn vehicle. In the winter, roads were muddy or rough and frozen. In sub-



Wilfred and Cora Malan in 1961 — 50th wedding anniversary

freezing weather two bricks, pre-heated in the kitchen oven and wrapped in burlap were the only source of heat in the buggy.

On a certain afternoon during the construction of the "hard road" west of Pinckneyville in 1927, the road crew had removed the old bridge over Galum Creek and had not completed the approach to the new bridge and no detour was provided. Wilfred had to get across the creek to finish his day's mail delivery. The workmen declared the road was closed but Wilfred convinced them that nobody had the right to prevent the U.S. Mail from getting through. The solution was to unhitch the horses from the buggy, Wilfred led the horses down the bank of the creek, across, and to the other side while the workmen laid boards across the water and pushed the buggy by hand. The team was hitched again and the U.S. Mail did go through.

One of Wilfred's faithful horses traveled more than 27,000 miles on the mail route. Model T Fords, Model A Fords, and Chevis also logged thousands of additional miles.

Wilfred retired from U.S. Mail Service in 1944. During the next twenty years he and Cora devoted much time and interest to exhibiting standard bred horses, shetland and hackney ponies in shows and fairs in Illinois, Kentucky, and Missouri.

Wilfred passed away 10/18/78 and Cora passed away 5/28/85. Interment is in Pinckneyville City Cemetery. — *Submitted by Hugh D. Malan*

ROMAN RICHARD MALINSKI

Roman Richard Malinski was born June 14, 1912 near Tamaroa. He is the 3rd child of William V. and Susanna Szramkowski Malinski. He has 2 sisters and 4 brothers: Victoria Marqenski, Frank, Sylvester, Albert, and Francis Belbin. Edward died as an infant. Roman is known as R. R. or Ray and has lived most of his life in Perry Co. Roman married Mary Catherine Seibert on Sept. 12, 1933 in Sacred Heart Church of Du Quoin. Mary Catherine is known as Catherine, she was born near Du Quoin, Dec. 11, 1910. Catherine is the 3rd child of Jacob J. and Catherine Emma Kellerman Seibert. Catherine also has spent her life in this area except a brief time in the 30's. She and Ray returned home to purchase land from Jim Wilks, they proceeded to build a home and raise 7 children: John Dean, William Leroy, Thomas Jacob, Mary Ann Mann, Emma Sue Dalman, Catherine Jane Duckworth and Stephen Joseph.

Ray has worked both as a coal miner and farmer. Catherine took charge of the house and family. Catherine and Ray retired and still seem to work hard at their garden and canning for the family.



F: Mary Catherine and Mary Ann Mann. B: John Dean, Roman, Emma Sue Dalman, Stephen Joseph, Catherine Jane Duckworth, William L. and Thomas Malinski

Ray also cuts a fair amount of firewood and Catherine finds time to quilt.

Their first child, John Dean was born Feb. 6, 1935 near Tamaroa. John married Judy Bourey Feb. 18, 1960 and they have 3 children: John Dean, Jr., Susan Kay and Rebecca Ann. John, Jr. was born Apr. 3, 1961 and married Jackie Hale of Nashville, Feb. 18, 1984, and they have a daughter, Christy. Susan Kay was born May 14, 1962, she is a registered nurse and works and lives in St. Louis, Mo. Rebecca Ann was born June 1, 1964, she married James Harris Nov. 8, 1985, and they live near Tamaroa. John and Judy live on Rt. 154, east of Pinckneyville.

William Leroy, the second child was born Feb. 14, 1936. Bill, as he is known, left Pinckneyville after high school to attend Southern Illinois University. He married Loretta Taylor, of Du Quoin, Aug. 10, 1957, the day after his college graduation. Bill and Loretta have 4 children: Timothy Ray, Deanna Lynn, Cheryl Ann, and Lisa Kay. Tim, born Oct. 21, 1958, married Catherine Harris on Jan. 2, 1983 and they live close to Ft. Worth, Tx. Deanna was born Oct. 25, 1959 and is married to Gary Kessler. They were married May 26, 1979 at Hill Air Force Base, Ut. She and Gary live in Roy, Ut. and have 3 children: Jason died as an infant, Courtney age 6, and Haley 2 years old. Cheryl born Sept. 29, 1962 married William Hall, May 25, 1985 in Kent, Wa., and they live in Seattle, Wa. Lisa Kay born July 23, 1964 married Bruce Metzgar Nov. 20, 1986 in Renton, Wa. They live in Kent, Wa. as Bill and Loretta, do.

Thomas Jacob, the 3rd child, was born Aug. 21, 1937. Tom married Sarah LaVern Stern, Nov. 18, 1959 in St. Mary Magdalen Church at Todd's Mill. They have 5 children: Thomas J., Jr., Lori Ann, Mark Anthony, Scott Matthew, and Alisa Marie. Tom and LaVerna lived in Kentucky and in Chester, Il. for a short time, they now reside east of Pinckneyville. Thomas, Jr., was born Aug. 24, 1961. He graduated from University of Illinois and now lives and works near St. Louis. Lori Ann was born July 28, 1963; she married Roger Albers, of St. Libory, May 31, 1982. They have 3 children, Julia Kay, Jacob Bernard, and Janine Sarah. Mark Anthony was born Sept. 14, 1964. He married Rai-Dean Jenkel, June 3, 1983. They have 3 children: Victoria Marie, Jacqueline Tara, and Jammie Leigh, the family lives in Olympia, Wa. Scott Matthew was born Jan. 21, 1969, he is in school in Tennessee. Alisa Marie was born Aug. 21, 1970, she has a son Michael Christopher.

Mary Ann, the fourth child, was born Oct. 29, 1941, she married Joseph George Mann, Nov. 26,

1959 in St. Bruno Church, Pinckneyville. (See The Joseph George Mann Family)

Emma Sue, the 5th child was born Nov. 10, 1943. She married Michael John Dalman, Sept. 4, 1961 and they have 2 children: Carol Sue and Michael Wayne. Carol was born Feb. 18, 1962; she married Jeff Shelton, Oct. 18, 1980, they have 2 sons, Johnathon and Matthew, a third child is expected in Sept. Michael farms and lives near DuBois. Sue and Mike live east of Pinckneyville.

Catherine Jane was born Aug. 15, 1946, the 6th child. She married Robert Wheeler Duckworth, June 30, 1965, in Pinckneyville. They have 3 children: Robert Terry, Jean Ann, and Sarah Jane. Terry was born July 24, 1967, he now lives in Florida. Jean Ann was born Sept. 26, 1970, Sarah Jane was born Sept. 26, 1981, both girls live at home. Jane and Bob own and operate Service Master.

Stephen Joseph was born Dec. 7, 1953 in Du Quoin. He lives in Pinckneyville and works in Mt. Vernon. — Submitted by Mary Ann Mann

MALINSKI-SZRAMKOWSKI

William Valentine Malinski was born Feb. 13, 1885 near Tamaroa, the son of Michael and Francis Marcquenski Malinski. His father died when William was a child of 7, he helped to take care of the family as he got older. No one in the family is sure if Michael was born in the United States or Poland. His mother, Francis was born in Poland and came to the United States as a young girl, she settled in the Tamaroa area.

William married Susanna Szramkowski, Oct. 18, 1907 in St. Charles Catholic Church, DuBois. Susanna was born Oct. 27, 1886 near DuBois, the daughter of Anthony and Constance Cisielski Szramkowski. Anthony was an immigrant from Poland, he spoke 3 languages Polish, German, and English. The area from which he came has been under both Polish and German control. Constance came from southwest of Warsaw. Susanna was the second child of ten.

Susanna and William had 7 children: Victoria, Edward, Roman, Frank, Sylvester, Albert, and Francis. The first child, Victoria was born Nov. 22, 1908, she married Leo Marcquenski. They have 2 sons, Daniel and Eugene. Leo passed away a few years ago, but Victoria still resides in Tamaroa.

The second child, Edward died as an infant, the dates are uncertain.



F: William and Susanna Malinski. B: Victoria, Roman, Frank, Sylvester, Albert and Francis Malinski

Roman Richard, the third child, was born June 14, 1912. (See Roman Richard Malinski Family).

Frank was born Feb. 25, 1916 and was the

fourth child. Frank married Mildred Hendrickson, they have 2 daughters, Patricia and Anita. Frank and Mildred lived their married life in Chicago. Frank died May 17, 1971. Mildred now lives in Argyle, Wi.

Sylvester was born May 20, 1919, their fifth child. Sylvester married Dorthy Brown in Kentucky. They had several children, but all died as infants. Sylvester and Dorthy have been in the tire business for years. They live next to the business in Tamaroa.

The 6th child, Albert was born Apr. 26, 1922, he married Sonja Bohl. They have 5 children: Christine, Kurt, Robert, Carla, and Kerry. Albert left Perry Co. during World War II, after the war he has spent most of his life in and around Chicago.

Francis, the youngest child, was born Aug. 22, 1927, she married Ashley Belbin. They have 3 children: Margaret, Christopher, and John. Ashley is deceased and Francis lives near Chicago.

Susanna died May 2, 1959 and William died July 14, 1969, they are buried in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Tamaroa. — Submitted by Mary Ann Mann

MANION-SAUNDERS

Quincy Manion was born Feb. 4, 1881 and died June 19, 1955. He is the son of Van and Amanda (Maddox) Manion of the West Frankfort, Il. area. His brothers and sisters are Gertrude, Joe, Ben, Minnie, Pearl, Grace and Ruth (Dumont).

Della (Saunders) Manion was born Mar. 31, 1881 and died Dec. 7, 1956. Her parents were William, born in Benton, Il. during the year 1854 and died May 13, 1937, and Ruth (Fears) Saunders. Della's brothers and sisters were Orba, Holden, Cora Bell (Gunter) and Jessie (Miller).

Quincy and Della's children, who were born near the Benton area, were Earl (b. Mar. 10, 1900, d. Aug. 18, 1950), who married Rue Summers (b. July 13, 1903), who lives east of Du Quoin; Pearl (b. Sept. 2, 1901, d. June 4, 1966), who married Fred Davison (b. Mar. 17, 1897, d. Dec. 8, 1982); Tressie (b. Dec. 24, 1902, d. June 27, 1970), who married William E. Johnson (b. Feb. 24, 1902, d. June 3, 1946), and after his death, Grover Robinson; Noble (b. Nov. 22, 1904, d. Mar. 31, 1972), who married Lillie Johnson (b. June 22, 1909) who lives in Denver, Co.; Mable (b. Aug. 14, 1907), who married Ira Mifflin (b. Nov. 1904, d.) and lives



F: Clarence, Della, Quincy and Earl Manion. B: Noble Manion, Virginia Fred, Lillian Bowlin, Mable Mifflin, Pearl Davison and Edward Manion

in Texas; and Edward (b. Sept. 6, 1912, d. Mar. 15, 1979), who married Helen Lucille Bowlin (b. Mar. 9, 1913, d.) and, after her death, Velma Coffel Wright on Dec. 9, 1978 who lives in Du Quoin.

The children born in Perry Co., east of Du Quoin are Lillian (b. Mar. 22, 1917), who married John Monroe Essick (b. Apr. 9, 1916) and later married Clifford M. Bowlin (b. July 26, 1916), and now live in West Frankfort, Ill.; Virginia (b. June 23, 1919), who married Charles Fred, Jr. (b. Dec. 29, 1913, d.), and lives in Borubonnais, Ill.; and Clarence Eugene (b. Dec. 18, 1922, d.), who married Jean Helen Boyet who lives in West Frankfort.

Quincy and Della lived near Clinch Row when they first came to Du Quoin. Clinch Row was a group of company houses built near the mines by the Clear Clinch Coal Company. The men in the family worked at the mine and lived in or near the Row. They would listen for the mine whistle signal to know if they would be working. Quincy worked at the mine and also farmed. All of the families got together at Quincy and Della's almost every Sunday. Later, the mine became the Majestic Coal Company. When the mine closed, many of the families moved away.

MANN

Theodore and Thomas were the first two children of Joseph and Julianna Mann. Theodore married Amanda Neveu and had a son, Henery. Amanda lives in Crookston, Mn. Theodore was a telegraph operator who was very fast at the key. He was gassed in World War I and died as a result in 1937.



Tom Mann

Thomas Philippe was born Aug. 28, 1886 and was shot and killed on the last day of World War I. Theodore and Thomas were homesteading in Montana when they went to World War I; both were in the Montana Volunteers. His buddies came home and named the Legion Post in Culbertson, Mt., the Thomas P. Mann Legion Post No. 86 in his memory. — Submitted by Joe Mann

MANN-BISCHOF

Joseph Mann, was born Aug. 19, 1854, near Red Bud, Ill. (This is the grandfather of Joseph G. Mann of Pinckneyville). Joseph Mann married Julianna Bischof and lived their married life in Perry Co. on a farm west of Pinckneyville. Joseph and his sons cleared the land that is now Ox Bow Subdivision. This was the site of the Mann farm. They also owned a farm north of Pinckneyville.

Joseph and Julianna Mann were lifelong members of St. Bruno's Catholic Church and are both buried in the church cemetery west of Pinckneyville. Julianna died first and was 83 years old and Joseph was 92 years old when he died.

Joseph and Julianna had nine children all born in Perry Co.: Theodore Henery, born May 8, 1885, died, Dec. 22, 1937; Thomas Philippe, born



Joseph Jr., Bernard Albert, George, Thomas, Theodore, Philippe, Joseph Sr., Leo, Julianna and Gertrude

Aug. 28, 1886, died Aug. 4, 1918; George J., born July 28, 1888, died Jan. 20, 1965; Bernard Albert, born Oct. 12, 1890, died Feb. 9, 1973; Joseph Jr., born Nov. 8, 1892, died Oct. 17, 1922; Alphonse Benedick, born Jan. 15, 1895, died Mar. 24, 1902; Gertrude (Mathis) born Mar. 21, 1897, died Mar. 19, 1986; Phillip, born Sept. 24, 1899, died June 16, 1985; Leo Charles, born Nov. 25, 1901. — Submitted by Joe Mann

MANN-BROWN

Phillip Mann was the 8th child of Joseph and Julianna Mann. He was born Sept. 24, 1899, and married Margaret Brown. They resided in Pinckneyville. Phillip died 1985 and is buried in St. Bruno's Cemetery.

Phillip was a coal miner and worked at Pyramid Mine. He ran a dinky steam engine when they pulled coal out of the pit with steam engines and slurried the track to strip over it.



Philippe and Margaret Mann

Phillip was also a carpenter by trade for many years.

Margaret is a seamstress and has many beautiful garments to her credit. She made the dresses for the Mardi Gras for many years and has made numerous wedding gowns. Margaret still resides in Pinckneyville on Locust Street. — Submitted by Joe Mann

MANN-CALANDRO

Great-grandfather John Mann Sr. was born Oct. 29, 1843, died Dec. 29, 1908. Great-grandmother Mary Mann was born Mar. 21, 1848 and died Mar.



The Clarence Mann Family

2, 1901. They were farmers south of Old Du Quoin. They had five sons. Ernest Mann was born 1869 died 1942; twin sons Henry A. Mann born 1867, died 1952 and John G. Mann was born 1867, died 1936. A fourth son Theodore Mann was born 1871-died 3-20-1922. Charles Mann was born 1873-died 1915.

Theodore Mann, his grandfather, married Anna Hemmer (born July 25, 1870-died Nov. 4, 1911). They had five children: Walter (born Oct. 27, 1893-died 1968), Viola (born 9-1894-died 3-1987), Olive (born 1898-died Sept. 1982), Alva (born Sept. 24, 1899-died Jan. 1977), Odella (born July 1903-1906) and Elmer (born Dec. 1904 and is the only living child of Theodore and Mary Mann.

Walter J. Mann married Ida E. Mann (born July 2, 1895-died Mar. 12, 1986) on Aug. 19, 1915. They had three children: Clarence, (born Oct. 5, 1917) Anna Mae, (born July 1, 1923) and Kenneth (born Nov. 2, 1924-died Mar. 9, 1960). Walter Mann was a farmer and miner at Peabody 14. He and Ida bought the home place in Old Du Quoin in 1922 from his father, Theodore Mann. In 1938, they bought the John Mann Sr. farm, 215 acres, one mile south of Old Du Quoin's Baptist Church in sec. 34-twp. 6-1, Walter's grandfather's at one time.

In 1948, Walter and Ida Mann bought the George Siefert's farm, 140 acres just east of the home place and built a new home in 1949-1950.

Clarence Mann began to farm in 1945. He attended the Old Du Quoin School, the Sacred Heart Catholic School in Du Quoin and Du Quoin Twp. High School. His first job was helping his dad farm the 430 acres. He then got a job with Agri-Adjustment Association in 1939-1942. (The Old Farm Program AAA). On Feb. 14, 1942, Uncle Sam called Clarence to serve his country for 3½ yrs. Fighting in North Africa, Italy, Southern France, "Battle of the Bulge". Received medical discharge in Aug. 1945.

Clarence married Christine Calandro on Jan. 19, 1946, in St. Andrew's Catholic Church.

Christine was the daughter of Joseph and Clara Calandro, the oldest of 10 living children. She was a beautician in Murphysboro for several years before marrying Clarence.

To their union were born three children: Brenda Kay, Patricia Jo, and Ronald Clarence. Brenda Kay was born Nov. 28, 1946. She went through Sacred Heart School, D.T.H.S. and to St. Louis where she graduated as a registered nurse in 1967. Married Arthur Epplin on July 8, 1967. They have 3 sons; Dwayne born Apr. 18, 1967, Aaron born Mar. 14, 1970 and Brad born Mar. 30, 1975.

Patricia Jo was born Mar. 27, 1948. She attended Sacred Heart School. She graduated from Mt. Vernon Beauty School as a licensed beautician. She married James Pardee on Nov. 8, 1970 and they have two sons: Ryan born July 9, 1975 and Scott born Oct. 16, 1980. They live in Tulsa, Ok.

Ronald was born Oct. 5, 1950. He attended Catholic school, D.T.H.S. and graduated from S.I.U. in 1972 with a B.S. in Ag. Education, also a masters in Ag. Business. He married Donna Kellerman Aug. 2, 1975. They have three daughters: Erica born Jan. 1, 1977, Kristie born Feb. 8, 1979 and Karen born Apr. 26, 1981.

Ronald and Donna bought the Henry Mann farm, south of Old Du Quoin Baptist Church. He farms and also is Road Commissioner of Road District "1".

Clarence and Christine retired from farming in 1982 and turned their farming over to Ronald and Donna in the spring of 1983.

Clarence and Christine bought the home place of 215 acres in 1968 from Walter and Ida Mann. They now own his great-grandfather's farm south of Old Du Quoin. In Oct. 2, 1986 they bought the George Siefert's and Walter and Ida's 140 acre farm from his sister Anna Mae Matthews.

MANN-HECHLER

Johannas Emanuel Mann was born in Germany, Feb. 11, 1791, and married Margaretha Hechler in Munster, Germany, on May 2, 1813. Margaretha was born in Munster, Germany, Jan. 9, 1791.

This family with 6 children sailed from Germany on the ship "Coperncius" with Mr. Haesloop as Master of the Ship. They landed at the Port of Baltimore on June 28, 1838.

John was a shoemaker with the destination of St. Louis. Johannas died in St. Louis, Sept. 1849, of cholera.

The second child of John and Margaretha Hechler Mann was William Christian Mann, born in Germany on Oct. 20, 1815, and known as Christian. He married on Jan. 26, 1841, in the Basilica of St. Louis (now called the Old Cathedral) to Miss Maria Susanna Schuetz. Susanna was born in Ober-Wollstadt, Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, on May 15, 1816, (about 30 km north of Frankfurt). Of this union seven children were born. Christian was a farmer in Red Bud, Ill., area and in his later years owned a brewery in Red Bud.

Christian and Susanna had ten children, and the sixth child was Joseph Mann, who migrated to Perry Co., Ill. — *Submitted by Joe Mann*

MANN-KEARN

John Mann came to America from Germany in 1812 and settled in St. Louis, Mo. He is buried there in Music Hill Cemetery. John Mann Jr., son of John Mann was born in the year 1816 and lived in Red Bud in Monroe Co., Ill. He and his wife, Susan Kearn Mann (1813-1885) had four children together: John Mann III, George Mann, Henry Mann, and Barbara Mann Geumalley. John Mann Jr. died at the age of 33 from blood poisoning that developed from a scratch on his finger. He is buried in the Catholic Cemetery in Pinckneyville. After John Mann Jr.'s death, Susan married John Horschmann and had one more child, Gertude Horschmann (Mrs. Matt Valerius).

In 1867, the three sons of John Mann Jr. came to Perry Co. to engage in farming. John, George,

and Henry Mann together bought one-half of section 34, Twp. 6-1, in Perry Co. Part of this land is still in possession of the Mann descendants: Clarence Mann, Ron Mann, and Bob Emling. One of the old trails through Southern Illinois passed over a section of the Mann land in the spot known as Mann Bridge across the Little Muddy River.

The eldest of these three brothers was John Mann (b. 10-29-1843, d. 12-29-1908). He was a farmer noted for his flat Dutch cabbage. He ran a tavern in Du Quoin. He was married to Mary Klinkhardt Mann (b. 3-21-1848, d. 3-2-1904) daughter of Theodore J. (1816 Germany-1880) and Caroline (Kosten) Klinkhardt (b. Germany, d. 1884) of Hecker, Ill. John and Mary Mann raised five sons: Twins Henry A. Mann (1867-1952) and John G. Mann (1867-1936) were born the same year as the Manns' move to Old Du Quoin. The other three sons were Ernest Mann (1869-1942), Theodore Mann (1871-1922), and Charles A. Mann (1873-1915).

The second brother was George Mann (b. 7-14-1845, d. 12-20-1872). In 1864 at age 19, George volunteered for 3 years in Civil War. He was discharged in 1866. He was in the 58th Illinois Infantry. George married Elizabeth Schneider (b. 9-15-1847, d. 12-27-1933) daughter of Matthew and Elizabeth (Beck) Schneider. George and Elizabeth were married in 1867 in Red Bud. They had a son George J. Mann (1868-1957), son Carl Mann (1870-1874), and a daughter Louisa A. Mann (1873-1952). George died from infection in a tooth cavity at age 27. Elizabeth remarried to become Elizabeth Eisenhauer and bore several more children.

The youngest of these three brothers was Henry Mann (1848-1932). His wife was Belle M. (1848-1935). Henry had a dairy on the corner of Laurel and Franklin streets in Du Quoin. Their son Arthur Mann (1882-1938) also had dairy south of town near intersection of Route 14 and Hiway 51. Henry also had three daughters. One of them, Miss Emma Mann, was a school teacher in Old Du Quoin. She was teaching the children of the orphanage in the old Female Seminary building when fire destroyed the school in the early 1900's.

MANN-MALINSKI

Joseph George Mann, born June 3, 1934, is the 6th child of Bernard and Magdalen Mann and great-great grandson of Johannas Emmanuel Mann of Germany.

Joseph married Mary Ann Malinski, Nov. 26, 1959, at St. Bruno Catholic Church in Pinckneyville. Mary Ann was born Oct. 29, 1941, in Perry Co., the daughter of Roman Richard and Mary Catherine (Seibert) Malinski. Mary was raised on a farm four miles east of Pinckneyville. She came from a family of seven, having four brothers and two sisters: John Dean, William, Thomas Stephen Joseph, Emma Sue Dalman, Jane Duckwork.

Mary is a diligent homemaker, working her life long helping other people, keeping a home and raising four children. Mary is an accomplished seamstress, excellent quilter and very good on the dance floor.

Joseph was raised on Mulberry Street, just two doors east of Joe and Mary's present residence on the corner of Grant and Mulberry Streets in Pinckneyville. Joe was a paratrooper in the 11th Airborne Division. He came home and worked at



F: Mary Ann and Joseph Mann. B: Margaret, Rose Marie, Bernard and Jane Mann

Decca Records 8½ years before going to Captain Coal Mine, where he is employed as a master electrician.

Joe is a collector of antique cars and has taken the family on numerous tours. He has Pierce Arrows, Model A and T Fords. Joe has been active in the American Thresherman Steam Show, being chairman of the car show for over 20 years, an endeavor in which Mary has worked with him closely. They have a collection of antique clocks, Joe also being an accomplished clock repairman and restorer.

Joe is a member of the Knights of Columbus and a Fourth Degree in the Order. Joe and Mary are active members of St. Bruno Catholic Church, Egyptian Antique Auto Club, American Thresherman and the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors.

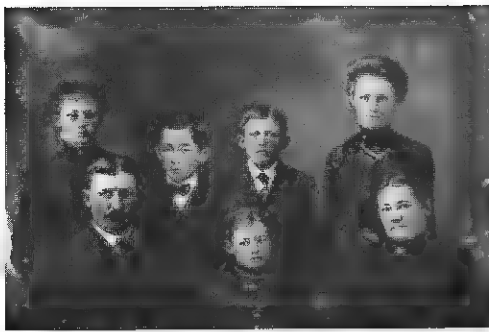
They have a family of four children. The oldest being Rose Marie, born Mar. 26, 1961. She was an excellent student. Rose was Mardi Gras Queen in 1977. She graduated from the University of Illinois, and is a Certified Public Accountant, who works and lives in St. Louis, Mo. Joe and Mary's second child Jane Louise, born Aug. 15, 1962, is married to Gary Robb, Oct. 4, 1980. Gary was from the Swanwick area. Jane is employed by the Clinic Pharmacy in Pinckneyville and Gary works for U.S. Gypsum. Gary recently graduated from Southern Illinois University. Their favorite hobbies are boating and water skiing. They live in Pinckneyville on Penina Street.

Bernard Albert is the third child of Joe and Mary. He was born Jan. 6, 1964, and was named after his grandfather Mann. Bernard was married to Rhonda Bird, June 12, 1982. They have a son, Travis Joel. Later they were divorced. Bernard is a student at St. Louis College of Pharmacy and resides in St. Louis, Mo.

Margaret Catherine, the fourth child of Joe and Mary, was born July 8, 1965. She is a Home Economics major at Eastern Illinois University. Margaret is a seamstress for Rodell's. July 11, 1987, she is to marry Ronald Przygoda of rural Perry Co. and they plan to live near Pinckneyville. — *Submitted by Joe Mann*

MANN-REHEIS

George J. Mann was born June 7, 1868. He was the son of George Mann (1845-1872) and Elizabeth Schneider Mann (1847-1933). He had one brother, one sister, and seven half-brothers and sis-



George and Elizabeth Mann Family in 1908

ters. Three of his half-brothers died in one week's time, of diphtheria, in Dec. 1892.

Elizabeth Reheis Mann was born Mar. 31, 1870, in Hecker, Ill. She was the daughter of Peter Reheis and Elizabeth Eichlemann Reheis. She had three brothers and one sister.

George and Elizabeth were married July 31, 1890, in the old Sacred Heart Church in Du Quoin. They lived on a farm near Old Du Quoin for a few years; then purchased a farm near Royalton, Ill., where they lived until 1903. They sold the farm there and moved to a farm 5 miles southwest of Du Quoin which they purchased. In 1915, Mr. Mann retired from farming and moved into a new home which he built on another part of the farm. He spent the next 35 years raising garden products and tending a small peach orchard. They then sold the farm and moved into an apartment in Du Quoin.

George's first automobile was a 1917 Overland Touring Car. He took his family to the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904, and to the Century of Progress in Chicago in 1933.

They were the parents of five children. Lula was born in 1891. She married Richard Kuehn, had one son, lived in Belleville, Ill., and died in 1953.

Ellen was born June 14, 1892. She married Otto Keiner and had two sons. She lived in and around Du Quoin all her life. She died May 5, 1984, at age 92, after being a widow for nearly 49 years.

Robert was born Jan. 21, 1896. He married Ida Kuehn. They had six daughters. Robert was a letter carrier in Du Quoin until his retirement. He and his wife then moved to Metairie, La., near where their daughters live. Robert is now 91 years old and in good health.

Tillie was born July 5, 1897. She married Joe Moll. They had three sons. They lived on a farm near Vergennes, Ill., until Joe's death. Tillie is now a resident of the Jackson Co. Nursing Home.

Carl was born June 14, 1899, and died Oct. 29, 1909.

George Mann died Oct. 5, 1957, at age 89 and his wife Elizabeth died Mar. 8, 1958, at age 86. They lived together over 67 years. They were buried in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Raymond Keiner, a grandson, is their only living descendant now residing in Perry Co.

MANN-VANCLEAVE

Charles Albert is the fourth child of Bernard and Magdalen Mann. Charles was born July 2, 1926. Charles married Janice Van Cleave, July 14, 1952. Janice is from Gary, Ind., and is a registered nurse.

Charles and Janice live in Steeleville, Ill. and



F: Lisa and Michelle Mann. B: Mary, Janice and Chuck Mann

have had four children: Their first, Phillip Walton, died as an infant. Their second child, Mary Elizabeth, is married to Randy Simmons and lives in Grand Tower, Ill. She and Randy are expecting a child soon.

The third child is Lisa Ann Mann, and lives in Glendale, Az. Lisa works for UPS.

Michelle Renee lives at home. She is the youngest daughter.

Charles grew up in Pinckneyville and lived here during the early years of his marriage. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II aboard the L.S.T. 842 in the South Pacific.

Charles is an Indian Artifacts collector and an authority on the subject. He is also an old-gun collector and restorer. He has worked as a coal miner and carpenter. — Submitted by Joe Mann

BERNARD ALBERT MANN

Bernard Albert Mann, fourth child of Joseph and Julianna Bischoff Mann, was born Oct. 12, 1890, in Pinckneyville, Ill., and married Magdalen Elizabeth Ruppert on May 19, 1921, at St. Bruno's Catholic Church in Pinckneyville.

Magdalen Ruppert (Mann) was born Feb. 26, 1897, to George and Louise Schneider Ruppert of Pinckneyville. Magdalen's brothers and sisters are: Cecelia, Charles, George, Albert, William, Joseph and Margaret.

Bernard Mann homesteaded with his brothers in Montana until about the time of World War I, when he sold out and came back to Perry Co. Father told many stories of the west and of the railroad. He said when he sold his homestead he held the money in the palm of his hand in gold pieces. He talked about the Indians and people carrying side arms and pistols. They lived near Culberson, Mt., a small town that had 13 taverns. When he came home he talked of how settled Perry Co. was in those days.

Father learned to fire steam engines working in the wheat harvest out west. Firing with wheat straw to keep up steam was a stepping stone to his getting a job on the railroad. Dad fired a steam engine on the Illinois Central Railroad.

One of the many things I remembered about dad, was him telling how they laid the ties down for the WC and WRR through Perry Co. and that they just put the ties down on clay ground to begin with and how the cars would come into town all splattered with mud and all the troubles they had. Dad said W.C. and W. R.R. means Wabash Chester & Western Railroad, but all the kids called it



Joseph, Charles, Thomas, Bernard, Magdalen, Cecilia, Mary (Jacinta) and Julia Ann Mann

the "Wait Charley and Walk Railroad", or "Wobble Crook and Wobble Railroad."

Dad loved railroads all of his life. He became an engineer for the I.C. RR. After 44 years, he retired at age 70. He loved steam engines, but made the transition from steam to diesel locomotives in the early 1950's. He was a forerunner in the 4 and 5 unit trains, pulling perishable fruits down on the cut off. In his day, he wore a white starched hat, with a red handkerchief around his neck, overalls, and big cuff "Goodluck Gloves."

Father was 82 when he died, and was never heard to curse or use foul language. He grew up in Perry Co. and was a credit to our heritage. Father and Mother were excellent gardeners. Bernard and Magdalen had 6 children: Thomas, Cecelia, Mary (Jacinta), Charles, Julia Ann, and Joseph.

Mother's whole life was her family and she ran a tight ship. There was always a big garden with lots to do from early spring to late fall. Mom was busy keeping everyone going in the right direction. — Submitted by Joe Mann

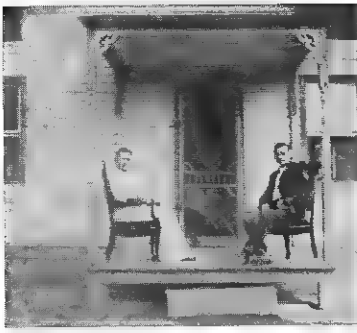
ERNEST MANN

Ernest Mann was born in Old Du Quoin on May 12, 1869, the third of five sons of John and Mary Mann. On Nov. 22, 1889, Ernest married Mary Reheis. Her parents died fairly young and she moved to Du Quoin to be near relatives and met Ernest while working for his parents. Mary, born Aug. 15, 1868, was the daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Eiklemann) Reheis of the Hecker-Waterloo area. Ernest and Mary farmed at their place near the Jackson-Perry Co. line in Old Du Quoin and Ernest also sold mules. Ernest retired from farming at age fifty and moved into town (New Du Quoin) to North Winters. While there, he worked as a guard at the National Bank and for a short time as a policeman. Ernest died on Apr. 13, 1942 and his wife Mary died Aug. 20, 1940 both in Du Quoin. Ernest and Mary had three children, Lena, William, and Thelma.

Lena Mann was born Magdalena A. Mann on Oct. 8, 1891. She married John Emling son of Frank and Louise (Kessler) Emling. They produced five sons: Ernest, Russell, Roger, Maurice, and Robert. Lena died on 3-21-1937 at the age of 45.

William J. Mann (1898-1953) spent his life as a coal miner and lived in the Old Du Quoin area. He married Nora M. Eckert (1895-1976) and raised two children, Merle Mann and Evelyn Mann Ford.

Thelma Mann (1900-1969) spent most of her life as a single working woman. She worked in the



Mary and Ernest Mann at their old DuQuoin home

office of the Woolworth Company. In 1953, she married John Emling, the widowed husband of her deceased sister.

All three Mann children were avid pinochle players, a trait that has carried down for generations.

GEORGE J. MANN

George J. was the third child of Joseph and Julianna. He was born July 28, 1888 and married Rose Schneider who was born Nov. 5, 1894 and died July 8, 1971. George died Jan. 20, 1965. George was a robust man that smoked a cigar, loved to play Rummy, penny point and would dig pennies out of his vest pocket with the chain



F: Rose and George Mann. B: Jack, Bob, Bette (Mann) Ietzka, Helen (Mann) Hutchinson, Jim, Art and Bill Mann

from his railroad watch swinging from his laughter. George was an engineer on the Illinois Central Railroad. George was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, being a Fourth Degree of the Order. George and Rose had ten children; James, Helen, Elizabeth, Arthur, Mary Margaret, Robert, William, John, Barbara and Dorothy. —

Submitted by Joe Mann

HENRY A. MANN

Henry A. Mann was born in 1867 along with his twin brother John G. Mann to John and Mary (Klinkhardt) Mann. Henry married Annie L. Williams (1865-1948), one of six children of Mary (Adkins) and Jasper Williams. Annie's mother, Mary, was born in Six Mile Prairie, now Franklin Co. on the old Blake place. Mary was the daughter of William Adkins who later moved to Perry Co. and bought a farm known as the John Struth place. Henry and Annie raised seven children: Lizzie, Ernest, Lula, John, Mamie, Clara, and Lillian. Henry A. Mann, like many of his relatives, was a farmer

in Old Du Quoin. He also sold props and ties to the nearby Majestic Mines. Henry died in 1952.

The children of Henry and Annie Mann also produced families: Lizzie Mann married Adam Martin and had two children, Aurelia Martin (Mrs. Jake Emling), and Charles "Chub" Martin. Ernest Mann had no children. Lula Mann married Phillip Bergmann but died giving birth to her son Sylvester in 1912. John E. Mann and his wife Edith had a son John Edward Mann Jr. and two daughters, Betty Lou and Mary Lou. Mamie Mann married Ed Carney and raised three children: Clara, Evelyn, and Dwight. Clara Mann had five children: Charles Siefert, Carl Geirig, Mary Katherine Geirig, John Geirig, and Ann Geirig (Huff). Lillian Mann married Ralph Fred and had three children: Virginia, Mary Lou, and Ralph Fred Jr.

Henry A. Mann's twin brother John G. Mann (1867-1936) married Lena M. Mann (1872-1961.) They had no children.

LEO C. MANN

Leo C. Mann, the 9th and youngest child of Joseph and Julianna Mann, was born Nov. 25, 1901, in Pinckneyville, Perry Co., Ill. Leo married Bertha L. Witcher of Sesser, Franklin Co., Ill. They lived their entire married life in Pinckneyville. Of their marriage was born one child, Carol Lee Mann, born Sept. 15, 1941.

Leo was a coal miner a short time, along with his brother Phillip Mann. Leo later worked for the railroad, first for the IC Railroad and then for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. He first fired the engines and later worked as a conductor. Leo was injured while working for Missouri Pacific Railroad in 1951.

Leo is a member of the Eagles Lodge. Leo and Bert loved to dance before Leo was injured. And everyone loved to watch and admired their style on the dance floor. This is something they both mis-



Leo and Bertha Mann

sed very much after Leo's injury. They were both fun people and enjoyed life. Leo still resides in Pinckneyville on West Parker Street.

Bert retired in 1978. She was Deputy Circuit Clerk of Perry Co. This is a job she enjoyed. On Oct. 19, 1981, Bert passed away. She is buried in St. Bruno's Cemetery.

Carol, the only child of Leo and Bert Mann, married Charles Ray Folden, June 20, 1959. Of this marriage, four children were born: Gregory Charles Folden; Michael Joseph Folden, who died in infancy; Julianne Folden, named after her great-

-grandmother, Julianna Mann; and Marc Aaron Folden.

Gregory C. Folden, married Jane B. Giacomo, on Sept. 9, 1982, in Pinckneyville. They have one son, Justin Michael Folden.

Julianne is a recent graduate of Southeast Missouri University. And Marc just completed the 5th grade. — *Submitted by Joe Mann*

MARY AGNES (JACINTA) MANN

Mary Agnes (Jacinta) Mann, the third child of Bernard and Magdalen Mann was born May 13, 1925. Jacinta is a Professor-at-Large at Seaton Hill College, Greensburg, Pa., where she lives and teaches at this time. Jacinta was a member of the



Mary Agnes Jacinta Mann

Sisters of Charity, Mother Seaton Order, for 30 years. She has earned a Doctorate of Mathematics. Her main area is Statistics and Research.

She also has a post-Doctorate in Administrative Education and is on the Governors Commission for Women in the State of Pennsylvania. — *Submitted by Joe Mann*

THOMAS MANN

Thomas Phillip Mann was born Mar. 3, 1922 the first child of Bernard and Magdalen Mann, he died Aug. 6, 1978. Tom went to service prior to World War II and was in England, training for D-Day. He landed on Normandy Beach on the first day of war. He was injured in France, but went back to his outfit and fought until the end of the war. On the last day he helped take Hitler's hide-out in the Bavarian Alps. He came home and went into business with his brother-in-law, Art McGavin, whom he later bought out. The Pinckneyville Appliance Company, as it was first known, was later renamed Mann's Sporting Goods. Tom was a very



F: Barbara, Billie and Tom Mann. B: Shirley and John Mann

talented and excellent gun smith, a welder, a stone mason, pilot, and fished in Canada and Big Game hunted in Colorado. On Jan. 20, 1951 Tom mar-

ried Billie Louise Keen and they had three children, Shirley Louise born Feb. 4, 1953 and married Terry Shimpf on July 17, 1976. Shirley has a son Patrick and a daughter Brittiany. Tom and Billie's second child is John Phillip born Nov. 3, 1956, he lives in Pinckneyville and operates Mann's Sporting Goods with his mother, Billie. Barbara Jean is the third child and was born Mar. 16, 1958. Barbara married Robert Randl Carter. Barb has a son Thomas and a stepson Derrick. Barb and Randy live in Avon, Co. —
Submitted by Joe Mann

MARLOW

The first Marlows came from England to America about 1654. Their starting point is not known, but there is a town "Marlow" ten miles west of London. The "Mar" is Roman-Celtic for "lake" and "low" is from Anglo-Saxon "leagh", also "lake."

Virginia-Maryland colonial records show many Marlows but so far not enough to trace them. George Marlow first appears in Pittsylvania Co., Va. in 1790. He moved to Wilson Co., Tn. where he died about 1812, leaving his widow Ellender and children Edward, Richard, George, Sarah, Elizabeth, Payton (Patton), Barksdale (Basdal), and Carter.

Richard, Carter and Basdal came to Perry Co. about 1830. James Marlow, probably a cousin, came to Jefferson Co. about 1830 also.

Richard's birth and death dates are not known and no will is in County records. Other records show his wife Tabitha, daughters Eliza (m. Berry Anderson) and Milberry (m. William Jones), and son Joel (1828-1914) who married Delilah Wilson in 1849. Probable children were Martha Ann (m. Hansel Terry 1843) and Alfred (1821-?) (m. Catharine Brides 1847).

Carter Marlow (1795-1861) married Seletta Bryant in 1812. Their son William R. (1820-1878) married Basdal's daughter, Rebecca Angeline (1835-1915). Son James Rufus (1824-?) married Margaret Donaldson (1833-?). Daughters Lydia (1825-?), and Harriet Matilda (1827-1873+), m. Thomas Stother) were followed by Basdel 2nd (1830-1870+ married Talitha Lynch?) and Sophronia (1836-?) m. Thomas Cross. Son Richard, b. 1814, married Mary Yearian. He was wounded at Buena Vista, 1847, during the Mexican War, and died at the Battle of Vicksburg in 1863.

Barksdale (Basdal) (1789-1864), married Nancy Lynch (1793-1864). Their son Samuel Isaac (1815-1904) m. Anna Williamson Bridges (1818-1905). Daughter Louisa Eliza (1818-1864) m. Andrew Robertson in 1846. Matthew (1816-?) married Nancy Wilson in 1837. Milas McCorkle (1828-1896) m. Mary Carolyn Metcalf (1830-1912) in 1847. Mary Jane (1829-?) m. 1846 Benjamin Abernethy. Rebecca Angeline (1835-1915) m. 1st William R. Marlow, and 2nd James A. Marlow of Jefferson Co. Bartly (1833-1912 m. Pernina Lynch. Sterling Coleman, Robert Robison and Alexander Marlow and their cousin Richard enlisted in the Army and fought at the Battle of Buena Vista Feb. 23, 1847 during the War with Mexico. Sterling and Robert were killed. Alexander (b. 1825) survived, but joined the Army after their father died in 1864, and himself died later in the year at Pine Bluff, Ar., leaving his wife Caroline Bridges (1826-?) and five chil-

dren.

The Marlows settled mostly southwest of Tamaroa, around the Nine Mile and Holts Prairie Baptist churches. Many of the Pioneer families are buried in the Old Campbell Cemetery. Their descendants, of course, are scattered everywhere, but many allied families and a few Marlows are still in the same area. — Submitted by Marion E. Thornsberry

MARLOW-BRIDGES

Samuel Marlow (1815-1903), the son of Basdal and Nancy (Lynch) Marlow, was born Jan. 5, 1815 in Wilson Co., Tn. When a boy of 15 years, he came to Perry Co. with his parents.

On Dec. 19, 1839 he chose as a life companion Annie Bridges (1818-1904), the daughter of Tyra Bridges. They were the parents of 9 children:

Tyra Rutherford (1840) who married Emeline Robinson.

Gideon Rutherford (1843) who married Sallie McCarver.

Sterling Bartley "Hinck" (1845) who married Catherine Heape and had one son, John S. Catherine died one week after John's birth. He, then, married her sister, Elizabeth, and they had 3 children: Charles (a minister), Milas and Minnie. After Elizabeth's death, he married Katherine Miller and had 4 children: Belle (Jonas Heape), William, Jacob and Mary (Andy Brown).

Dorothula "Dort" (1847) who married Samuel Ferguson and had one son, Samuel Jr. Her husband, Samuel, was killed in the Civil War. She then married Fred Opp and had 5 children: Ira, Frank, Mary, Nora and Anna.



Samuel and Anna Marlow

Samuel Daniel "Bud" (1849) married Elizabeth McCluney and Eliza Bridges. He was the father of Dan Marlow and Myrtle Roberts of Tamaroa, and others.

Walter Rufus (1852) who married Minnie Camelmeyer.

Mary Angelina (1855) who married Richard Opp and had 9 children: William, Sam, Richard, Mattie, Viola, Sherman, Leonard, Loren and Bertha.

Martha Ann "Matt" (1858) who married James Gregory and had 5 children: Florence, Grover, Evalyn, Inez and Carlie.

Rebecca (1860) who married John Ing and James Warren (see J. Ing biography).

Samuel was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church (Hardshell) in Paradise Prairie. Politically he was, as a grandson said, "a died in the wool"

Democrat. He passed away May 1, 1903 in his home in Holts Prairie. He was laid to rest in the Campbell Cemetery. Nancy lived on until Oct. 1, 1904 and was buried beside her husband. — Submitted by granddaughter Mildred Ing Norris

MARLOW-EATON

James Thomas Marlow was born on a farm about five miles west of Pinckneyville, Il. on Aug. 20, 1859, the second of nine children of Joel Marlow (1828-1914), and Delilah Wilson (1832-1892) who had come from Tennessee. His early education was only such as rural schools of that time afforded. His most valuable lessons were learned from "life's hard school" as he helped to earn a living for his family. He was determined to be a physician, though many thought no one in his surroundings could ever qualify for such a profession. Quite determined to press forward regardless of obstacles, at the age of 26, having accumulated a few dollars, he entered Missouri Medical College at St. Louis, Mo., from where he graduated Mar. 2, 1886.

Soon thereafter he began the practice of his chosen profession at Tamaroa, Il., where he continued to practice until his death, a period of nearly forty-eight years.

On Sept. 15, 1887, he was married to Mary Ellen Eaton (b. May 30, 1864), daughter of Enoch C. and Margaret Darraugh Eaton of Pinckneyville, Il. To this union were born one daughter, Edith (July 19, 1890) and one son, Robert Enoch Marlow. (Sept. 15, 1894). Assisted by Mrs. Marlow he operated the village drug store where he also served as Postmaster for a period of four years during President Grover Cleveland's administration. In addition to being licensed to practice medicine and to dispense drugs, Dr. Marlow also had a veterinary license.

In the early days of the telephone industry, seeing the benefit it would be to the community, he organized and practically single-handedly financed the first Tamaroa Telephone Company. A petition was granted Mar. 20, 1899 to James N. Gore and Zebedee Hempleman to construct a telephone system in Perry Co. A document signed by the Secretary of State, dated Apr. 3, 1900, authorized the Tri-County Telephone Company to open books for subscription of stock at \$25.00 per share. On Apr. 6, 1906 the Secretary of State authorized The Tamaroa Telephone Company to open subscription to Capital stock with three com-



Dr. and Mrs. Marlow about 1910-1915, man in background son-in-law S. T. Duncan

missioners named, one of whom was J. T. Marlow.

Believing in education, he served one term as president of the Board of Education and is credited

with the building of the Tamaroa school (the corner-stone bears his name) which has through the years been both elementary and high school.

Daughter Edith married Samuel T. Duncan Oct. 27, 1911. At the time, Sam was Sheriff of Perry Co. with his office at the Co. Court House, but they settled in Tamaroa and had a home in the same block and identical to that of her parents. A daughter, Katherine, was born Oct. 14, 1913 and a second daughter, Helen, Mar. 12, 1920.

During the summers as a teenager, Katherine helped clerk in the drug store. She developed an interest in becoming a doctor of medicine which her grandfather was happy to encourage. Dr. Duncan graduated from the University of Illinois Medical School, Chicago, Ill. in June 1937. Unfortunately, Dr. Marlow lived only to know that she had started medical school since he passed away Jan. 12, 1934. Mrs. Marlow lived to be past 90, dying, Dec. 21, 1954.

In 1939 Katherine married a fellow medical schoolmate, Louis Elliott Tebow. To this union were born a son, Duncan Elliott, July 10, 1945, and a daughter, Mary Ellen (named for her great-grandmother Marlow) July 1, 1949. Dr. Tebow died while on active duty in the Navy, Oct. 17, 1958. Katherine, her married son and daughter and her two grandchildren live in the Washington, D.C. area.

Granddaughter Helen graduated in 1941 from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., with a B.A. in Business Administration. Prior to her graduation she worked part time in the business office where she continued full time until retiring in 1984 as assistant comptroller for grants and contracts. She continues to reside in St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Marlow's son, Robert Enoch Marlow, served in the army as a technician in World War I. He later pursued a career in insurance, but upon the death of his father came back to Tamaroa to live with his mother. He obtained a pharmacist license and took over management of the drugstore and also served as president of the Tri-County Telephone Company. Robert Marlow passed away in Dec. 1972 and shortly thereafter the drug store was closed. Since his death, Tamaroa has not only been without doctors, but also a drug store. — Submitted by Katherine Duncan Tebow

MARLOW-LYNCH

Basdal Marlow's father, George Marlow, was born in North Carolina and was a patriot in the War of 1812. His father, who was an Englishman by birth, came to America during the Revolutionary War and entered the Army on the side of the Colonists.

Basdal (1789-1864) was born in Georgia. He married Nancy Lynch (1793-1864) in Wilson Co., Tn. They migrated to Perry Co., Ill. in 1830, settling in the northern part of Holts Prairie at a time when there were very few inhabitants in the section. They came with a family of 8 children, 2 more being added to the household in Perry Co.

Matthias (Matthew) died in Perry Co. leaving a family of 5 children.

Samuel married Annie Bridges and had a family of 9 children. (see Samuel Marlow biography).

Louisa married Andrew Robinson and had a family of 6 children.

Sterling C. and Robert met their deaths at Buena Vista during the Mexican War.

Alexander was in the Mexican War and also in the Civil War, dying at Pine Bluff, Ar. in 1864, and leaving a wife and 4 children.

Milas McCorkle "Doc" married Caroline Metcalf and had a family of 6 children: Marion, Melissa (Ed House), Lulu (Frank House), Cole, Carlisle and Sherman.

Batholomew "Bart" married Pernina Lynch and had a family of 4 children: Hattie (Len Tangman), Jack, Sterling and Annie (Kuhl Ehler).

Mary Jane married Benjamin Abernathy.

Angelina married William Marlow and had 2 children: Worthy and Tom.

Basdal was a man of untiring energy and his success in worldly affairs is proved by the fact that he, although he started without money or land, accumulated over half a section upon which he engaged in farming and stock raising. He homesteaded, from the government, 80 acres of land which he cultivated in such a way as to bring him handsome returns.

Basdal and Nancy passed away in 1864 and were buried in the Campbell Cemetery.

Some information taken from "Portrait and Biographical Records of Randolph, Jackson, Perry and Monroe Counties", published in 1894. — Submitted by Great-Granddaughter Mildred Ing Norris

MARLOW-METCALF

Milas M. "Doc" Marlow, the son of Basdal and Nancy (Lynch) Marlow, was born in Wilson Co., Tn. in 1828. In 1830 the family moved to Perry Co., Ill.

In 1847 he married Mary Caroline Metcalf, the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Metcalf, old settlers in Perry Co. To this union were born six children: Cole, Marion, Melissa, Charles, Sherman, and Lulu.

Cole married Sirilda Casey and had 4 sons: Welton (Lillie Kennedy), Edgar (Belle Wilks), Guy (Grace Kennedy) and Willie (Lillie Maclin).

Marion married Mary T. "Aunt Tee" Strait and had 7 children: Dwight (Minnie Croessman), Ham (Elsie Winthrop), Mary (a spinster), Whitsel (Golda Campbell), Lulu (Dyer Campbell), Myrtle (Roscoe Provart) and Grace (Forrest Cole).

Melissa married Edward House and had 9 children: Vallie (Lillie Heape), Grace (Jack Hill), Lulu (Albert Edie), Harley (Mary Bailey), Herbert (Grace Winthrop), Carl (Ethel Eaton), Clyde (Neva

years. He married late in life to Jennie Caminee.

Sherman was Co. Superintendent of Schools when only 22 years of age (1890). He married Anna Williams in 1891 and had 4 children: Howard, Ralph, Irma and Fay. His second wife was Teresa?

Lulu married Frank House. They had no children but raised a great-niece, Helen Hill.

Milas M. engaged in general farming and possessed the shrewdness, forethought, and activity necessary to succeed in life. He, with his family, were devoted members of the Missionary Baptist Church at Holts Prairie, to which he was a liberal contributor. He was always interested in the advancement of education in the county. In politics he was a staunch Democrat.

He and his wife were buried in the Campbell Cemetery.

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MARLOW-WHEATLEY

John Samuel Marlow, a native of Perry Co., was born Nov. 19, 1865, the son of Sterling Bartley and Mary Heape Marlow, who died a week after John's birth. He is a direct descendant of George Marlow, whose father came from England to help fight for the American cause during the Revolutionary War. (Via Samuel, Basdal then George.)

John married Jerusha Electa Wheatley on Oct. 25, 1885, and to this union eight children were born: Marion S., Tina E. Pyle, Grace M. McClellan (Roy West, first husband died), Blanche N. Connaughty, Selma T. McGee, Jennie C. Saak, Rolla S. and Bernice B. Glover.

The Marlows were members of the "Friendship Church of Christ" for seventy-two years. The

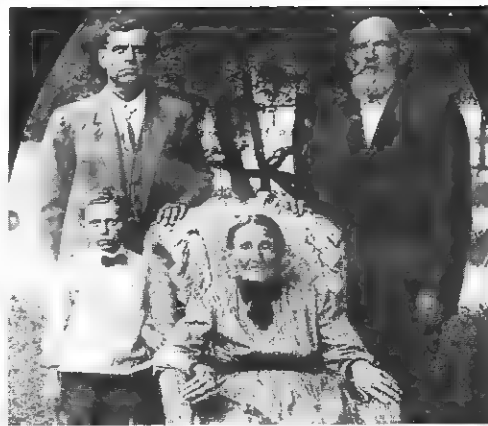


John and Jerusha Marlow

church was also known as "Little Vine." The church is still active for the Lord.

John was a farmer with a fruit orchard on the East side of the large two-story frame home, which had one huge pine tree near the house which stood as a lone sentinel — a landmark for four generations of family members. One could find him driving his Model T car in later years after the horse and buggy days. He and his wife were avid readers, and their whole lives were devoted to their family. Many good times were had by the family, under a double row of maple trees in the deep front yard, on a warm summer day when the entire family gathered for a family reunion.

John's wife, Jerusha, was born May 24, 1870, and she died July 17, 1954 at Tamaroa. John died Jan. 14, 1959.



Lester, Caroline, Willie, and Cole Marlow

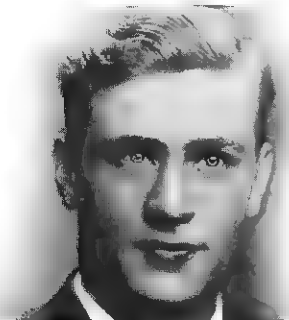
Jones), Bill (Belle Smith) and Beulah (Ray Sawyer). Carlisle "Charl" resided on the farm for many

CHARLES WILLIAM MARLOW

Charles William Marlow, a native of Perry Co., Ill., was born Sept. 16, 1921, the son of Rolla Seth and Lydia K. (Zoeckler) Marlow, of Tamaroa.

Charles was a life-time resident of this area. He went to the Upper Arm School for his first eight years of school. It was a one-room school house located four miles west of Tamaroa. It has now been converted into a house. He was a farmer in his earlier years, and then was a highway maintenance employee. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Tamaroa. When his father, Rolla Seth, became crippled he had to grow up fast at the age of twelve to help make ends meet.

Charles married Betty Jean Feltmeyer, daughter



Charles William Marlow

of William Nelson and Elsie (Stockton) Feltmeyer, on Nov. 13, 1954, and to this union two children were born: Charles Michael (Mike) and Nancy Jo Glander.

On Dec. 30, 1977 Charles died at the age of 56. His wife, Betty, preceded him in death on June 8, 1973, leaving Nancy, age 13, and Mike, age 17.

Nancy lives on the home place of John Samuel Marlow, her great-grandfather, which is located four miles west of Tamaroa, with her husband, Gary Glander.

Mike lives nearby with his wife, Belinda (Neff), and their baby girl, Michelle Nicole. Mike works for the Twp. 5-2 Co. Road District.

ROLLA SETH MARLOW

Rolla Seth Marlow, a native of Perry Co., Ill., was born on Nov. 24, 1895, the youngest son of John Sterling Marlow (see separate biography) and Jerusha Elizabeth Wheatley.

Rolla married Lydia Kate Zoeckler on Sept. 24, 1919, and to this union two children were born: Charles W., and Verna M. Gartside.

Rolla was a coal miner in his younger years, and then a farmer. On July 2, 1936 he met with an accident at his home while cleaning out a cistern.



Rolla Seth Marlow and Family

A chain broke on which he was standing, and he fell twenty-two feet, resulting in him being crippled until he died on Sept. 4, 1977. Everyone remembers his sunny personality and strong will to "make the best of a bad situation." His wife, Lydia, was his strongest ally.

His son, Charles, died three months after he did, and Charles' wife preceded Charles in death by four years.

His wife, Lydia, is still living in the home place at the age of ninety years.

MARTIN

Adam Martin was born in Jackson County, Ill. on Jan. 4, 1885 to John and Magdalene (Hilt) Martin. He died Mar. 25, 1968 and is buried in Sacred Heart Church Cemetery, Du Quoin. Adam was married to Lizzie (Mann) who was born in Perry Co. on July 12, 1887 to Henry A. and Anna L. (Williams) Mann. Lizzie died Nov. 29, 1980 and is also buried in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Adam and Lizzie Martin had two children, Aurelia (Martin) Emling and Charles Howard "Chub" Martin.

Aurelia Martin was born in Perry Co. on Aug. 28, 1912 and died on Feb. 15, 1983. She married Jake Emling, Jr. who passed away July 9, 1973. They had no children.

Charles "Chub" Martin was born in Perry Co., south of Old Du Quoin on Mar. 14, 1917. He married Norma Lee Pauletich of Sesser, Ill., on May 15, 1949. Norma was born June 8, 1924 to Joseph and Pierina Pauletich who were born in Austria in Europe. During World War II. Chub served in the U.S. Navy as a Radar Repairman. Now retired, he was a 34 year employee of the Du Quoin Packing Company in the Sales Department. Chub and Norma Martin have five children: Judy, David, Mark, Mary Jo, and Nancy.



Chub and Norma Martin

Judith Ann Martin, born Aug. 3, 1950 in Du Quoin, is a registered nurse at Alton Memorial Hospital. On Oct. 23, 1971, she married James A. Roth, a school teacher in Jerseyville. They live in Alton, Ill. and have no children.

David Wayne Martin, born July 7, 1952 in Du Quoin, is employed by Arch Mineral Coal Co. He married Deborah (Berger) of Du Quoin on May 11, 1973. They have one child, Courtney Lynn, born June 7, 1975. David and Debbie are owners of Touch of Country Craft Shop and live in Du Quoin.

Mark Alan Martin, born Aug. 25, 1954 in Du Quoin, is employed by Consolidated Coal Co. as an accountant. On June 25, 1977, he married Mary Helen Binstock of Rantoul, Ill. She is a school-

teacher. They have two children: Leah Marie, born Nov. 8, 1981, and Rebecca Lynne, born July 7, 1983. Mark and Mary live in St. Peters, Mo.

Mary Jo Martin was born in Du Quoin on Mar. 15, 1957. She is employed with Chilton Credit Bureau as a sales representative. Mary Jo lives in Tempe, Az. and is unmarried.

Nancy Lee Martin was born in Du Quoin on Apr. 3, 1962. She is employed by Southwest Research Institute as a Computer Research Analyst. Nancy lives in San Antonio, Tx. and is unmarried.

MARTIN-EISENHAUER

Charles Joseph Martin is the son of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Martin of Pinckneyville. Along with his four brothers and six sisters, Chuck attended St. Bruno's Catholic School. In June 1936, he graduated from Pinckneyville High School. His class was the first to attend all four years in the present high school building.

After graduation, he worked on his father's farm and did construction work at Fidelity Mine. On Apr. 21, 1941, Chuck entered the service. He served on Palau and Hawaii Islands.

Chuck married Rita Josephine Eisenhower at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Du Quoin on Oct. 29, 1942. Rita had lived with her parents, Herman and Mary Eisenhower and older brother, Robert Michael, now deceased.

Rita attended Porter Valley School and Sacred Heart Catholic School.

After the war was over, Chuck and Rita moved to Du Quoin with their daughter, Carol Ann, born July 24, 1944. They later had four other children: Kathryn Jane (Kay) (June 20, 1946); David Michael (Apr. 29, 1949); Charles Allen (May 2, 1954) and Mary Elizabeth (Apr. 22, 1962).

Chuck was a carpenter for awhile but in 1956 became a U.S. Postal Employee. He worked there until 1982. Rita was and is a homemaker although she did work for several years after the children



Wedding of Mary Beth (Martin) and Joe W. Lane

were grown, as cook at the Du Quoin High School.

Carol was the first of their children to marry. She married Howard R. Isaacs on July 4, 1964, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. They now live in Pinckneyville with their four children: Ann Beth (May 5, 1965), Howard Nudrall (May 25, 1968), Brett Allen (Mar. 12, 1970) and Julie Marie (July 10, 1974).

Their second daughter, Kay, married Ronald G. Maguire on July 19, 1965, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. They have five children: Stacy Allen (Dec. 30, 1966), Tessie Lynn (Oct. 22, 1969),

Martin Gene (May 12, 1971) and Carrie Suzanne (Jan. 22, 1977).

David Michael, their first son married Jenny Sue Black on Dec. 28, 1968, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. They have three daughters: Shonna Lynn (Apr. 29, 1970), Jennifer Ann (May 24, 1974) and Andrea Lee (Dec. 3, 1978).

Their fourth child, Charles Allen married Bonnie Sue Robinson of Murray, Ky. on Aug. 7, 1976, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. They have three sons: Zebulum (Zeb) Joseph (Nov. 20, 1978), Joel Allen (June 12, 1979) and Simon David (June 25, 1981.)

Mary Beth, whose wedding is pictured above, married Joe W. Lane on July 12, 1986 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. They are expecting their first child in Dec. 1987.

MARTIN-MENTEL

Simon Michael (7-27-1904 — 8-28-1945), son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Surman) Martin, was the second oldest of 11 children. He graduated from Coyne Electrical School in Chicago in 1929. After graduating, Simon became an employee of the United Electric Coal Company and wired the first electric shovel at the mine which also happened to be the largest strip mine operation in the world. He married Florence Mentel, daughter of Adam and Sarah (Todd) Mentel on 6-4-29. She taught school for many years and spent the last 15 years of her career teaching school at the Beaucoup School on the west side of Pinckneyville known as Diamondtown. They had 3 children; Patricia Leona, Shirley Jane and Joseph Adam.

Patricia Leona (7-13-31), a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis, married C. Dean Gladson (7-29-27), son of Henry and Grace (Taylor) Gladson, on June 9, 1953. They have 2 sons; Michael Dean (12-22-56) and William Patrick (7-26-58). Both are college graduates; Mike from the University of Tulsa and William from Southwest Missouri State University. Mike married Lisa Raible on Mar. 14, 1983 in Louisville, Ky. They have 1 daughter, Katy Raible, born on Sept. 17, 1986 in St. Louis, Mo.

Bill married Julie Krelo on May 23, 1985 in St. Louis, Mo.

Pat began her career in education teaching at the Walkenhorst School located off what is now known as the Matthews road in the southern portion of the county. She currently is employed by the Missouri Education Association. Dean is retired from the United States Postal Service.



Shirley, Simon, Pat, Joe, and Florence Martin

Shirley Jane (9-11-34), a graduate of Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, married Orel E. Bigham (1-14-30), son of William Leslie and Ernest

tine (Heisner) Bigham, on Feb 23, 1957. They have 3 children; Dr. Beth Ann (8-11-58), Gary Allan (7-31-59), and Sandra Jane (12-7-60). All three have received college degrees. On May 30, 1987, Beth received her medical degree from the University of Illinois School of Medicine in Rockford, Il. Gary graduated from SIU-C with a degree in accounting. Sandra has a degree in Elementary Education from SIU-C and is teaching school in St. Louis. She married Michael Bray on Sept. 13, 1986 in St. Louis.

Shirley has taught school for 27 years in Illinois; 22 of them in Perry Co. (5 years in District #50 and 17 at PCHS). Orel is self-employed as a barber in Pinckneyville.

Joseph Adam (11-4-39) married Jane Adlynn Carroll, daughter of Patrick and Jane Carroll on Sept. 9, 1961 in Nashville, Tn.

They have three children; Adam Joseph (6-1-62), David Simon (7-29-63), and Carroll Lynn (7-24-64).

Joe graduated from Logan Chiropractic School of Medicine in St. Louis in 1963. He is practicing in New Albany, Ms. Lynn received her R.N. from St. Thomas School of Nursing in Nashville, Tn. during 1961. She currently is assisting Joe in the operation of his practice.

Adam is following his father's profession. He currently is in training at Logan Chiropractic School of Medicine. Adam married Tera Stanfield in Oxford, Ms. on Apr. 19, 1986.

David Simon will complete a business degree from the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) in 1987.

Carroll, a flight attendant for Delta Airlines, married Walt Walker in New Albany, Ms. on July 25, 1986. — Submitted by Shirley J. Bigham

MARTIN-MOHR

John Louis Martin was born Dec. 11, 1939 in Perry Co., the fifth of ten children of George and Caroline Bruns Martin. He has four brothers; George, Joseph, Frank, and Bernard, and five sisters; Juliann Loos, Mary Giacomo, Carolyn (deceased), Joann Sexton (deceased), and Cathy Presswood (deceased).

Mary Jo Ann Mohr was born Oct. 4, 1940 in Perry Co., the oldest of three daughters of Raymond and Lora Schatte Mohr. She has two sisters, Helen Rae Timpner and Brenda Bogenpohl.

John and Mary Jo were married on Oct. 29, 1960, by the Rev. James McCormick, in the St. Bruno Catholic Church in Pinckneyville. They have two children; Allen Ray, born Nov. 24, 1961, and Lisa Jane, born Feb. 7, 1963. One son, Bruce Wayne, was born Dec. 17, 1964, and died Dec. 20, 1964. Bruce died as the result of the last German measles epidemic in the United States. Mary Jo contacted the disease early in pregnancy and the results were devastating. Within a year, a vaccine was developed, and German measles are now very rare.

The Martins reside 4 miles north of Pinckneyville, on Route 127, on 3 acres of land, enough to raise a few cows, and even have fresh milk sometimes.

John is a part-time farmer on a small family farm, and a full time coal miner. He has worked at three coal mines over the last nearly twenty years. They were Streamline Mine in Percy, Captain Mine in Denmark, and is at present time work-

ing at Horse Creek mine in Conant.

Mary Jo is a full time housewife, having worked at a garment factory in Du Quoin very early in their married life, and then retiring to raise a family.

Allen lives in Pinckneyville, and is working at Gilster Mary Lee in Steeleville, Il.

Lisa married Mark Trail on Sept. 5, 1981. They also live in Pinckneyville. Mark works for Spartan Printing in Sparta. They have two daughters, Rebecca Jo, born July 10, 1984, and Kacie Ellen, born Nov. 15, 1985.

They have lived in Perry Co. all their lives and have been able to stay close to both their families, and hope to keep it that way in the future, because they like it here. — Submitted by John and Mary Jo Martin

MATHIS-FOSTER

David Lowell Mathis was born 10-10-41 in Pinckneyville, Il. to George (deceased) and Nellie Rushing Mathis, who still survives. He has 3 brothers, Daniel, Thomas and Kenneth and 4 sisters, Deloris Rushing, Joann Stanton, Mary Surry and Beverly VanHoorbeke. David was born and raised in Pinckneyville. He presently resides 2 miles north of the town on the place that his parents purchased when he was only 3 years of age. David attended grades 1 through 8 and graduated from the Nation Country School, then attended and graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School with the class of 1959. He worked on the Missouri Pacific Railroad from 1960 to 1979. From 1979 to the present he has been employed for Consolidated Coal Co. at the Burning Star #2 mine east of Pinckneyville. He is a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church and has been since he was a boy. His grandparents were Fred and Minnie (O'Keefe) Mathis and Gertrude (Mann) Mathis. His hobbies include fishing, hunting, gardening, dogs and music.

Dixie Rae Foster was born on 11-17-39 in Pinckneyville, Il. to Fred K. (deceased) and Dorothy Ritter Foster, who still survives. She has 2 sisters, Dolores Price and Sandra Miller. Dixie has lived all her life in Pinckneyville. She attended Pinckneyville Public Grade School grades 1 through 5 and Pinckneyville Junior High School grades 6 through 8 and graduated from that facility. She attended and graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School with the class of 1957. Dixie has worked at the First National Bank and started working at the Pinckneyville Community Hospital when it opened its new facility in 1965 and worked through 1969. She again returned to Pinckneyville Community Hospital in 1976 and worked in the Medical Records Department till 1983 and at that time was transferred to the Insurance Department where she is still employed. Dixie's hobbies are crewel handwork and antiques. Dixie's step-father was Robert Elliott, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident on 3-15-60 in Sparta, Il. She is a member of Oak Grove Church.

David Lowell Mathis and Dixie Rae Foster were united in marriage on 4-18-59 at the Beaucoup Baptist Church in Pinckneyville with the Rev. James O. Mathenia officiating. Their attendants were Daniel and Gladys Mathis. To this union were born 3 sons, R. Robert 11-11-59; David Kerry 11-07-62 and Matthew Darin 08-31-69. Robert married Sherry Cook from Du Quoin on 09-29-79

and to this union were born 2 children, Andrew Robert 2-11-82 and Allie Evelyn 08-08-86. Robert and his family are presently residing in Graceville, Fl. where he attends the Baptist Bible Institute studying for the ministry and is pastor of the Pineview Baptist Church in Blakely, Ga. Kerry married Darby Eichhorn from Du Quoin on 11-06-82 and to this union were born 2 sons, Benjamin David 01-31-85 and Tyler Frank 06-30-86. Kerry and his family presently reside in rural Pinckneyville and he is employed at the General Tire and Rubber Plant in Mt. Vernon, Il. where he is a hydraulics maintenance technician. Matthew is presently a senior at Pinckneyville Community High School and will graduate with the class of 1987. He hopes to pursue a future in the field of music, with the guitar and piano being his favorite instruments.

MATHIS-MANN

The seventh child and only daughter of Joseph and Julianna Mann, Gertrude was born Mar. 21, 1897, married Fred Mathis (Red). They had three children: Forrest, Loraine and Charles. Gertrude's brothers loved their only sister and it showed in her, she had a personality and smile second to none. She told about going to the Perry Co. Fair with Grandma and Grandpa where they were demonstrating pianos; her dad, Joseph, bought her a piano, paid cash and hauled it home in a farm wagon pulled by a team of horses. She learned to play on her own piano. Even in her later years she could just make that piano talk. Uncle Fred played violin, super. — *Submitted by Joe Mann*

MATHIS-RENNISON

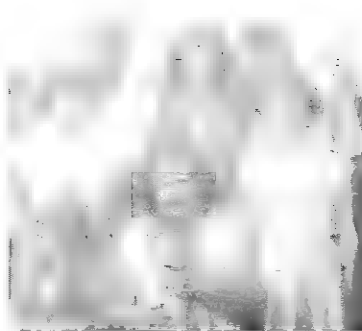
Helen Rennison was born in Perry Co, May 9, 1911, the daughter of John and Irene (Wilson) Rennison. She married Harold Mathis on June 30, 1928. Harold was born Jan. 2, 1907, the son of Fred and Minnie O'Keefe Mathis. To this union six children were born:

Leonard (b. Apr. 16, 1930), married Helen Stembough, Aug. 5, 1950 in Pinckneyville, and to this union 5 children were born: Larry Dean (May 20, 1951, Apr. 1953); Nancy Diane (b. May 27, 1952), married Clifford Wesley; Donna June (B. Aug. 6, 1958), married Roger Eader; Roger Allan (stillborn, 1954); and Mark Richard (b. Apr. 26, 1963).

Richard Eugene (b. Apr. 12, 1934), married Judy Ann Endress on June 12, 1979, two daughters; Katheryn Ann (b. Dec. 31, 1954), married Ross Clodfelter, and Sonya Jean, (b. Sept. 8, 1968).

Roberta Irene (b. Apr. 11, 1937), married David Scholebo Jr. on Apr. 11, 1955. To this union six sons were born: David Lee (b. Sept. 13, 1956), married Lily Place; Gary Wayne (b. Feb. 7, 1958); Johnnie Ray (b. Feb. 9, 1960), married Beth Demis, had twin sons; Jeffery Allan (b. Apr. 18, 1965), married Patricia Place; Mark Douglas (b. Apr. 22, 1966); Terry Lynn (b. Dec. 15, 1968).

Barbara Diane (b. May 4, 1940) married Joe Summers Nov. 29, 1957 at Veedersburg, In. To this union 7 children were born: Vickie June (b. Aug. 21, 1958), married Roger Shully; Cindy Kay (b. Dec. 31, 1959), married Robert Kieth; Randy Joe (b. Dec. 19, 1961); Tommy Lee (b. May 11, 1964, d. July 30, 1964); Timmy Lee (May 11, 1964, May 26, 1968); Melissa Diane (b. Oct. 6, 1968); Bradley (b. Oct. 28, 1970). Barbara



The Mathis Family · Brenda, Helen holding Sammy, Roberta and Diane, Harold, Helen and Leonard

Diane's husband, Joe, died June 13, 1983. Barbara and her family all live at Veedersburg, In.

Brenda Kay (b. Mar. 17, 1944) never married and works as a nurse at the Pinckneyville Community Hospital.

Raymond Samuel (b. Dec. 7, 1949) married Paula Bardle.

Harold was a coal miner, and died Jan. 9, 1983, at the Pinckneyville Community Hospital. Helen died Sept. 12, 1981 at Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. Helen was a homemaker all her married life.

MATHIS-SMITH

Paul Douglas Mathis (b. Dec. 5, 1954) is the youngest of five children born to Paul Neal and the late Dorothy (Kelly) Mathis. Paternal grandparents were George and Sarah Elizabeth (Donahue) Mathis of Pinckneyville. Maternal grandparents were Guy James and Emma Rena (Davis) Kelly of Winkle.

Christina Judith (Smith) Mathis (b. May 29, 1961) is the oldest of two children born to Carolyn (Davison) and Roy Allen Smith, Sr. of Du Quoin. Christi's maternal grandparents are Edna (Broyles) and Thomas Davison of Du Quoin. Her paternal grandparents were Herbert and Lillian (Johnson) Smith. Herbert grew up in Elkhaville, Il. while Lillian was born in Weiner, Ar. and the couple spent most of their adult lives in Old Du Quoin.

Doug graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1973 and from Rend Lake College in 1975. He received a B.S. in accounting from SIU-C in 1978. Christi graduated from Du Quoin Community High School in 1979 and received an



Blayne, Shyler, Christi and Doug Mathis

Associate in Arts degree from Rend Lake Junior College in 1981. Doug has been a lifelong resident

of Pinckneyville and Christi has resided in Perry Co. since early childhood.

Doug and Christi were joined in marriage on July 27, 1979. They have two sons: Blayne Douglas, born Jan. 9, 1982; and Shyler Justin, born June 10, 1984.

Blayne attends Pathway preschool and enjoys riding his four-wheel motorcycle, climbing trees and doing mathematics and is looking forward to attending kindergarten this fall. Shyler loves playing basketball, riding his 4-wheeler and keeping pace with Blayne.

The family attends Beaucoup Baptist Church where Christi teaches the 2-3 year old Mission Friends class. Doug keeps busy racing 4-wheelers and Christi enjoys music, reading, writing and crafts.

Doug is the service manager at Myers' Cycle Sales in Percy and Christi is Activity Director at Perry Manor Nursing Home in Pinckneyville. — *Submitted by Christi Smith Mathis*

MATTHEWS-THOMPSON

Well known in Pinckneyville as "Charley" or "Chas.", William Charles Mathews (b. 1-20-1893, Sparta, Il.) was the fifth of six children born to Thomas White Mathews (b. 1-22-1853, St. Louis, Mo. d. 6-21-1930) and Anna Reid Mathews (b. 9-4-1854, Paisley, Scotland, d. 12-15-1901). Charles was quite young when the family moved to Marissa, Il. where he attended school and learned the Sheet Metal trade from Ed McClaine.

Just prior to WW I, some friends convinced him to go with them to Racine, Wi. where they could earn "big money" at Mitchell Motors Automobile Assembly Plant. However when "Uncle Sam" called, Charley entered the Army and served as a Sergeant with the A.E.F. in France.

After the war, he purchased Charles Varnes' Sheet Metal Shop in Pinckneyville. Sometime later he relocated to the Doerr building at 116 S. Walnut Street where his familiar "Tin and Furnace Shop" remained for approximately forty years.

Charles married Marie Bell 7-22-1919 but the "Great Flu Epidemic" claimed her life 2-10-1920, along with a sister and her mother within two weeks.

Verda Thompson (b. 9-25-1888, DuBois, Il.), one of five children born to Henry and Flora Thompson attended school in Tamaroa, Il. and later moved to Pinckneyville where she and her sister Wilma Thompson (Biby) cared for their mother during her final years. Verda was employed as a Telephone Operator in the old Telephone Building on West Randolph Street until her marriage to Charles Mathews on Nov. 8, 1922.

Charley and Verda were both active in the Methodist Church. Charley belonged to the American Legion and actively served Pinckneyville's Fire Dept. for nearly fifty years. He was a member of Mitchell Lodge #85 and was installed as Worshipful Master in 1937 and 1960. Charley loved music and played the Tuba in the town band for several years.

Verda was a member of the Eastern Star, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Fire Dept. Auxiliary. She enjoyed cooking and helping others so many a sick person found Verda at their door with a hot meal when most needed.

In 1925 Charles and Verda lost their first child, a daughter who was stillborn. Their only other



Verda and Charles Mathews with first grandchild, Cindy Mathews in 1954



Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Maxton, Jerry, Phyllis, Luana and Frank Maxton



William G. and Eliza Joan (Rule) Maxwell

child, Thomas Charles (b. 7-5-1928), grew up in Pinckneyville and learned the Sheet Metal trade from Charley by the time he graduated from PCHS. In 1946 Tom enlisted in the Navy and served as an Electronics Technician. Later, while attending SIU, Tom met Doris Rich (b. 11-18-1925) of Harrisburg, Il. They were married 3-12-1950.

After two years with Chrysler's Engineering Dept. in Evansville, In., Tom accepted a job in Manufacturing Engineering with Boeing so they moved to Seattle, Wa. where Cindy (b. 12-4-1953), Kevin (b. 12-8-1957/d. 7-13-1978) and Darren (b. 8-15-1962/d. 7-13-1978) were born.

Verda died 10-13-1963 so Charley sold the home at 202 N. Walnut St. where they had lived since 1931.

Charley was married to Lillian Dintelman from 12-6-1966 until his death 11-25-1970. He is buried with Marie, Verda and their infant daughter in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Pinckneyville —
Submitted by Thomas C. Mathews

F. M. "FRANK" MAXTON

F. M. "Frank" Maxton was born in Du Quoin, Il., Oct. 14, 1933, the son of C. R. and A. Arline Davison Maxton. He is the grandson of Rev. Wm. M. and Helen Watson Maxton and Ben and Lula M. Beard Davison, great grandson of Jacob and Maud Alice Williams Beard. Ben Davison served as the Deputy Sheriff under Emil (Buck) Boquillon. He has three brothers, Charles, deceased, Richard, deceased, and Jerry, two sisters, Mrs. George (Phyllis) Hershey, Fountain Valley, Ca. and Luana K. Maxton of Du Quoin. He is also the great grandson of John George and Emma Hummel Davison.

He was married to Phyllis J. Young of Herrin, Il. in 1959, they were later divorced. Three daughters were born to this union. Tracy Lynn was stillborn in 1960, Lori A. Maxton Rugeri, of Herrin, Il., was born Feb. 14, 1962 and Lisa K. Maxton Helton, of rural Carterville, Il., was born Dec. 12, 1964. Each of the two girls have a son. Lori's son is named Dylan and Lisa's son is named Brandon.

He served as Perry Co. Coroner from Nov. 1972, until Nov. 1982. He purchased Weinberg Funeral Home Feb. 1, 1967 and has operated it since, being a licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer. He graduated from Du Quoin Township High School in 1952 and the Indiana College of Mortuary Science in 1953. He served in the U.S. Army 1954-56 as a Medic. He passed his State

Boards and received the above mentioned licenses in 1957.

Mr. Maxton was born in the home of Ma Schickedanz on South Halliday Avenue in Du Quoin. His grandfather, Wm. M. Maxton, came to America from Scotland, settled in Carterville, then came to Du Quoin and served for 38 years as the pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church.

MAXWELL-RULE

William G. Maxwell (4-23-1871 in Oakdale, Il.), the eldest son of Evan B. and Margaret Ann (McCormick) Maxwell, moved with his family to Bards Grove 4-Mile in about 1872. Early in life William professed his faith in Christ and was never afraid to state his belief. His parents joined the Galum Presbyterian Church in 1873. There were 10 children: Anna, Ida Belle, Elmer, Grover, James, Lena, Delphia, Minnie, Pearle and an infant who died. Proving responsibility, William was his father's right-hand man, he also joined with threshermen, working area farms.

He was united in marriage to Joan Rule, the daughter of S. D. and Hannah (Boyd) Rule on Apr. 12, 1895. Five girls and one boy blessed this home: Pearl (1896), Genevieve (1900), Clementine (1903), Ellis (1907), Hannah (1909), and Wilma (1912-1915). The couple resided in 4-Mile where 3 of the daughters were born. In 1906 Pearl attended boarding school on Mason Street, Pinckneyville.

William did carpentry and was employed by Elias Kane Sr. at Illinois Power Plant, also at Pinckneyville water works and was made Plant Superintendent. He built a house on Belle Ave. where the other children were born.

They transferred from the Galum Church to the First Methodist where William was a Trustee, Joan was in Ladies Aid and the children were in youth activities.

Going into business for himself, renting on South Main, Will wired many homes, sold and fitted lightning rods on farms over the county. A faithful pony, Daisy, was replaced by a Model A truck to carry supplies. About 1917 a site for a new store on South Walnut was started, the business moved next door until new one was finished. G. E., Westinghouse, Norge, fixture, etc. were sold. Will was noted for his friendly manner, won many friends and was respected. He was a staunch supporter of the garment factory. He welcomed Max Hirsh and Rudy Kohlsdorf when they located on the Square and on South Walnut. He tried to help the

community grow. In 1930 he was elected to the Pinckneyville Council as Water Commissioner. John Keene was Mayor. This was the year water meters were voted in, with so much dissension concerning this matter, that he decided politics was not for him.

He retired in 1937 and five years later suffered a severe heart attack and passed away Mar. 10, 1942. Burial was in IOOF Cemetery.

The children of Will were left wonderful memories of their home and a kind, understanding father. He left discipline to Joan, supporting her decisions. They had no money to waste but a treat to the Sat. nite movie (10 cents) was enjoyed. They remember the County Fair with the basket dinner (home made pie, fried chicken, etc). The family recalls, during World I when flour was scarce, a train car turned over on west end of the tracks, people with coaster wagons took the flour, cleaned it and baked bread — they all survived. They have fond memories of the J. Bell, Pringle, Anderson and Maxwell family reunions at the fair grounds. There was Dandy, Ellis' pony, that no girl could ride, but one "tomboy" from Chicago known as the Duchess tackled Dandy; before he knew it, she had saddle and bridle on. Oh, yes, hobos were fed too, always enough.

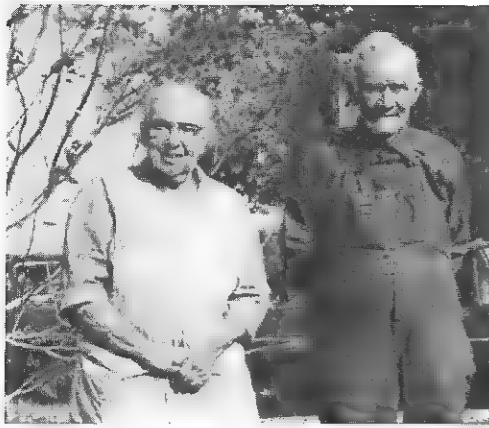
Pearl, a bookkeeper, married Scott Brown and had 4 children. Genevieve went to SIU and taught school. She married George Ulrich and had 3 children. Clementine was a nurse at St. John's. She married Dr. E. J. Javaux. Ellis was Superintendent at Truax. He married Alice Richmond. Hannah worked for Illinois Bell Telephone. She married Virgil Talley and they have 3 children.

MAYER-CAUPERT

Anna Katherine (Caupert) Mayer was born on Nov. 28, 1895 at Brush Prairie, west of Pinckneyville, Il. The family shortly thereafter moved to the Lost Prairie community, located 10 miles west from Pinckneyville. She was the oldest daughter of George (1862-1939) and Catherine (Lambert) Caupert, (1867-1939), who had married in 1893. Her father was engaged in farming all his active life.

The other children of this union: Fred, Otto, Ida, William and Jacob, all lived their entire lives in Perry Co., with the exception of William, who later resided in Libertyville, Il. One son had died in infancy. They are all deceased and buried at Hopewell Cemetery, Pinckneyville.

Anna's grandfather, Kasper Caupert



Anna and Erhard Mayer

(1824-1878) born in Germany, came to America and settled in Illinois about 1854, taking residency at Brush Prairie. His wife was Christina (Schwarz) Caupert (1840-1921). They were parents of ten children, with George being the second oldest.

Erhard John Mayer was born Mar. 10, 1888, in the Lost Prairie area and resided there most of his adult life. He was one of thirteen children born to Michael (d. 1928) and Anna (Zinke) Mayer (d. 1943). His father was born in Russia of German parents, and came to America in his mid-twenties. The parents of Michael, Erhards' grandparents, came over to the States several years after their sons' arrival. His mother, Anna, was born in the Chicago area of German parents, Gottlieb and Katherina (Ringwald) Zinke. The family later moved to the Cutler, Ill. area, where the father was a cabinet maker.

Erhard had twelve brothers and sisters: Martin, Kathrina, Michael, Edward, Anna, Louise, John, Johanna, William, Arthur, Clara and Herman. Kathrina, or Kate as she is best known, who is 104 years, and William, Clara and Herman, still remain within the immediate Lost Prairie community.

Anna and Erhard were married on Oct. 26, 1919 and to this union 6 children were born. Erhard was a farmer and they lived on what had been the Denninger farm, located on the Jamestown Road, just off of Route 154. Anna was the homemaker, but especially enjoyed making beautiful pieced quilts, even into her latter years. They were members at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lost Prairie and later at Trinity, Conant.

Their son Theodore, wife, son and daughter remain in Perry Co., while second son, Fred, remaining single, resides in Steeleville, Ill. Son Carl lived in Missouri, is deceased, as is his wife and daughter. One son survives.

Oldest daughter, Frieda, presently lives in Michigan with her husband and 2 sons and 1 daughter. Marianna, the second daughter, died in infancy and is buried at Lost Prairie Cemetery. Edith, the youngest, lives in Missouri with her husband; no children.

Erhard died on Sept. 24, 1977 and Anna on Apr. 4, 1979. They are buried at the Hopewell Cemetery, Pinckneyville.

MAYER-ROETHE

Vernon and Helen (Roethe) Mayer live with their three sons just off Route 154, 8½ miles west of Pinckneyville. Vernon and Helen were married

July 24, 1970 at Zion Lutheran Church in Pinckneyville. John Vernon was born June 30, 1973, Kevin David was born June 4, 1975, and Brian Allen was born Nov. 4, 1976, all at Pinckneyville Hospital.

Vernon, is the youngest son of Wm. and Hildegard (Caupert) Mayer. Wm. is one of thirteen children of Michael and Anna (Zinke) Mayer. Michael came to the U.S. in 1872 from Russia after fleeing from Germany. Anna was born in northern Illinois. Of the thirteen children, only four are living today: Kate Bauersachs, Clara Feddersen, Herman, and William. Hildegard is the eldest of four children born to Charles and Mamie (Bruno) Caupert. Her two brothers, Alfred and Rudolph are deceased. Her sister, Martha Schmaliende resides at Skilled Care in Pinckneyville. Hildegard and William were married on Nov. 4, 1923. They have four children — Milton, Beulah, Maurice, and Vernon. Beulah is married to Albert Weaver and they have four children. They live in the Steeleville area. Maurice is married to Catherine (Salger) and they have two daughters. They live in the Wine Hill area. Milton lives with his parents in the Conant area.

Helen is the oldest child of Ervin and Hilda (Piek) Roethe. Ervin and Hilda have one son, Jim. He and his wife, Susan (Lykens) have twin daughters, Jami and Niki. They live in Golden Gate, Ill. Ruth Ann, the youngest of the Ervin Roethe family lives with her husband, Jim Fulton in Saunemin, Ill.

Vernon and Helen own and operate a grain farm growing corn, soybeans, and wheat. They also have a farrow to finish, hog operation. Both Vernon and Helen are very active in the Perry Co. Farm Bureau. Vernon has been a director for over 20 years Helen has served on the F.B. Women's Committee for 16 years, and has served for 3 years as a volunteer as Ag in the Class Coordinator for the Illinois Farm Bureau. Both Vernon and Helen are very active in Trinity Lutheran Church of Conant. Vernon has served on the Extension Council in Perry Co., the FHA Committee. Helen has worked with RIF, the American Cancer Society and is currently serving on the board of directors of Five Star Industries, Inc. Vernon has been farming since he was discharged from the Army in 1963. Helen is a 1970 graduate of Concordia College. She is a certified teacher.

The boys all enjoy sports of all kinds, hunting, fishing, and helping on the farm. They all attend PJHS where John is in the 8th grade, Kevin the 6th, and Brian the 5th.

Vernon enjoys most sports, fishing, hunting, and hunting Indian relics. Helen enjoys volunteer work, crafts, photography and reading. The whole family enjoys traveling and doing things together.

MARTIN MAYER SR.

Martin Mayer Sr., his wife and four of their five children fled Germany to avoid the harsh rules of government and to find a better life. They first settled in Sarato, Russia, and then continued to their dream home of freedom in the United States. Leaving Sarato, Russia on Apr. 23, 1874, they sailed on the ship Cilesia, traveling 3,880 miles on the sea taking them ten days and seven hours. They endured some very bad weather during that time. After landing in New York on May 13, 1874, they traveled in good weather by train to several



Martin Mayer, Jr. Family

points until they reached their destination in Pinckneyville, Ill. They settled in what was known as Brush Prairie west of Pinckneyville on May 18, 1874.

The passenger list on the boat listed Martin as 54 years of age, his wife Marianne as 51, and children Catherine as 15 years, Martin Jr. 9 years, Marie 9 months, their oldest daughter Caroline 25 years, her husband Jacob Schumaier 28, and their daughter Elizabeth 9 months. The Mayer's other son Michael had arrived in the United States on an earlier trip and they were united once again in Perry Co.

Martin Mayer, Jr., was born on Feb. 21, 1862. He talked little of the families' life before their immigration except to be thankful for their blessings in this new land. He married Charlotte Zinke in Perry Co. about 1886 and they had four children: Bertha, Frederick, and two sons who died in infancy. Charlotte died in 1899. Martin was a traveling salesman and so his two surviving children were left with relatives while he was away. In Perry Co., in 1902, he married Amelia Gossmann. They had five children: twins William and Marie, Richard, Jewell, and Jane.

Martin was a charter member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Conant, Ill., having contributed his many skills as a carpenter and painter in the structure which still stands today. After leaving Pinckneyville, they settled in Benton, Ill. He was employed for many years at the Car Shop in Mt. Vernon, Ill. After the death of his wife in 1946, he made his home with his son William in Marion. He died in 1956 at the age of 94. In addition to his seven children, he had twenty grandchildren and several great-grandchildren at the time of his death. He is buried in the Conant Cemetery west of Pinckneyville as were his two wives, infant sons, and his parents.

McCANTS-WILLIAMS

According to the newspaper article in 1904, A. W. (Steve) McCants and Miss Lizzie Williams were quietly married in St. Louis. It was generally supposed that this nuptial would be solemnized in the usual way, at the home of the bride, but the bride and groom decided to dispense with the customary wedding festivities and went to St. Louis Wednesday morning.

The groom was the only son of Mr. A. M. McCants, a merchant and excellent young man, prominent in commercial circles; both have been residents of this city all their life.

The bride is the fourth daughter of Mrs. Emily Williams. She has been a teacher in our public school, member of the Baptist Church, and popular in her circle.

Mr. and Mrs. McCants have rented the dwelling



Leah Crain McCants, 1884 — 1985

of Mr. Ruppert and will go to housekeeping at once.

A. W. was a little boy of five years when his mother died and only eight years old when the "present McCants" building was willed to him by his grandmother, Augusta Walthers in 1885.

A. W. McCants opened the McCants dry goods store in 1906 and was sole owner till his death in 1960. In 1934 he sold groceries, piece goods, and would take farmer's produce and other products in trade for merchandise.

To the union of A. W. and Lizzie was born one son, Harold Walther McCants. A local newspaper in 1938 published these comments under a picture: "Golfer Business Man - Harold 'Bunks' McCants, junior member of the A. W. McCants Store able secretary of the Rotary Club and one of Pinckneyville's most ardent golfers. A live wire and likeable young man, Harold and his father conduct one of the oldest business houses in the city." Lizzie died on July 15, 1946 in Pinckneyville. Several years later A. W. married Leah Crain.

Sept. 1, 1940, Harold married Helen Kathryn Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Reid, then operator of Pinckneyville's only theater. The ceremony took place at the home of Judge and Mrs. Harold Farmer.

Helen, a popular young lady had worked along side Harold in the McCants Store since 1934. Both Harold and Helen were avid golfers, loved to square dance and travel. They were members of the First Baptist Church.

To this union was born two daughters and one son. Susan Kay, Mary Beth, and Stephen R. (Aug. 24, 1946-Oct. 8, 1946).

Harold suffered a major stroke in 1973 which left him partially paralyzed until his death on May 23, 1985. Helen bravely ran the McCants store and cared for Harold until her death on June 23, 1985.

Susan is now Mrs. James H. Davis wife of the Superintendent of the Trico Unit Schools and a real estate agent herself with Murphy and Company. To this union is Stephen H., James R. and Lori McCants.

Mary Beth is now Mrs. John R. Morgenthaler wife of the Head Basketball Coach at Western Illinois University and Administrative Assistant to the Vice President herself. To this union is Matthew H. and Ty Mitchell.

McCLAY-FERRERO

Michael B. McClay, the oldest son of James L. and Mary (Dahncke) McClay of Oakdale, Ill., was born Sept. 18, 1955. He graduated from Oakdale Grade School, Nashville High School, and South-

ern Illinois University in 1976 with a degree in accounting. He became a Certified Public Accountant in 1977.

Dawn E. (Ferrero) McClay was born at Du Quoin, Ill., Oct. 19, 1956 the daughter of Milton and Inez Fae (Geistdoerfer) Ferrero. She graduated from Pinckneyville Grade School, Pinckneyville High School, and Southern Illinois University in 1977. Her degree was in Music Education.

Michael and Dawn were married at Pinckneyville on Dec. 17, 1977. Their first home was in St. Louis, Mo., where Michael was employed at Ernst & Whinny Accounting Firm. Dawn was employed as organist at Concord Baptist Church, St. Louis. She later taught piano using the Yamaha method in Chesterfield, Mo.

In the fall of 1981 Dawn and Michael moved to Pinckneyville. Their son, Nicholas Kerr, was born Jan. 31, 1982. In 1982 they moved into a new home at 712 Queensway, Pinckneyville where Dawn opened "Dawn's Music School". She continued with this school until 1985 when she was employed by District #50 as Music teacher.

Michael and Dawn are active in many community organizations including Lions Club (Michael) and Woman's Club (Dawn). They are both members of the First Baptist Church, both singing in the choir. Michael also serves as a deacon.

Michael currently is employed as treasurer for Contempri Homes of Pinckneyville and Dawn continues to teach music in District #50.

McCLURE

Many years ago, ten McClure brothers and their families left Chester Co., South Carolina, to go to Illinois to establish new homes. Enroute one brother stopped off in Tennessee. Another in Kentucky. The rest of them continued their journey to Illinois. In Southern Illinois they found favorable conditions for future homes and decided to stop here.

Everette's great-great grandfather, Matthew James and wife Jeanette Richmond McClure built their home southeast of Cutler. They had five children, Martha Craig, Jane Brown, Mary Brown Jones, Matthew John and James Henry McClure. As these children grew up and married they settled near the home of their parents.

His grandfather, Matthew John McClure married Jane Young, a native of Glasgow, Scotland. Their home was at the same site as his father's. They had five children, Matthew James, Robert Henry, John Franklin and Louis, one daughter, Mattie who married Fuller and lived in Colorado. John died of natural causes early in life. Louis was killed when a horse he was riding reared up, fell backward killing him.

Matthew James married Jane Edgar and lived in Jackson Co. Robert Henry married Lydia Wilson, a great, great granddaughter of "Old John Lively, the first white settler in Randolph Co. They lived on the home place, and made a home for his mother who was a widow.

Samuel McClure, another brother settled in and nearer to Cutler. The McClures living in Cutler were largely his descendants. Other brothers later moved to Du Quoin, Sparta and surrounding areas.

The McClure men and women were all thrifty, hard working Christian people who had a good relationship with all their neighbors. — Submitted by Everette and Pearl McClure

McCOLLUM-MELVIN

Raymond was born in Du Quoin on Nov. 27, 1913 to Guy and Pearl (Thompson) McCollum. He had 4 brothers. Ralph and Max, both deceased. Bill of Du Quoin and Tom of Decatur. His grandparents were Miles E. and Sarah Elizabeth (Terry) McCollum of Du Quoin and John Hunter and Clara Elizabeth (Jones) Thompson of Tamaroa.

On Dec. 24, 1934 he married Evelyn Melvin of Du Quoin. To this union were born 2 children: Dorothy May (Oct. 3, 1935) and Raymond Russell the second (Oct. 21, 1947).

Raymond was a retired coal miner and factory worker at the time of his death on Jan. 6, 1976.

Evelyn was born in Tamaroa on June 21, 1919 to William and Myrtle (Kays) Melvin. Brothers were Joe, Jim, and Clifford all deceased. Sisters are Rosealee Skidmore of Du Quoin and Ruth Biedach of Fulton, Mo. Her grandparents were William Allen and Amelia (Burke) Melvin and James and Amanda Jean (Crowell) Kays.

Their daughter, Dorothy Price, is a 1954 graduate from the Du Quoin Township High School, and a 1969 graduate from the License Practical Nursing class of S.I.U.

Dorothy married Carl Price of Mulkeytown on



Evelyn and Raymond McCollum

Nov. 26, 1975 in Benton, Ill. She has 6 stepchildren and 10 stepgrandchildren. She was employed as a L.P.N. at the Marshall Browning Hospital. She quit at the time of her marriage to become a fulltime homemaker. Her husband is an employee of Freeman United Coal Co. number 6 mine in Waltonville. He is the son of Lee and Wavie Price of Mulkeytown.

Carl and Dorothy make their home in Mulkeytown.

Raymond and Evelyn's son Russell is a self employed carpet layer. He attended the Du Quoin High School. He married Jackie Bird of Pinckneyville on June 25, 1966 in Pinckneyville. They have 3 daughters: Jackie Lynn (Aug. 17, 1968), Lisa Marie (July 29, 1971) Laci Ann (May 3, 1978).

Jackie is a 1966 graduate of the Pinckneyville High School. She is the daughter of Marcella Ballheimer of Jackson, Ms. and the granddaughter of the late Jacob and Gertud Bird. Jackie and her daughter Lynn are employees of Bridal Original of Du Quoin. Lisa is a second year student of D.H.S. Laci is in the 3rd grade.

Russell and family live in Du Quoin.

The Raymond McCollum family attend the Gospel Assembly Church in Du Quoin. — Submitted by Dorothy Price

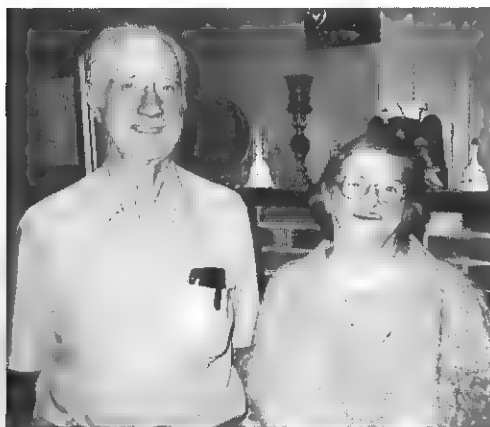
McCORMICK-TEEL

Paul's great-great-grandparents, Marmaduke and Kissiah McCormick, were born in Virginia in the 1780's. Later the family moved to Tennessee. Son William B. married Martha Moake about 1832. William and his family traveled to Williamson Co., Ill. in 1848 where he was a farmer until his death in 1885. Their firstborn, William C. (1833-1891) and Connie Eddings (1839-1896) married in 1859. William C. enlisted in Company D, One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Illinois in 1862 (Civil War) but was discharged after about six months because of suffering with the measles. They had nine children including Ephraim, Paul's father.

Paul Glen McCormick (b. Nov. 25, 1909, Herrin, Ill.) is the second of eight children of Ephraim McCormick (1868-1953) and Lizzie Reed (1886-1973) married 3-17-1907 in Marion, Ill. Other children are Cleo DeWind, Clarence (1912-1946, died in mining accident), Elwood "Huck", C. Curtis "Tom", Everett, Ernest (1923-1987), and Lena.

Franklin Harrison Teel (1884-1948) and Annie Dixie Massey (1887-1971) married 9-4-1904 in the bride's parents' home in Franklin Co., Ill. Their eight children were born in Perry Co.: Howard (1905-1985), Clifford (1908-1980), L. Pearl Inabnit Oliver, Edna Opal McCormick (b. Feb. 21, 1913, Perry Co., Ill.), Flora Brunner, F. Dwight, Loren, and Norman (1927-1972).

Edna's family has also been traced back to her



Paul G. and Edna O. (Teel) McCormick (June 4, 1987)

great-great-grandparents — * Riley Teel (1804-1874) and Susan Saunders (1807-1894) — who came to Illinois from Tennessee with their family. Son Franklin (1822-1873) married Elizabeth Jones (1833-1902). Grandparents Marshall "Kirk" Teel (1854-1926) and Evelyn Harrison (1852-1926) died within days of each other with Kirk dying an hour after Evelyn had been buried. The afore-mentioned were all buried in the Teel Family Cemetery northeast of Du Quoin.

Paul and Edna married June 4, 1931 in Du Quoin. They are the parents of five daughters: Mrs. Gene Elders (Betty b. 8-1-1935), Mrs. Jon Olinger (Pauline b. 3-14-1939), Mrs. Ronald Sherman (Linda b. 1-26-1946), Mrs. Fred Schobert (Faye b. 7-12-1949), and Mrs. Delimar Jenkins (Pamela b. 2-20-1951). They have 12 grand-children and six great grandchildren.

Paul worked for various coal mines for 42 years — starting at age 16 — along with being on the State Mine Rescue Team 20 of those years and

serving as team captain the last eight years until his retirement from mining in 1972. He was then employed as Superintendent of the Du Quoin Mine Rescue Station from Apr. 1972 until he retired Mar. 31, 1980. Paul has been a Du Quoin Fire Department volunteer since 1958, was president of Cherry Lake Club for six years, and is an AINAD Shriner and member of the Perry Co. Shrine Club. He has attained the 32nd Degree and is a Master Mason. — Submitted by Linda L. Sherman

McCRARY-HEMMER

Clarence Junior McCrary was born Jan. 12, 1926 in Pinckneyville, the first child of Clarence Vallie and Thelma Lucille (Vineyard) McCrary. Paternal grandparents were James and Martha (Ginn) McCrary. Maternal grandparents were Walter Scott and Mayme Ellen (Cunningham) Vineyard. Clarence attended Pinckneyville Grade School, Kraft School, and Pinckneyville High School. He served 3 years in the U.S. Coast Guard (USN) during World War II, in the South Pacific.

His employment included 15 years as telegrapher and train dispatcher for Illinois Central RR., 10 years as an insurance agent, and more than 20 years as manager for Farm Bureau.

Dolores Jean Hemmer was born on Dec. 17, 1929 in Du Quoin. She was the eldest child of Herman C. and Catherine C. (Schneider) Hemmer. Her paternal grandparents were Joseph J. and Louisa (Stein) Hemmer. Maternal grandparents were Edward C. and Caroline (Petty) Schneider. She attended Sacred Heart School and Du Quoin High School.

Dolores' employment included clerking in a small neighborhood grocery when she was still in grade school, and secretarial work after high school. For several years, she devoted her full time to raising her family, and when they were grown, she returned to secretarial work.

Clarence and Dolores were married on May 14, 1949 at Sacred Heart Church in Du Quoin.

To their union were born three children: Stephen Michael, who married Barbara Suzanne Mifflin; Kevin Wayne, who married Tina Louise Wright; and Jane Elizabeth who married Bret Alan McDaniel.

The couple have enjoyed numerous hobbies. Dolores, a very capable seamstress, has created her own and many of the children's clothing for many years. Both took active part in staging the Southern Illinois Folk Festival for a number of years. Both have enjoyed cooking, preferring Southern Illinois country style. While the children were yet in school, Clarence and they spent many hours excavating old trash dumps to obtain a fine collection of antique bottles. Clarence and Dolores have both been active in researching their family histories. Both enjoy walking. A constant user of fountain pens, Clarence grew anxious when they were replaced by ball point pens, and began to acquire every pen he could for his own use. He has gained knowledge to restore them and has built a large collection. An interest in the art of clowning led him to study the art, and for many years he performed as "Clown Clancy", appearing at Du Quoin State Fair on several occasions. Both Clarence and Dolores are fond of country western dancing, and spend many Saturday nights engaged in the hobby.

McCRARY-MIFFLIN

Stephen Michael McCrary and Barbara Suzanne Mifflin were married Mar. 10, 1973 at Sacred Heart Church in Du Quoin.

Stephen was born Sept. 21, 1951 in Du Quoin, the eldest child of Clarence J. McCrary and Dolores J. Hemmer McCrary.

He attended Sacred Heart School, Du Quoin High School, and graduated from Southern Illinois University Carbondale in 1984 with a degree in Fine Arts.

Following graduation from high school, Stephen worked as a meat cutter for Du Quoin Packing Company. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1971, and served a four year enlistment. Returning to Du Quoin after discharge, he resumed his employment at the Packing Company until the business closed a few years later.

When the plant closed, he returned to school, attending S.I.U.C. and earning a degree. When opportunity presented itself to do so, he accepted employment at S.I.U. in the food service as a meat cutter, a position he now holds.

Suzanne was born Jan. 8, 1954 in Du Quoin, the only child of Donald Ray Mifflin and Betty Lou Walker Mifflin.

She attended the public schools in Du Quoin, and graduated from Du Quoin High School.

Following graduation, Suzanne worked as a retail clerk for some time, quitting when she and Stephen were married in 1973, to accompany him and live off base in near Skandia, Mi. until his military service was finished. She worked for a time with a Savings and Loan Company, and is presently working as receptionist at Du Quoin State Fair.

Immediately following their marriage on Mar. 10, 1973, Stephen and Suzanne made their home on a small farm near Skandia, Mi. They lived there until Steve was discharged in June 1975, at which time they moved back to Du Quoin.

Their daughter, Megan Maree, was born June 8, 1975 in Du Quoin. Megan attended Sacred Heart School in Du Quoin, and has been active in tumbling, dancing, and has won several awards for her performance in speech meets.

The family has been very active in their church, serving on several committees, and working with the youth of their parish.

McCRARY-WRIGHT

Kevin Wayne McCrary and Tina Louise Wright were married Sept. 19, 1981 at Sacred Heart church in Du Quoin.

Kevin was born Apr. 6, 1956, the youngest son of Clarence McCrary and Dolores Hemmer McCrary. He was born in Pinckneyville Hospital.

He attended grade school at Sacred Heart School in Du Quoin, and Du Quoin High School.

Following graduation from high school, Kevin trained and worked as a surveyor. In 1986, he accepted a job with General Tire Co. in Mt. Vernon.

Tina was born Mar. 7, 1960 in Du Quoin, the daughter of Donald Edward Wright and Betty Lou Causer.

Tina is employed in the medical records division of Marshall-Browning Hospital in Du Quoin.

She attended school at Du Quoin and graduated from Du Quoin High School.

Their daughter, Kate Elizabeth, was born July 16, 1986 at Du Quoin.

Kevin, Tina, and Kate live on route 1 Du Quoin, at the north edge of St. John.

McDANIEL-FRAZER

Calvin Clay McDaniel, (b. Feb. 18, 1925 in Hermann, Mo.), is the second son of Lemuel William and Faye (Showalter) McDaniel. Paternal grandparents were Charles McDaniel and Martha Jane (Johnson) McDaniel from LaTour, Mo. Maternal grandparents were Cassius C. Showalter and Eva Catherine (Posey) Showalter, from Lancaster Co., Ne.

Alberta Maxine McDaniel, (b. Jan. 11, 1929 in Pinckneyville, Il.) is the third daughter of Albert S. Frazer and Ella K. (Waeltz) Frazer. Paternal grandparents were George Frazer and Clara (Goalby) Frazer from Lenzburg, Il. Maternal grandparents were Henry Waeltz and Elizabeth (Goebelt) Waeltz from Marissa, Il.

Calvin attended grade school and the first two years of high school in Holden, Mo. He moved to New Orleans, La. where he attended his last two years of high school at an all boys school. He graduated in June of 1943 and was inducted into the Air Force in October of the same year. He served two years in the Air Force, flying as a crew member on a B17 bomber. After he was discharged from the service he worked for the railway express in New Orleans until he moved to Gulfport, Ms. to work with his brother James. In 1950, he came to Pinckneyville and started a refrigeration sales and service company.

Alberta graduated from Pinckneyville Grade School in 1943 and Pinckneyville High School in



Calvin McDaniel Family — Seated: Taylor, Freda, Jamie, Ruth, and Brenda holding Jessica. Back: Alberta, Calvin, Mark and Bill holding Whitney and Tom

1947. She attended S.I.U. for a year and a half and worked for Dunn Bros. Motors until 1951.

Calvin and Alberta were married on Nov. 24, 1950. To this union were born Thomas Clay on Jan. 10, 1953, Mark Samuel on Apr. 26, 1954 and William Ray on Mar. 12, 1957.

Thomas attended Pinckneyville Grade School and High School, graduating in 1971. He attended and graduated from the University of Illinois in 1975 with a B.S. in Business Administration. On Aug. 13, 1977, he married Brenda F. McDaniel from Murphysboro, Il. They have one daughter, Jessica Faye, two years old.

Mark attended Pinckneyville Grade and High School, graduating in 1972. He attended and graduated from the University of Illinois in 1976

with a B.S. in Accounting. On Aug. 12, 1983 he married Ruth A. Seyler from Nashville, Il.

Bill attended Pinckneyville Grade and High School, graduating in 1975. He graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1980 with a B.S. in Business and now lives in Houston, Tx. On Dec. 29, 1978, he married Freda Mueller from Jackson, Ms. They are the parents of three children. Jamie Leigh, seven years old, Taylor Ray, five years old and Whitney Nicole, two years old.

Calvin and Alberta are active in many activities, including golfing and flying their airplane. Calvin owns and operates McDaniel's Refrigeration, Inc. in Pinckneyville, Il. They are active members of St. Paul United Church of Christ.

McDANIEL-McCRARY

Bret Alan McDaniel and Jane Elizabeth McCrary were married at Sacred Heart church in Du Quoin on May 24, 1985.

Bret was born Sept. 5, 1962 in Pinckneyville, the eldest son of Louis Charles McDaniel, Jr. and Gayle Cleland McDaniel.

He attended school at Consolidated Dist. 204 East of Pinckneyville, Pinckneyville High School, and graduated from Rend Lake College. During High School, Bret was active in track and field. He qualified in 1979 and 1980 for the State Championships for pole vaulting.

Since graduation from college, he has been employed as a meat cutter with I.G.A. Supermarket in Pinckneyville.

He is a member of the Methodist Church in Pinckneyville.

Jane Elizabeth was born Mar. 27, 1963 in Du Quoin, the youngest child, and only daughter of Clarence McCrary and Dolores Hemmer McCrary.

She attended Sacred Heart School, Du Quoin High School and one year at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. While attending eighth grade she received the American Legion Award. She graduated Cum Laude from High School.

Since 1983, Jane has worked as a cashier for Heritage Federal Savings and Loan in Pinckneyville.

She is a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Du Quoin.

Bret and Jane reside at 105 West Ozburn St. in Pinckneyville.

McDONALD-BOUNERT-PATTON

Elizabeth Gertrude Bounert, born in 1873, married John McDonald. To this union were born Susanna Verna, born in 1892 and died in infancy and Elmer, born in 1898, later married Margaret Ellis. Elmer and Margaret had a son, Eugene McDonald, born Sept. 27, 1925, who married Pauline Mitchell.

Eugene and Pauline's children were Marvin Eugene, born Apr. 21, 1940. Marvin Eugene's wife, Terry, was born Oct. 11, 1937. Marvin Eugene and Terry McDonald had two daughters, Staci, who married Eric Ahers and Nikki McDonald. Eugene and Pauline Mitchell are parents of Gloria, who married Donald Hill and together they own and operate the Sparta Greenhouse. Gloria and Donald are parents of Paula Hill Herndon and Gregory Hill. Paula married Radoll Herndon and they are parents of Amanda. Gregory married the

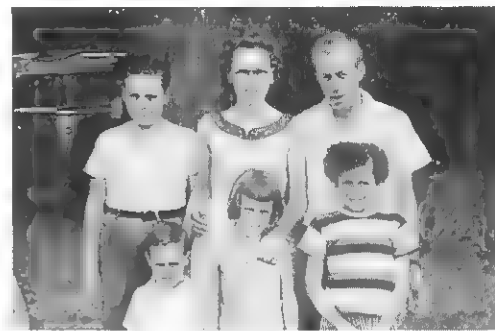
former Carla Bannister.

Elizabeth Gertrude and John McDonalds daughter Flossie was born in 1895. She married Lee Oliver "L.O." Burke who was a traveling salesman. Flossie and L.O. Burke had three sons. Richard, Donald and Charles. Richard married Martha Jane and they have a daughter, Barbara Ann who married Mark Barrow. Barbara Ann and Mark Barrow are parents of two sons, Justin and Jakob Barrow. Donald Burk married Janet and Charles Burke married Rosemary.

By her second husband William "W.O." Patton, Elizabeth Bounert's children were Ruby, Margaret and Mary Frances. Ruby, born in 1911, married George Shule who was an operating engineer. Margaret married Lester Gegel on Dec. 2, 1933. Mary Frances, born in 1917 and passed away in 1918.

McGAVIN-MANN

The second child of Bernard and Magdalen Mann is Cecelia Louise Mann born Aug. 28, 1923. She married Arthur Edmond McGavin II in St. Louis, in 1943. They lived in Pinckneyville for a while after World War II and later moved to Pennsylvania. Cecelia has four children; Arthur III lives in Ohio and is married to Cindy Bittick; they have four children Heather, Mathew, Robin, and Megan. Their second child, Marie Angeline, was



Joe, Mary, Angie, Arthur III, Cecelia, and Arthur II

married to Michael Caputo and had two daughters Michelle and Myranda; she divorced and married Jerry Thaler now lives in the country outside Easton, Pa. They have a daughter Angie and Jerry has five children also. Cecelia and Art's third child Mary Magdalen resides in Rockport, Tx. The fourth child Joseph Michael lives in Bethlehem, Pa. Joseph is in the real estate business. Arthur died a few years ago and Cecelia lives in Bethlehem, Pa. — Submitted by Joe Mann

McGUIRE-CLARK

William Joseph Flauaus (1872-1951) was born in Ashley, Il. His grandparents came from Germany. His father was born on shipboard coming to America. William was top boss at the Majestic Mine for several years then went to farming.

He married Margaret Ann Carney (1897-1966) of Sunfield. William and Margaret were the parents of five children: Mabel Clara Clark (1897-1972), Clifford Eugene, Hazel Claudine Smith (b. 1901), Harry, and Agnes Lenora Brown (1904-1987).

Mabel Clara married William Emmerson Clark (1895-1973), the son of John and Kate Clark of the Paradise Prairie Community. He had three sets of brothers and sisters: Frank Hamburger -

George and Louie Foster - Minnie Quick, Ann Enberg, Dora Oestreicher, (twins) John and Mary Milner, William and Harry.

William and Mabel Clark were the parents of four children:

Mary Ruth (b. Dec. 27, 1916) married Elmer Scherer, and had one son, Leonard. Upon Elmer's death she later married Louis Porter (b. Apr. 24, 1913).

Charlie Mae (b. Jan. 11, 1919) married Louis Ellsworth McGuire on Nov. 10, 1939. He died Sept. 19, 1971.

Margaret (b. Dec. 25, 1921) died at the age of 2 years.

Robert William (b. June 26, 1923).

Charlie Mae and Louis Ellsworth were the parents of two daughters:

Carolyn Sue (b. Aug. 27, 1940) married Leon Cessal Burks of California. They have one son, Bret Alan (b. May 14, 1960) and he has a daughter, Amber Nichole living with her mother in Benton. Carolyn Sue died from injuries received in an automobile accident June 26, 1964.

Janet Kay (b. Feb. 7, 1944) married Carla Joe Miller of Elkhaville, who works at Turco. She has worked at the Du Quoin State Bank for 24 years. Janet and Joe have one son, Carl Louis (b. Jan. 17, 1969) who is now serving in the Illinois Army National Guard.

Charlie Mae is retired and lives in Du Quoin. Her husband Ellsworth was a Majestic coal miner for 20 years and manager of Appuhns Texaco Service Station for 15 years. Charlie was a janitress at the Du Quoin State Bank for 6 years and at the Illinois Power Office for 10 years.

McINTYRE-CUNNINGHAM

Louis Blair McIntyre was born Dec. 3, 1930 in Six-Mile Prairie, north of Cutler, to Clyde Graham McIntyre (6-17-1892) (11-21-1957) and Helen (Blair) McIntyre (b. 1-20-1897). He has two brothers, Edward of Swanwick and Marshall of N. Canton, Oh.

Blair attended North Six-Mile, Devinney and Kraft grade schools in Perry Co. and Pinckneyville Community High School, where he graduated in 1948. He spent two years in the U.S. Air Force. For the past 28 years he has been employed at Zeigler Coal Company. His hobbies include rebuilding old farm machinery and fishing in his spare time.

Phyllis Joyce Cunningham was born May 26, 1931 in Du Quoin to Walter F. Cunningham (3-15-1898) (2-9-1964) and Mary Gertude (Quigley) Cunningham (2-12-1899) (7-17-1958). She has one sister, Mrs. J. (Doris) Mathias of St. Louis, Mo. and one brother, James K. Cunningham of Albuquerque, NM. She is a homemaker and enjoys playing the piano, quilt-making and cooking.

Blair and Joyce were married Jan. 20, 1951 in the United Presbyterian Church in Cutler. They are the parents of two sons, Jeffrey (b. 6-13-1952) in Wichita Falls, Tx. and Joel (b. 8-22-1954) in Belleville, Il.

McINTYRE-FONTANA

Joel Keith McIntyre was born Aug. 22, 1954 in Belleville, to Louis Blair McIntyre (b. 12-3-30) and Phyllis Joyce (Cunningham) McIntyre (b. 05-26-31) of Swanwick. He has one brother, Jeffrey, also of Swanwick.



Rita and Joel McIntyre

Joel attended Swanwick Grade School and Pinckneyville Community High School, where he graduated in 1972. He then continued his studies at the University of Illinois in Champaign, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture in 1976.

He has worked as a veterinarian's assistant to Dr. A. W. Doughty of Pinckneyville and as an independent contractor to American Resource Group of Carbondale. More recently, he is a self-employed farmer.

In his spare time, Joel enjoys traditional wood-working, walking and reading.

Rita Marie Fontana was born Dec. 12, 1958 in Pinckneyville, to Albert Fontana (09-28-22) (11-03-72) and Lillian Irene (Dempsey) Fontana (b. 09-02-26). She is the youngest of four children. There are two brothers: Dennis of Pinckneyville and Anthony of Carbondale, and one sister: Mrs. Peter (Donna) Watson of St. Louis, Mo.

Rita attended St. Bruno's Parochial School and Pinckneyville High School, during which time she worked at the Democrat newspaper. Upon graduating in 1976, she went on to Rend Lake College in Ina, after which she transferred to Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. She worked at Du Quoin P.N. Hirsch during the summer vacation from college. She graduated from SIU-C in 1980 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism.

She then was employed by the Spokesman Publishing Company of Christopher as an advertising account executive. Following this, she worked at Meis Department Store in the University Mall, Carbondale, Handleman Company and Cunningham Insurance in Pinckneyville.

Her hobbies include drawing, reading and walking.

McMURRAY-IRVIN

Thomas Malcolm McMurray was born Jan. 20, 1854 in Herrin's Prairie (Williamson Co.) Il. Mary Susan Irvin was born May 9, 1863 in Marshall Co., Ky. They were married Oct. 9, 1881 at Benton, Il. and settled in the southeastern part of Perry Co., between Du Quoin and Dowell, where he engaged in farming near the old High Bank School. They were the parents of ten children:

Ernest, born Sept. 11, 1882 (married Maud Vancil on July 4, 1902). Parents of Lora, Dorothy, Dolimah and Ilene.

Clarence, born Dec. 23, 1883 (married Lucy Vancil on Oct. 8, 1906). Parents of Virginia, Gilbert and Luther.

Maud, born May 19, 1885 (married Isaac Vancil on Oct. 30, 1901). Parents of Lloyd, Leslie, Robert, Lillian, Elmer, Irvin, Murray and Lois.

Hiram, born Jan. 21, 1887 (married Lizzie Price on Oct. 1, 1911). Parents of Eugene Price McMurray.

Carl, born Oct. 12, 1888 (married Clara Terry on June 14, 1913). Parents of Walter, Dean, Wilma and Venita.

Louie, born Aug. 16, 1890 (married Goldie Gross in Jan. 1913). Parents of Ray, Roy, Russell, Wayne, Norma Jean, Robert, Kenneth, Norman, William and Betty.

Ray, born in Jan. 1893, died at age 15 of brain fever.

Madge, born Dec. 7, 1893 (married William Gray in Feb. 1913). Parents of Vivian, Virgil and Susie. Later married to Charlie Bowlin and Harry Bidwell.

Myrtle, born Apr. 4, 1898 (married Covington "Covey" Bailey on Apr. 25, 1915). Parents of Loran and June.

Everett, born Mar. 28, 1900 (married Irene Howell on Oct. 25, 1922. To this union was born Harry Newton. After her death, he married Sylvia Clark on Jan. 4, 1934, and had another son, John Duncan.

Thomas McMurray died on Apr. 1, 1930, preceded in death by his wife, Susan, in Jan. 1927.

All of their children and spouses, as well as many of their grandchildren, are deceased as of this date, May 1, 1987.

McMURRAY-KEENE

Elva Klementine Keene McMurray was born Sept. 23, 1917 in Pinckneyville, Il., the daughter of Ben F. and Mary Louise Baker Keene. She attended Pinckneyville schools and her early years were spent in the Pinckneyville and Du Quoin area.

Klementine was working at F. W. Woolworth in Du Quoin in 1941 when World War II began. In July 1942 she resigned her job at Woolworth's and on July 7th her brother, Loren, drove her to Ashley, Il. where she took the train to Spartanburg, S.C. On July 8, 1942 in Inman, S.C. she married her fiancé Sgt. Eugene Price McMurray, who was in the army at Camp Croft, South Carolina.

The McMurrays lived a year in South Carolina until Eugene was transferred to Fort Mead, Md. and Klementine returned to Illinois.

In Nov. 1943 Klementine joined her husband in Laurel, Md. Six months later Eugene received orders for overseas duty, and Klementine returned to Du Quoin to live with Eugene's parents, the Hiram McMurrays. Their only child being Eugene, the McMurray's welcomed their daughter-in-law into their home.

On Oct. 19, 1944 Doris Jean McMurray was born, the first child of Klementine and Eugene. Doris Jean waited a year to see her father. He was discharged a few days before her first birthday and after 4½ years of service.

Two sons followed, Darrell Wayne, Apr. 12, 1947 and Thomas Alan, Oct. 10, 1949.

Eugene worked with his father in the Du Quoin Radiator Shop. He also worked as chief clerk at the District 13 State Police Headquarters.

In 1957 Eugene and Klementine moved to Springfield, Il. where Eugene took employment with Prudential Insurance, then later with the

Springfield post office.

Doris Jean McMurray, after high school, took a short business course then went to work at St. Johns Hospital, Springfield, Ill., as an EKG technician. She continues to work at the hospital.

Darrell Wayne, a graduate of University of Illinois with an M.S. in Civil Engineering, works for the Department of Transportation, Springfield, Ill.

On Aug. 14, 1971, Darrell married Vicky Lee LeMasters. Vicky teaches in the Rochester, Ill. schools. They have three children, Jennifer Ann (Feb. 27, 1974), Jeffrey Wayne (Jan. 15, 1976) and Jason Lee (Dec. 24, 1977).

Thomas Alan graduated from Western Illinois University with a degree in Business Administration. Tom is employed by the Federal Government, Internal Revenue Service.

On May 28, 1982 Thomas married Patti Rae Drake. They have two children, Traci Lee (Oct. 23, 1984) and Scott Thomas (Sept. 21, 1986).

Mary Lee Price, Aunt of Eugene McMurray, makes her home with Eugene and Klementine.

Klementine retired from Bressmers, (later Stix) Department Store in 1980, after 22 years.

Eugene retired in 1980 from the Post office after 25 years. He also retired from the Army Reserve after 30 years as Lt. Colonel.

The McMurrays are members of the Springfield Southern Baptist Church.

REOLA McNEILL

Reola McNeill's great-great-grandparents, Rodney Bowlin and Tricy Harris, were born in Virginia in 1784 and were married in 1805. They came to Perry Co. in 1829 and settled on Burbank Hill near Old Du Quoin. Rodney died in 1835 and was buried in Old Du Quoin Cemetery. Tricy lived 44 years longer, dying in 1878 and was also buried in Old Du Quoin Cemetery. At the time of her death she was the oldest person in the county. They had 17 children.

John Anderson Bowlin (1820-1908), Reola's great-grandfather, was the oldest. He served in the State Legislature and was involved in the famous "Gold Brick" story. He married Amanda W. Taylor and they had 8 children.

Malcolm M. Bowlin (1850-1919), Reola's grandfather, was one of the 8 children. He married Helen Campbell Frazer (1852-1933) whose parents came to Perry Co. from Scotland in 1860. They had 3 children.

Essie Mae (1882-1963), Reola's mother, was the only girl. She married Ben Wilson in 1903. They had 6 children, the three still living are: Benny L., Charles W. and Reola I.

Reola married Loren McNeill and they have 2 daughters: Karen Sue, who married David R. Sims and has 2 sons: Keith David and Craig Daniel. And Rhonda Lynn, who married Randall E. Morgan and has 2 sons: Justin R. and Travis M. They were all born in Perry Co.

McPHEETERS-GREGORY

George M. McPheeters, Jr. became a resident of Perry Co., Illinois in Aug. of 1968. His occupation since that time has been as a Science Instructor at Pinckneyville Community High School. George was born in Mt. Vernon, Ill.

George married Dianne Gregory in Marissa, Ill. on June 7, 1969. Dianne was born in Indianapolis, Ind. She taught for one year at Litchfield, Ill., prior

to being married and moving to Pinckneyville. Dianne has taught in the primary grades at Pinckneyville Elementary School since Aug. of 1969.

Kathryn Ruth McPheeters (Katie) was born at Pinckneyville on Aug. 19, 1976. She is currently a fifth grade student at Community Consolidated School District #204.

MELMUKA-WILLIAMS

Frank Eugene Melmuka (b. 7-13-20) and his wife, Irene (Williams) Melmuka, reside in St. Peters, Mo., where they recently retired after Frank's 28 years of employment with Owens-Illinois Inc. of Toledo, Oh. Frank was employed for 16 years with Du Quoin Packing Co. before leaving Du Quoin in 1958.

Frank's parents, Frank (b. 8-24-65 d. 1944) and Marie (Cerny) Melmuka (b. 3-4-1881 d. 3-1949) were born in Czechoslovakia and immigrated to the United States in 1919. Frank worked at White Ash coal mine while his family resided in Perry Co. at 418 West Franklin in Du Quoin. Marie was well



The Frank and Irene Melmuka Family

known for her needlework, and her handmade costumes, which she rented for Halloween. Marie had 3 children by a previous marriage, Henry, Eugene and Mary, who Frank adopted and brought to this country. Son Frank Eugene was born during the first year his parents were in the United States.

Frank E. and Irene are the parents of 3 children: sons, Gregory Allen and Kent Eugene, who both reside in New York, and daughter Patricia Lynn, married to Richard F. Peer of Creve Coeur, Mo. The Peers have two children; Michael, who is married to Mary Wegman and father of Katie, born 2-28-87; and Christine, a student at Missouri State University.

MELVIN-ALBON

John Wesley Melvin is the third and youngest son of Bernard D. and Ramona L. Melvin (Du Quoin, Ill.). Born in Duluth, Mn. on July 16, 1957 while his father was on active duty for the U.S. Air Force, he was fortunate to travel overseas with his father and completed many of the lower grades of school there. Returning to Du Quoin in the fall of 1973 after his father had retired from the service, he graduated from Du Quoin High School in 1975. After completing his Bachelor of Science Degree, he graduated with a Doctor of Chiropractic Degree from Logan College of Chiropractic in Chesterfield, Mo. (St. Louis Co.). Dr. Melvin began his practice in Apr. of 1981 in his Carterville, Ill.



John Melvin Family

office and added an office in Du Quoin in Jan. of 1982. John and Candace Jane Albion of DeSoto, Ill. were married in Herrin, Ill. on Nov. 21, 1981.

Candace Jane (Albion) Melvin was born in DeSoto, Ill. on Oct. 12, 1957 to Arthur Albion, Jr. and Sharalynn (Crawshaw) Albion and was their first and only child. Her paternal grandfather, Arthur Albion, Sr. owned and operated the Albion State Bank and the Albion General Store. Her grandmother, Bess Albion, would be remembered as a school teacher for many years. Her father, Arthur Albion, Jr. worked in the Southern Illinois University office for many years and then worked in the real estate business until he retired. He now lives in Ft. Meyers, Fl. Her mother, Sharalynn, was the second child and only daughter of Glen and Lola Crawshaw of DeSoto, Ill. Although living in DeSoto, Candace graduated from Carbondale High School in 1975 and began work at S.I.U. in Health Service and later in the Family Practice Center of Carbondale Memorial Hospital.

It is an odd coincidence that both John and Candace's paternal grandparents were at one time in the banking business, as John's grandparents, Bernard H. Melvin and Lula E. (Dry) Melvin were both employed at banks in Elkhart and Du Quoin until their deaths.

On Aug. 16, 1983, John and Candace were blessed with their first child, Jason Wesley Melvin. On Dec. 20, 1984, Jennifer Erin Melvin was born and has the distinction of being the first girl born to this branch of the Melvin family in 58 years. — Submitted by John W. Melvin and Candace J. Melvin

MELVIN-GEORGE

Kristine Ray (George) Melvin is the first of 2 children of Thomas H. and Mary Kathryn (Ray) George (m. 10-21-61), and sister of Thomas W. George (b. 6-28-72). Paternal grandparents were Herschel E. and Helen L. (Newborn) George. Great grandparents were Herbert A., son of John M. George, and Lulu B. (Knapp) George, and John T. and Christina (Bauer) Newborn (born in Holland). Maternal grandparents were Frederick A. and Mary E. (Fox) Ray. Great-grandparents were William E. (1870-1909) and Edith L. (McNutt) Ray (b. 5-17-1868 in a covered wagon on the way to Illinois from Pennsylvania and member of Daughters of the American Revolution), and Charles W. (chief of police, Du Quoin, 1920's) and AnnaBelle (Stickels) Ray.

Michael Dean Melvin is the second of 3 sons born to Lt. Col. Bernard D. and Ramona L. (Heisler) Melvin (m. 4-11-53). Michael (b. 11-19-55) and his brother Marc B. (b. 8-29-54) were born at Johnson A.F.B., Iramagawa, Japan, while their father



Kristine and Michael Melvin

was stationed there with the Air Force. His brother, John W., was born in Duluth, Mn., 7-16-57. Paternal grandparents were Bernard H. and Lulu E. (Dry) Melvin. Great grandparents were Carroll W. and Barbara E. (Coleman) Melvin (daughter of Jacob Coleman), and Frank E. and Martha E. (Revelle) Dry. Maternal grandparents were Godfrey V. and Effie I. (Wark) Heisler. Great-grandparents were Valentine J. (1856-1934) and Wilhelmina J. (Peschke) Heisler (1860-1911, born in Germany), and Douglas D. (was a Gideon missionary to the Indians) and Anna (Nolte) Wark.

Interestingly, the John M. George mentioned in Kristines lineage accidentally killed the Jacob Coleman in Michaels lineage by stabbing him in the leg over a political argument.

Kristine has been a life long resident of Du Quoin, being born at Marshall Browning Hospital, 7-5-63, and graduating from Du Quoin High School in 1981. Thereafter she worked for Krogers where she met her husband, Michael, and now works for Foster Medical Corporation as a patient services coordinator.

Kris and Mike were married 9-14-84, at Christian Fellowship Church, Du Quoin, and had the honor of being the first couple married in the church.

Michael has not always lived in Perry Co. He got to travel extensively due to his father being in the service and lived overseas in Japan, Turkey, and Thailand, as well as in 7 of the 50 United States. He graduated from Jacksonville High School, Jacksonville, Ar. in 1973, the year his father retired from the Air Force. The family then moved to Old Du Quoin, where they built their own home, and where his parents still live. Michael then went to John A. Logan Jr. College where he received special awards for his artwork, and an Associates degree in Art, and to SIU-Carbondale, to study pre-pharmacy. In 1977 he was accepted into the pharmacy program at the University of Florida, Gainesville, being only 1 of 3 out-of-state students accepted. He graduated in 1980 with a B.S. in Pharmacy and has since become licensed in Florida, Indiana, and Illinois. He has worked both retail and hospital pharmacy, most recently being the Director of Pharmacy at Pinckneyville Community Hospital and currently working at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

Kris and Mike live in Du Quoin, as do their brothers and both sets of their parents. —
Submitted by Michael D. Melvin

MELVIN-HEISLER

Ramona Lu (Heisler) Melvin (b. 10-27-1932, Princeton, Mn.) is the fifth child of Godfrey V. and Effie I. (Wark) Heisler. Grandparents were Valen-



Ramona and Bernard Melvin

tine and Wilhelmina (Peschke) Heisler (formerly Hausler) of Bloomington, Mn. and Douglas D. and Anna (Nolte) Wark of Princeton, Mn.

Ramona's father, Godfrey, was a dairyman and farmer who pioneered the growing of soybeans in Minnesota. Her mother, Effie, was a registered nurse and served in front line hospitals in France during WWI.

Ramona graduated from Princeton H.S. in 1950 and worked as secretary for Artists, Inc. in Minneapolis until her marriage. She has three sisters: Dorothy Heisler, Joyce Truchinski, Jeanette Dobs, and one brother, Gerald Heisler.

By coincidence, one of Ramona's ancestors married an Eliza Melvin in Ireland, before moving to New Brunswick, Canada, in 1823.

Bernard Dean Melvin (b. 11-01-1924, Du Quoin) was the only son of Bernard H. and Lulu E. (Dry) Melvin. Paternal grandparents were Carrol W. Melvin and Barbara E. (Coleman) Melvin; great grandparents were Cpl. John W. Melvin, USA (died in Civil War), and Susan A. Glover. Maternal grandparents were Frank E. Dry and Martha E. Revelle; great grandparents were Roberts M. Dry and Anna V. Moore, and Axum M. Revelle (Confederate veteran) and Susan Alice Maclin.

Dean graduated from Du Quoin H.S. in 1942. In WWII he enlisted on his 18th birthday and went to flight training, graduating from fighter pilot school as a 2nd Lieutenant in Jan. 1945. He attended the University of Minnesota, where he received his B.S. in pharmacy. He met his future wife as a result of filling her prescription, and they were married on Apr. 11, 1953 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Minneapolis. Dean was recalled to active duty on Apr. 16, 1953. He was assigned to the 11th Fighter Squadron in Duluth, Mn., and in 1954 to the 40th Fighter Squadron in Yakota, Japan. Two sons, Marc Bernard (08-29-54) and Michael Dean (11-19-55) were born during their three years in Japan. In 1957 Dean was assigned to the University of Minnesota ROTC as commandant of cadets. A third son, John Wesley, was born July 16, 1957, in Duluth, Mn.

Other assignments were Moody A.F.B., Ga.; JUSMAT, Ankara, Turkey; Headquarters, Air Rescue Command, Orlando, Fl.; Air Force Institute of Technology, where Dean received his masters degree in logistics management; JUSMAGT, Bangkok, Thailand; and Little Rock, Ar. Dean retired as a Lt. Colonel on Jan. 1, 1973.

On retirement they purchased land in Old Du

Quoin and built their own home, where they presently live. Dean practices pharmacy part time. He and Mona garden, care for an assortment of pets, and enjoy their children and grandchildren who live nearby.

MELVIN-WINTE

The Melvin family came originally from Ireland or Scotland, settling in North Carolina. Aaron Melvin was born there in 1783, and later married Margarette Sullivan (b. 1803, Tn). They lived for a few years in Sumner Co., Tn., but shortly after 1820 they moved to Parrish, Il., near Benton. A son, John W., was born to them about 1824.

John W. Melvin enlisted in Co. K, 2nd Illinois Volunteers, during the Mexican War, a unit that contained many men from Perry Co. The unit was decimated by disease; John himself suffered terribly from measles and dysentery. He was discharged in July of 1848, and on Oct. 18th married Susan Glover.

In Aug. of 1861 John enlisted in the Union army as a corporal in Captain Dollin's Company of Cavalry, attached to the 31st Regiment of Illinois Volunteers. On Mar. 7, 1862, John died of pneumonia at Fort Donelson, Tn., about a month before the birth of his seventh child. John's unembalmed body was sent to Tamaroa. Susan went to pick it up, taking his body back to Parrish in an ox-drawn wagon. The trip took her three days. After his death, Susan moved to Tamaroa to escape harrassment by her neighbors in Parrish, most of whom were southern sympathizers.

John and Susan's third child, Carroll W. (1853-1916), was a miner. He married Barbara Coleman, who, upon his death, married John C. Neville.

One of Carroll and Barbara's sons, Carroll W., still lives in Du Quoin with his wife Adeline - they have been married almost 72 years. The youngest son, Bernard H., married Lulu E. Dry. He was a banker, both in Elkhville and in Du Quoin, and Lulu



Marc and Karen Melvin

was a teller for many years at the National Bank in Du Quoin. Their only child, Bernard D., joined the Army Air Corps in WWII, and retired from the Air Force in 1973. He married Ramona L. Heisler, of Princeton, Mn., and they now live in Old Du Quoin. Bernard (Dean) and Ramona had three sons, Marc (b. 8-29-54), Michael (b. 11-19-55), and John (b. 7-16-57).

Karen K. (Winte) Melvin (b. 6-30-55) is the second child of Loraine E. E. (Reinhardt) and the late Marvin H. T. Winte. Paternal grandparents were

Albert and Pauline (Pries) Winte. Maternal grandparents were Emma S. (Holt) and Edwin W. Reinhardt. Edwin served as a sniper on the front lines in WWI, in Co. I, 354th infantry, 89th division.

Karen's father, Marvin, a Navy veteran of WWII, was a salesman. Her mother, Loraine, works for Health Mart in Edwardsville.

Karen graduated from Edwardsville H.S. in 1973. She worked for Olin, Inc. for 3 years before becoming a medical technologist, and lived in Dodge City, Ks., and Beaver, Ok., before moving to Mt. Vernon, Il. She met her husband, Marc B. Melvin, on a blind date, and they were married Jan. 18, 1986, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Edwardsville.

Marc B. Melvin was born at Johnson A.F.B., Iramagawa, Japan, and graduated from the International School, Bangkok, Thailand, in 1972. In 1974 he enlisted in the USN, and served in the engine rooms of four successive ships, USS McKean, USS Bordelon, USS LaSalle, and USS Yosemite. In 1980 he was honorably discharged, and returned to college. He is now a trooper in the Illinois State Police, district 13. He and Karen reside in Old Du Quoin, where they plan to build a home.

HELEN BARBER MELVIN

Helen Claire Barber (born Mar. 2, 1901; Tamaroa), daughter of Cicero and Louetta Barber, married John Melvin (born Apr. 21, 1881) on Apr. 21, 1923. They had no children. It is said that Helen

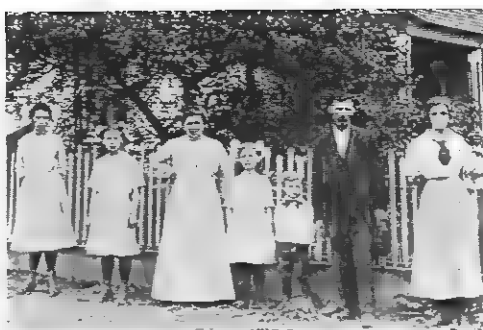


Helen (Barber) Melvin and Nancy (Barber) Naumer (sisters)

(nicknamed "Heinie") carried the mail in Tamaroa. Her husband passed away some years before her, and she died at her home in an accidental fire (said to have been caused by smoking in bed) on Jan. 2, 1974, in Tamaroa.

MENTEL-TODD

The Mentel family is traced back to Germany in the mid-1770's with the marriage of Gottfried Mentel and Gottlieb Bader. A son, Georg Joseph was born (approximately 1779) in Ruppertsberg, married Magdalena Leidenheimer in 1803, she died in 1812. He then married Margaretha Hick same year and from that marriage came Friedrich Mentel (May 10, 1830) in Diedesheim and eight other children. In the mid-1830's the family arrived in New Orleans where the parents died the next year of yellow fever. Friedrich, the second youngest, went to work at age 10, at age 25 married Mary Ann Bierhorst (born in Hanover, Ger. — died 1902), and moved to Waterloo, Il. In 1858, they moved to Perry Co., built a log cabin and homesteaded 40 acres of virgin forest land. Later he bought an adjacent 120 acres in Town-



Adam Mentel Pioneer Family, 1912

ship #5 north of Pinckneyville on what is now Il. 127.

Fred was a farmer and vintner who sold grain and grapes and made and sold wine. He was listed as a founder of St. Bruno's Church in Pinckneyville. All of the Mentel family were of the Catholic faith. Fred's family consisted of three boys and three girls. Adam, the youngest — born Dec. 25, 1866, remained at home to help his father farm until his father's death in 1897. The farm was then deeded over to Adam. Nov. 25, 1895, Adam married Sarah Jane Todd. They lived on this farm the rest of their lives. Adam and Sarah had four girls and one son. Clara (1896-1918), Florence (1904-1960), James (1907-1963), Rose (1899) and Irene (1901). They attended Nation School, later St. Bruno's with the girls going on to Southern Illinois-Normal at Carbondale. The four girls taught in one room schools all over the county. Irene, who lived with her parents until their death, taught school for 43 years. James, a farmer and miner was married to Celeste Hubler. Son-in-law John Phillips and Simon Martin, both farmers and miners at United Electric later built their homes on the Mentel homestead.

Adam's early farming was with horse-drawn implements and was a family affair. At wheat harvest the children would stand up the base shocks. At dusk Adam would go over the field and cap the shocks. As a stock buyer he delivered to the stockyards in East St. Louis for Perry Co. farmers. He kept a herd of 10-15 milk cows, had a separator and sold cream to the Pinckneyville Creamery.

Some of the original Mentel homestead is now the site of the Oak Grove Baptist Church (sold for \$25.00 by Fred so his neighbors could have a place to worship), a cemetery, at one time a fire tower, and several homes. Most of the original land is still owned by Adam's heirs — over 138 years under the same name. — *Submitted by Mrs. John (Rose Mentel) Phillips*

MESNER

John Mesner came over to America from Austria in 1905 when he was only 15 years old. When the ship landed in New York he couldn't speak much English, mostly Slovenian and German. All of the passengers were looking for a job and a place to stay. He followed some of the passengers to Wisconsin. There he found work and stayed at a boarding house, where he met Anna Blazich who had come over on the same boat and worked at the boarding house. John was 19 when he married Anna in West Allis, Wi. By the time they moved to Illinois there were six children, Anna Jennie, Emma, Johnnie, Mary and Rosie. They liv-



The Mesner Family

ed in Winona, Mascoutah, Pana, and finally in Du Quoin in 1920.

John worked at the Majestic mine, the Old Jewel mine, the mines in Buckner and lastly at the New Jewel mine west of the old West Park School. It closed after a month and he never received any pay for his month's work. Things got tougher, there were no steady jobs and John had a lot of mouths to feed. He cleaned outhouses, worked at odd jobs, any job he could get. He studied hard for his citizenship papers and it was a proud day when he got them. Trying to better himself he hopped a freight train to St. Louis and worked in a machine shop there but Du Quoin was his home and he still looked for work there. Finally, Pied Naumer of the Du Quoin Packing Company gave him a job. The Packing House was small and only butchered two or three beefs a day, but it was steady work. Things got better and John opened a little stand at 2 West Park on the corner. He sold candy, soda, ice cream and cigars.

The Mesner family continued to grow. It now included William, Joseph, Lawrence, Cecilia, Anthony and Molley, making a total of 12 children. But things were going too good. There was a flu epidemic and Mary died. The next day Rosie died, and there was a double funeral at the Mesner house. Not too much later, Baby Joey died of a heart murmur. All were buried in Sacred Heart Cemetery. John made a cement stone for them with a heart, cross, and an anchor on it. It's still there in that same spot having withstood the ravages of time.

All the Mesner children attended Sacred Heart School. Some of the older ones left school to get a job. Anna worked at the Maidrite and at Erwin Florist. Emma worked at Healey Poultry in the office. Jennie got married. Anna and Emma left for Chicago to work and married there. John opened Blue Bell Inn at the Du Quoin Packing Company. It was a small restaurant, family owned and operated for six years. When it was Fair time, John had a BBQ stand at the Du Quoin State Fair.

World War II started and Johnnie joined the Army and was sent to Italy. William and Lawrence joined the Navy. William was stationed at San Diego and Lawrence was sent to the Philippines. Lawrence was the first war casualty in Du Quoin. Listed as "Missing in Action" he went down with his ship, the USS Houston which was sunk off the coast of Java. He received the Purple Heart.

John continued to work at the Du Quoin Packing House until he received his 25 year pin. Shortly after, he retired and in 1945 he remodeled the old

family place, and opened a small grocery store and called it Johnny's Market. He operated the store for quite some time but since most of his children were away and took no interest in it he finally closed it. John and Anna Mesner had spent more than 50 years in Du Quoin at 2 West Park Street. John died at 78 and Anna at 87. Both are buried next to their children in the Sacred Heart Cemetery. Since their death, Jennie and Emma have also passed away.

The old house and store has been torn down. A new house has been built in the same spot where they stood. Yes, there's a Mesner living there and the Mesner Heritage continues in Du Quoin. As daughter, Mrs. Norman Kessel, built a beautiful home on that same corner lot, sort of a remembrance to the parents.

The children still living are: John Mesner Jr., Chicago, Il.; Wm. F. Mesner, North Highlands, Ca.; Ann Behrens, Rolling Meadows, Il.; Cecilia Kessel, Du Quoin, Il.; Tony Mesner, El Paso, Il.; Molley Markovich, Du Quoin, Il.

Molly is the youngest of the family. She is the mother of three children and is a graduate of Sacred Heart School, also of Du Quoin Township High, class of '45. She resides on South Washington Street with her husband, Joseph. They have lived there for the past twelve years. Prior to that they lived in Chicago for twenty five years. She wrote part of this biography and dedicates it to her parents, John and Anna Mesner, both deceased.

METZGER-FANNIN

Allen Thomas Hughey (Jan. 24, 1821 - Mar. 15, 1907) was born at Competition, Pittsylvania Co., Va. On Apr. 10, 1844 he married Sarah Stinson (May 2, 1828 — Dec. 7, 1904) at her home, Marion, Crittenden Co., Ky. They came to Perry Co. and built a home two miles south of Pinckneyville in 1862 — on land bought from the Illinois Central Rail Road Company. He was a farmer and carpenter, and one of the builders of the Galum Presbyterian Church.

Their daughter, Edna Ann, (Jan. 8, 1859 - Mar. 9, 1944), was the middle child in their family of thirteen. On Oct. 16, 1879, she married Ephraim Elijah Hamilton (Sept. 19, 1856 - Mar. 25, 1935), son of Anthony Stewart (Apr. 13, 1823 - Aug. 10, 1874) and Jane Brown Hamilton (Aug. 8, 1820-Mar. 16, 1882). They were married in Perry Co. Aug. 9, 1855.

Mr. E.E. Hamilton was a farmer and carpenter.



A. T. Hughey and E. E. Hamilton Home

They lived at the Hughey homeplace after their house, in the same community, burned in 1907.

They moved into Pinckneyville, on Taffee Avenue in 1926.

Their daughter, Sarah Ethel, (Sept. 22, 1892 - Jan. 10, 1978), on Christmas Day 1912, married Ora Jackson Fannin (Jan. 20, 1890 - Feb. 1, 1962) of Cutler. He was the son of John Washington Fannin (May 24, 1851 - Dec. 28, 1943) and (Grandson of Elijah Jackson and Jenett Brown Fannin, married in Perry Co. Mar. 1, 1848 by: Samuel Pyatt, JP - and Alva Crain Fannin (Aug. 16, 1860 - May 10, 1942) - (Daughter of James and Helen Campbell Crain) - (Granddaughter of Benjamin and Cassandra Brown Crane, married in Perry Co., Mar. 27, 1830).

Mr. and Mrs. Ora J. Fannin and family left Perry Co. in 1922. He was with Illinois Power Company in Vandalia. Their daughter, Hazel Lorene (Dec. 2, 1913) married J. Jerold Metzger of Vandalia - Nov. 7, 1934 at their home in Paris, Tn. She now lives at 808 Ritter Street, Pinckneyville. She came back to her roots.

MEYER-JENKEL

Charles Lewis Meyer was born at Cutler, Il. the oldest of two sons of Charles H. and Bessie Lewis Meyer, he was born on Mar. 17, 1914.

He married Myrtle Jenkel Meyer Apr. 8, 1939. She was the daughter of Ira C. and Helena Lacy Jenkel. She was born Apr. 2, 1915 in Perry Co.

They lived in Cutler, Il. for thirteen years. C. Lewis got on at the Green Diamond Mines and they moved to Marissa May 19, 1951.

C. Lewis and Myrtle have one child. Stephen Lewis Meyer born June 24, 1952. Stephen married Pamela A. Antonellis Dec. 2, 1979. Stephen has six children, Brian, Kyle, Chad Lewis, Shelley, Jason and Nicole Meyer.

All are Baptists and active in the church.



Myrtle (Jenkel) and Charles Lewis Meyer

C. Lewis worked in the mines over thirty years and retired at the age of 64 in Mar. of 1978.

C. Lewis and Stephen's hobbies are fishing and hunting and are teaching the children the same sports and baseball. Myrtle is a housewife.

C. Lewis has one brother, Carl E. Meyer of Chester who married Irene Mardquardt. They had a daughter, Sharon and she married Elmer Doza. They also have one daughter, Kimberly who is in school.

Myrtle has two sisters, Mrs. Ernestine Rushing, and Mrs. Velma Huth, and one brother Harol Jenkel.

C. Lewis and Carl E. Meyer both served in World War II. C. Lewis was in the European The-

ater and Carl in Trinidad and Sicily. C. Lewis was overseas 23 months.

MILLER

W. J. Miller (Oct. 13, 1864 - Feb. 6, 1947) was the fifth child of Henry and Eliza Jane (Simpson) Miller. Henry was only able to speak German until about fourteen years of age. He was born in Maryland, but later moved to Richland Co., Il. and eventually Tamaroa area where he and his wife spent the rest of their lives. Eliza Jane was a descendent of John Knox from Scotland. To this union were born ten children.

W. J. Miller married Nancy Jane Wheatly Feb. 19, 1885. To this union were born two sons, George Allen and Leonard.

W. J. was engaged in different occupations. During the early years of their marriage, he travelled a lot selling timber. A spur on the M. & O. Pacific line was known as the "Miller Spur" because of the location being just north of the Miller home where the timber products were loaded on a rail line bound for its destination. He owned and operated a Threshing Machine along with much land.

He was a man who was eager to see advancement, being one of the first to own a radio and a Delco System. His wife also was one of the first women to own and drive her own car in this community.

George Allen married Ivy Olin Rice on May 24, 1906. To this union were born two children: Carl Rice (May 21, 1913 - Dec. 7, 1928) who was killed in car-train wreck. Edna Marie (Jan. 21, 1918) was married to Albert Raymond Kappler and to this union were born, Carla Kay, Marcia Marie, Elaine Diane, Janice Lorraine, and Wayne Allen.

Leonard married Wanda Marie Opp July 30, 1913. To this union was born Viola Evalyn, who married Archie Milton Queen of rural Du Quoin Oct. 22, 1938. Four daughters were born to this union: Brenda Karleene married Lowell Tate of Texico, Aug. 3, 1962; Bonnie Faye married Johnny Tedder of Tallula Dec. 20, 1965; Glenetta Gail married Gordon Loucks of Du Quoin Sept. 3, 1971; and Mala Marie married Larry Jones of Swanwick Jan. 11, 1975. — Submitted by Viola Evalyn Queen

MILLER-BOMMERSCHEIM

Joan L. Miller (b. July 3, 1932) is the daughter of Wm. T. Bommersheim (b. Apr. 16, 1890) and Irene Hubler Bommersheim (b. Dec. 24, 1903). Maternal grandparents are Herman Hubler (b. Sept. 3, 1881) and Catherine Zitt Hubler (b. Aug. 27, 1897). Paternal grandparents are Wm. Bommersheim (b. Apr. 16, 1890) and Augusta Painer Bommersheim.

Gerald A. Miller is the son of Ida Mae Schneider Miller (b. Dec. 22, 1898) and Anthony J. Miller (b. Mar. 26, 1886). Maternal grandparents are Joseph G. and Frances Berg Schneider (b. Oct. 31, 1875). Paternal grandparents are Nicholas J. (b. Aug. 15, 1843) and Dorothea Metz Miller (b. in Germany).

On Nov. 11, 1954, they were united in marriage at the St. Bruno's Catholic Church in Pinckneyville. Jerry and Joan have three daughters, Paula J. Wade (b. Jan 15, 1959), Jane E. Miller (b. Dec. 27, 1960), and Julie I. Opp (b. Oct. 25, 1962).

MILLER-FRANCIS

Walter Newton Miller (born Sept. 5, 1897 in Tamaroa) is the eldest child of Jacob A. Miller and Mary Clara (Sprenger) Miller of rural Tamaroa.

Mary (Francis) Miller (born Feb. 15, 1904 in Tamaroa) is the fourth child of Joseph and Ella (Ter-ry) Francis. They resided in Tamaroa.

Walter and Mary were married on Sept. 4, 1921. To this union were born three daughters, Mary Ella on Apr. 2, 1923, Francis Lorraine on Oct. 12, 1928 and Jo Ann on Sept. 23, 1940.

Mary Ella married Dean Ernst Cook (born Mar. 28, 1914) on Mar. 3, 1946. They have one daughter, Deena Lynn (born Feb. 19, 1947). She married Ronald Ray Hutson (born Nov. 12, 1944) on Mar. 29, 1968. They have two children, Michelle Lee (born Mar. 16, 1969) and Bradley Ray (born June 7, 1972). They live in Tamaroa.

Lorraine married Richard Perrachione (born Jan. 26, 1925) on Mar. 30, 1951. They reside in Mt. Vernon, Il. They have two children, Debra Ann (born Jan. 17, 1953) and Darren Richard (born Oct. 12, 1961). Debra married Andrew Reid on Dec. 6, 1975, and they have two sons, Craig Lee (born July 12, 1979) and Scott Lee (born Apr. 5, 1982). They live in Allen, Tx. Darren lives in Newbury Park, Ca.

Jo Ann married Billy James Nehrkorn (born Sept. 25, 1938) on Feb. 10, 1961. They have two children, Lorri Lynn (born June 19, 1963) and Jay Shannon (born Sept. 22, 1969). They live in Tamaroa. Lorri married Timothy Cockrum on Mar. 6, 1982. They live in rural Du Quoin.

Walter died on Apr. 30, 1964, with interment at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Du Quoin.

MILLER-RUDLOFF

Cyril James Miller is the second son born to Joseph and Mary M. (Epplin) Miller. He was born Aug. 3, 1925 in Perry Co., five miles south of Pinckneyville in Four Mile Prairie. He received his education at St. Bruno's Catholic School in Pinckneyville. After his schooling, he assisted his father on their grain and livestock farm until he entered the military service during World War II in 1945 and 1946.

After returning home from the service Cyril married Irene Ann Rudloff on June 25, 1947 in the Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church by Msgr. Cyril N. Haffner. Rene is the daughter of Charles R. and Ida Mae (Smith) Rudloff. After their marriage, the Millers made their home in Perry Co. on the farm of John L. and Dora Pyatt where they started their own grain and livestock farming operation.

To this union were born three daughters: Cyrilla Sue on Oct. 31, 1952, Rita Rene on Oct. 31, 1956, and Alicia Ann on Sept. 16, 1961. On June 22, 1979, Cyrilla married Randall Prusacki. They now have three children Renee Annette, Dana Lynn, and Marc Thomas. On Nov. 28, 1980, Rita Rene married Jerry Harsy. Their two children are Rachel Leah and Joshua Matthew. The youngest daughter, Alicia Ann, has recently become the wife of Timothy Lee on May 1, 1987.

MILLER-SCHNEIDER

Ida Mae Miller is the daughter of Joseph G. and

Frances Berg Schneider. She was born on Dec. 22, 1898. Maternal grandparents were Valentine and Mary Ann Ficker Berg. Paternal grandparents were Matthew J. and Elizabeth Beck Schneider, originally from Germany. Between May 1, 1916 and Nov. 1928, she worked for the local Phone company in Pinckneyville. On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 1928, she married Anthony J. Miller (b. Mar. 26, 1886), the son of Nicholas J. (b. Aug. 15, 1843) and Dorothea Metz Miller. To this union two children were born, Gerald A. (b. Dec. 1, 1930) and Regina M. (b. Dec. 8, 1938). She also has six grandchildren, Linda Rieke Wilkinson, Alan Rieke, Brian Rieke, Paula Miller Wade, Jane Miller, and Julie Miller Opp. — Submitted by Ida Mae Miller

MILLER-SIMPSON

Henry Miller (1826-1899), the son of Jacob and Eva (Masemore) Miller, was of German descent, speaking only the German Language until the age of 14. Henry married Nancy Lane and had one son, Wiley, who married Texas Wood.

After Nancy's death he married Eliza Jane Simpson (1836-1899). They had nine children, one, Eva, died in infancy. The others were: Luella (Sam Brown), Harvey (Alice Corgan), Samuel, Wil-



Henry and Eliza Miller

liam (Nancy Wheatley), Harry (Sarah Haggard), James (Elzora Campbell), Mary May "Mollie", a spinster, and Harriet (Albert Wilks).

Henry was a farmer and a nurseryman in Township 5-2 in the area known as Friendship or Little Vine. His home was about ½ mile south of the Friendship Church of Christ.

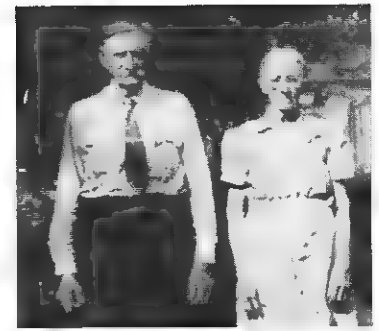
Henry died Feb. 11, 1899 and his wife, Eliza, Dec. 21, 1899. Both were buried in the small Miller Cemetery about 1/2 mile southeast of their home. — Submitted by Bessie Pyle

MILLER-SPRENGER

Jacob "Doc" Miller (1860-1945) was the son of Ephriam and Mildred (George) Miller and the grandson of Jacob and Eva (Masemore) Miller. "Doc" had six brothers: Jim, John, Townsend, William, George, and Charles, and three sisters: Kate, Alice and Ella.

"Doc" married Lyda McDonald and to this union were born three children: Ernest, Maggie and Ezra. Ezra served in the Navy and was lost at sea during his last assignment.

After Lyda's death "Doc" married Clara Sprenger (1864-1954), the daughter of Frederick and Marie Sprenger. Marie was a native of Hanover, Germany and met Frederick, also a native of Germany, on the ship coming to the U.S.A. Marie's family settled in Switzerland Co., In. In



Jacob "Doc" and Clara Miller

West Virginia Frederick, an engineer, met a Mr. White, Elizabeth Rountree's grandfather, who engaged him to come to Tamaroa, Il. and help start the Red Onion Mine located on the west side of town. The Sprengers had five sons and two daughters: Henry, Frederick, William, Edward, Augustus, Louise and Clara.

Jacob "Doc" and Clara had four children: Walter (1897-1964), who married Mary Francis. They had three daughters: Mary Ella, Lorraine and JoAnn. Walter was a telephone lineman and repair man in Tamaroa for about 30 years.

Lena Louise (b. 1898), who married Bernice Wilks, a farmer. They had a son and two daughters: James A., Jennie Mae and Mary Louise. Lena moved to an apartment in Taylorville, Il. in 1984.

Aaron (1901-1977), who married Ariah Opp. They had three daughters and two sons: Bertha Fay, Viola Mae, Betty Jean, Aaron Jr. and Richard. Aaron was a carpenter. He operated a chicken farm in northern Illinois for a few years. He operated two small coal mines: one in the Shake-rag area, the other "The Lemmon Mine" just south of Tamaroa. He also worked with his father in the saw mill and with the threshing machine.

Rosamond "Rosebud" (b. 1904), who married Henry Downs, a coal miner. They had one daughter, Majorie, and three sons: Edward, Bill and Bob. Edward was an army paratrooper and was killed in a training accident at Fort Benning, Ga. in 1943.

"Doc" was a man with various occupations. He was a farmer in Township 5-2, a carpenter, operator of a saw mill, and ran a threshing machine.

He was probably the first in the area to own an automobile, a 1913 Case. Was quite an attraction. His admonition was "look but don't touch."

The Miller family was active in the Christian Church. When a minister had to spend the night in the area it was always in the Miller home.

"Doc" passed away in 1945 and was buried in the Tamaroa Cemetery. Clara then lived with her children until her death on May 25, 1954. She was buried beside her husband. — Submitted by Jennie Mae Baxter

MILLIKIN-REIDELBERGER

Charles Ray Millikin (b. July 30, 1909) was the middle son of six children born to Robert (1883-1932) and Luella McKinstry (1881-1970) Millikin both life-long residents of Perry Co.

On Oct. 8, 1927 Charles married Frances E. Reidelberger (b. July 18, 1910) the youngest of twelve children born to Silas (1862-1930) and Frances Lively (1868-1929) Reidelberger. They farmed land near the Perry-Washington Co. border in Illinois.



Charlie and Frances Millikin

Charles and Frances lived in Pinckneyville when their first child was born in 1928. Hilda Hilda-brand now lives in Ocala, Fl. with her two children and granddaughter nearby.

In 1930 their first son, Thomas Ray Millikin, was born. He played basketball on the Pinckneyville High School team that went to State in 1948. He also played basketball during his years at Southern Illinois University. Tom now lives with his wife Joanne in Westchester, Il. where he is the principal at Proviso East High School. They have one grown son.

Like many Perry Co. families, the Millikins overcame many hardships during the Depression. In 1931 Charlie and Frances moved their young family seven miles north of Pinckneyville along what is now Route 127. Here they lived as "squatters" on land owned by Jim Hunter. It was during this time that their third child was born. Thelma Coatney (b. 1933) now lives with her husband Will in Normal, Il. They are both graduates of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. The Coatneys have three daughters and two grandchildren.

The Millikins fourth child, Betty Ferrero (b. 1936) and her husband Dean live in Mt. Vernon, Il. They have three daughters and a son and five grandchildren.

In 1940 the Millikins bought a 30 acre farm in Rice, Il. and welcomed the arrival of their fifth child. Janet Masters and her husband Tod live in Joliet, Il. They have three grown sons.

Charlie Millikin began working for the United Electric Coal Co. in June of 1941 and retired in 1974. His real love however was hunting quail and running a kennel for hunting dogs. At the height of its activity his kennel had as many as 45 dogs. His good friend E. T. Simonds of Carbondale helped build the kennel and also brought many influential people there to hunt with Charlie's dogs including St. Louis Cardinal Enos Slaughter. The Ratkin family of Pepperidge Farm fame and the Rockefellers also boarded dogs at the small farm in Rice.

The job of feeding these hungry sportsmen (sometimes on short notice) fell to Frances and she handled it in her simple and gracious way. In addition to being a homemaker, Frances has always been active in church, playing the piano or organ and teaching Sunday School. She also enjoys gardening, crocheting and quilting. Almost any winter morning you can find her in the basement at her quilt frame usually joined by a neighbor or two with a pot of homemade soup on the stove. This is perhaps how Charlie and Frances are known

best; as good neighbors who are always there willing to share a cup of coffee, to lend a hand or a listening ear. — Submitted by Nancy Hoffarth

MINTON-TEMPLETON

Jane Isabelle Templeton Minton was born 1 Aug. 1946 at Christian Welfare Hospital in St. Clair Co., Il., to Dr. James Scott and Isabella Jane Boheim Templeton. Her birth caused virtual shock waves in the city of Pinckneyville because her father was seventy-five years old, her mother, thirty-eight, and after eight childless years of marriage they had told no one of the impending birth.

On her sixth birthday Jane was stricken with polio, paralyzed from the waist down. She recovered from the disease wearing a brace to her hip until her 9th birthday when numerous surgeries and diligent therapy under her mother's supervision enabled her to walk unaided, with only a slight limp. She soon became a normally active child and progressed through the Pinckneyville school system, a good student, active in all aspects of small town life. Known as "Jane Jane" to most of her classmates and teachers, she was selected "most versatile" in her senior class.

Jane attended Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Mo., for one year and McKendree College in Lebanon, Il., for two. It was at McKendree College that she met her husband-to-be, Walter Jean Minton, of Aruba, Netherlands Antilles, whose family were natives of Union Co., Il. Jane and Walt were married 27 Dec. 1970, in Pinckneyville. Walter had enlisted in the U.S. Army and been chosen a Green Beret the previous summer so life was to change dramatically for Jane.

Though their first home was in Alexandria, Va., Walt and Jane soon moved to Fayetteville, N.C. and then to Okinawa, Japan, in the first six months of their marriage. While stationed in Japan, Jane completed her B.A., majoring in business administration, from the University of Maryland, Far East division. Once back in the states, they lived near Boston, Ma., and then on to Tampa, Fl., in 1973, where both attended the University of South Florida, Walt receiving his B.A. in criminal justice and Jane, her M.A. in aging studies. Divorced in 1975, Jane moved on to Tallahassee, Fl., to complete her internship with the Aging Specialist at the Flor-



Ike and Jane Minton

ida State Department of Education. In early 1976 she moved to Gainesville, Fl., as field programmer for the Alachua Co. Older Americans Council. Among many interesting happenings in Florida, her most favorite was having had film star Marilyn Monroe's mother as a regular client.

Jane remarried Walter in the fall of 1976 and together they moved to Pinckneyville where he be-

came an undercover narcotics agent for the Metropolitan Enforcement Group, based in Carbondale. In June of 1977 Walt was hired as Chief of Police for the city of Du Quoin and they moved to the Boheim home on East North street that Jane's grandfather had built for his bride in 1905. It was Jane's eleventh move in seven years.

On Mar. 13, 1978, a son, James Isaac Templeton Minton, was born to Walt and Jane. He was named for Walt's grandfather, James Isaac Minton, and Jane's father, James Scott Templeton. By 1981 Jane was employed as training director for Shagbark Girl Scout Council serving 26 counties in southern Illinois and Indiana, and in 1982 the military had that Walter come back to active duty. Jane and Walt were again divorced in 1984. Jane continued to work for the Girl Scouts until excessive travel demands required a shift of occupations. She began writing "Harking Back," a daily column in the Du Quoin Evening Call in Dec. of 1984.

Jane is active in community life, having served on various boards including 5 Star Industries, Perry Co. Cancer board, Perry Co. Home Extension Program Board, and United Way. Jane is active in the Presbyterian Church, having served as an elder and a deacon. She belongs to Domestic Science and Service League, both social organizations, and the Perry Co. Historical Society. Some of her hobbies include gardening and genealogy, but her favorite activity is sharing time with her son, "Ike." Ike enjoys soccer, swimming, basketball, baseball and 4-H. Together they camp, bird watch, study rocks, enjoy computers and playing with their dog, Max, and three cats, Pluto, Cassie and Mr. X. — Submitted by Jane Minton

MOHR-CONDE

Ivelize Mary Moraes Conde Mohr and her twin sister, Mary Ivanir Moraes Conde Bechepeche (b. Sept. 20, 1941 in Brasil, South America) are the only children of Jose and Carly Moraes Conde of Brasil.

Kenneth Charles Mohr (b. Feb. 4, 1939, in Pinckneyville, Il.) is the oldest child of Walter Adam and Leona Elizabeth Mohr of Pinckneyville, Il.

Kenneth attended Baird and Bigham Grade Schools (1945-1952), Pinckneyville Comm. H.S. (1952-1956). He was involved in the Peace Corps in Brasil (1961-1964) where he worked with the Extension Service and with the 4-H organization.

Ivelize has a degree in elementary education. She became an American citizen and has been a current resident of Perry Co. since 1964. She has worked as a scout leader and 4-H leader; and is active in St. Paul United Church of Christ Board of Education. She gives presentations of slides from Brasil to clubs, Churches, and other organizations over Perry Co. She keeps busy quilting, sewing and helping Kenneth with the farm books.

Kenneth and Ivelize were married in Brasil Apr. 4, 1964. To this union were born: Kenneth Charles Mohr Jr. (b. July 17, 1965), Douglas Clayton Mohr (b. Apr. 4, 1967), Bianca Christina Mohr (b. July 14, 1969), Jennifer Carol Mohr (b. June 8, 1974), Jessica Jean Mohr (b. Apr. 1, 1980).

Kenneth Jr. is a graduate of P.C.H.S. (1979-1983) and is a graduate of S.I.U. in Carbondale (1983-1987). He has received a certificate from Paris/American Academy in Computer-Ai-



Front: Jessica, Ivelize, Jennifer, Kenneth, Bianca, Douglas and Kenneth Jr.

ded Design, Commercial and Residential Renovation and Adaptive Reuse. He received a Bachelors of Science in Advanced Technical Studies for Interior Design and an Associates in Applied Science in Architectural Technology. He is engaged to Sherry Lynn Sorka of Pinckneyville. She is a graduate of S.I.U. in Edwardsville with a Bachelors of Science in Nursing.

Douglas is a graduate of P.C.H.S. (1981-1985). He is currently a sophomore in S.I.U.-C in Construction Technology and plans on getting a B.S. in Construction Management. He is on the Dean's list at S.I.U.; and is a member of the National Home Builders Association. He enjoys playing and watching all kinds of sports but enjoys fishing the most.

Bianca is a senior at P.C.H.S. and is a member of the Society of Distinguished American High School Students. She carries the title of 1986 Mardi Gras Queen, teaches Sunday school at St. Paul U.C.C., and teaches swimming during the summer. She is involved in P.C.H.S. Marching Band, French Club, and Black Masque.

Jennifer attends P. Jr. H.S. eighth grade. She plays in the school band, plays basketball, teaches swimming, teaches Vacation Bible School, and attends the Confirmation class at St. Paul U.C.C. She likes to work on the computer and likes animals.

Jessica is a first grade student at Pinckneyville Grade School. She has attended the Rainbow Tumbling and Dance School, Du Quoin; and she enjoys swimming and reading books.

Kenneth is currently employed at Sparta Printing Company and works on a family farm. They live 6 miles south of Pinckneyville in a ranch style home next to a hog, cattle, and grain farm. The addition of an irrigation system in 1983 has increased grain profits. The Mohr family attends the St. Paul U.C.C. and is active in the congregation.

MOHR-LINSTEAD

Russell Edward Mohr, eldest son of Edward P. and Emma (Walkenhorst) Mohr of the Denmark area, is the grandson of George and Charlotte (Mueller) Mohr and Henry and Mary (Bruder) Walkenhorst. After attending the Baird and Denmark Schools, Russell was drafted into the Army in Oct., 1951. He served for 15 months in Stuttgart, Germany, and arrived back in the United States in Oct. of 1953. He then purchased a farm



Rose, Carolyn and David Mohr, David and Judy Mohr Logsdon and Russell Mohr

belonging to his grandparents, Henry and Mary Walkenhorst.

On July 20, 1957, he married Carolyn Elizabeth Linstead, the only child of Roland and Elizabeth (Becker) Linstead and granddaughter of Fred and Ida (Ruck) Linstead and John and Minnie (Schwartzkopf) Becker. They then purchased a farm belonging to her grandparents, John and Minnie Becker, where they now live.

Carolyn was born on Dec. 24, 1934, in Cook Co., Il. She attended the Walkenhorst School in Perry Co. and graduated, in 1952, from Roosevelt High School, in St. Louis, Mo.

To this union were born Rose Marie on Feb. 20, 1959, Judy Lynn on July 28, 1962, and David Edward on Nov. 8, 1966.

Rose attended Pinckneyville Schools and graduated from the high school in 1977. She then worked at an underground coal mine in Coffeen, Il., until it closed. She returned home to attend Rend Lake Jr. College and graduated in May, 1986. She now lives in Carbondale, Il., where she is attending Southern Illinois University studying to be a lab technician.

Judy attended Pinckneyville Schools and graduated from high school in 1980. She then attended Rend Lake Jr. College, graduating in May, 1982, and Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, graduating in May, 1984, with a Bachelor of Science Degree to teach mathematics. On June 23, 1984, she married David Jay Logsdon, son of Perry Cordell and Wilma Ilene Logsdon, from the Mount Sterling, Il. area. They reside in Pinckneyville, where David works for Contempri Homes in Pinckneyville as an engineer and Judy teaches at Nashville Community High School in Nashville, Il. She is presently working on her Masters Degree at Southern Illinois University.

David attended Pinckneyville Schools and graduated from the high school in 1984. He then attended Rend Lake Jr. College, graduating in May, 1986, with an Associates Degree in Agriculture Production. He works for the 6-3 Road District in Perry Co. and helps with the farm. He enjoys hunting, trapping, and fishing.

In 1986, due to the poor farming economy, Russell and Carolyn were forced to lose part of their farm. Russell is currently working for Contempri Homes. Carolyn, Rose, and Judy are members of the Eastern Star, Mitchell Lodge #249 in Pinckneyville. The Mohr family attends St. Paul's U.C.C. in Pinckneyville.

MOHR-RHEINECKER

Robert Eugene Mohr, born Apr. 19, 1941 in Pinckneyville, Il. is the seventh child of Edward Phillip



Danette, Ann, and Robert Mohr

and Emma (Walkenhorst) Mohr. Robert's grandparents were George and Charlotte (Mueller) Mohr of Pinckneyville, Il. and Henry and Mary (Beuder) Walkenhorst of Pinckneyville.

Ann Gertrude Rheinecker, born Nov. 26, 1941 in Du Quoin, Il. is the second child of Wayne August Rheinecker and the late Gertrude (Epplin) Rheinecker of Pinckneyville, Il. Ann's grandparents were August and Anna (Brand) Rheinecker and Joseph J. and Elizabeth (Miller) Epplin.

Robert graduated from Denmark primary school in 1955 and from Trico High School in 1959. He joined the Service in 1960 and was Honorably Discharged in 1962. Ann graduated from St. Bruno Parochial School in Pinckneyville, Il. in 1955 and from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1959. She attended Vocational Technical Institute in 1960 at Carbondale, Il. taking a one year program of study in Bookkeeping-Clerical. She was employed by the Perry Co. Assessor and Treasurer, Perry Co. Courthouse until 1962. She joined the staff at the Perry Co. Farm Bureau and worked there until 1965. Robert and Ann are life long residents of Perry Co.

Robert and Ann were married on May 4, 1964 at St. Bruno Catholic Church. To this union one daughter, Danette Ann, was born Oct. 26, 1967. They reside on a farm southwest of Pinckneyville, Il.

Danette graduated from St. Bruno Parochial School in 1981 and Trico High School in 1985. She attended John A. Logan Junior College in 1986 and is currently employed at the First National Bank in Pinckneyville, Il. as a Loan Secretary.

Robert farms and is employed by Blythe Masonry Company. Ann is a housewife. The Mohr family attend St. Bruno Catholic Church.

MOHR-SCHATTE

Raymond Adam Mohr was born Sept. 13, 1917 to William and Mary (Weitzel) Mohr of the Denmark community in the house where he and his wife still live. Lora Lydia (Schatte) Mohr was born Mar. 4, 1920 in Campbell Hill, Il. to Herman and Johanna (Alwardt) Schatte, with her twin sister Nora Alma (Schatte) Guenther. Raymond and Lora were married Aug. 21, 1939. They have three daughters: Mary Jo Ann (Mohr) Martin, born Oct. 4, 1940, married to John L. Martin of Pinckneyville; Helen Rae (Mohr) Timpner, born Feb. 18, 1952, married to Ralph E. Timpner of Pinckneyville; and Brenda Jean (Mohr) Bogenpohl, born Jan. 2, 1956, married to Dale N. Bogenpohl of Ava. They have five grandchildren; Allen R. Martin, born Nov. 24, 1961; Lisa J. (Martin) Trail, born Feb. 7, 1963, married to Mark E. Trail of

Pinckneyville; Cheryl R. Timpner, born Jan. 29, 1974; Rhonda G. Timpner, born Mar. 5, 1976; and Karen L. Timpner, born June 9, 1979. They also have two great-grandchildren; Rebecca J. Trail, born July 10, 1984 and Kacie E. Trail, born Nov. 15, 1985.

Lora was raised in rural Perry Co. by her aunt and uncle, Fred and Anna Roethe after the death of her mother, and attended Baird School on what is now Pyatt Blacktop. Raymond attended the Jenkins School south of his home. He was a farmer and for a short time milked cows. He worked as a janitor in 1960-61, did factory work from 1961-64, and worked at the Chester Mental Health Center from 1965-1985, the time of his retirement. Lora worked at Decca Records, now MCA, from 1957-82, when she retired. Raymond now does woodworking and Lora enjoys doing hand quilting.

MOHR-WALKENHORST

Adam Mohr and relatives immigrated to America in 1848 from Northern Greschergentom Heston Darmstatt, where they settled in New York. In 1856, Adam married Elezabeth Schwebel and together moved to Monroe Co., Il. Their third born, of seven, was George Mohr who grew up and married Charlette Mueller. They lived on a farm south of Pinckneyville and west of Pyatt.

Of their six children, Edward P. Mohr was born in 1901 and was later married to Emma Ruth Walkenhorst, now buried in Mueller Hill Cemetery.

The Walkenhorst name is now survived by only one living person, Louis Walkenhorst, who lived



Ed Mohr Family — Front: Mary, Robert, Edward Dean, Ed, Emma Jean, Emma, Deloris, Laura, Dorothy, Carl, Russell, Martha, Betty

most of his life in Perry Co. but is now living in Alabama.

Ed and Emma Mohr resided just west of Denmark and reared the following eleven children: Russell and wife Carolyn Linstead, Martha and husband William Kendrick, Carl and wife Mary Ann Fuller, Betty and husband Euclid Brostmeyer, Dorothy and husband Leo Storz, Laura and husband August Epplin, Robert and wife Ann Rheinecker, Deloris and husband William Bender, Mary and husband Charles Greer, Edward and wife Patricia McKelvey, and Emma Jean and husband David Blythe.

Ed now has twenty seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, most of which live in Perry Co.

MOHR-WEITZEL

William Mohr was born May 6, 1878. He mar-



William and Mary Mohr, Minnie, Hilda, Lawrence and Raymond

ried Mary Weitzel on Mar. 4, 1906. She was born Apr. 29, 1882. They lived in the Denmark area in the house where their son, Raymond, still lives, then built another house just up the road from that one.

They had five children; Rudolph, born Jan. 23, 1907, died June, 1907; Minnie (Mohr) Egbert, born Aug. 17, 1908, married to Waldo Egbert, died June 25, 1985; Hilda (Mohr) Mitchell, born June 17, 1910, married to Harvey Mitchell, died Mar. 1, 1979; Lawrence, born Nov. 9, 1914, married to Ruth (Smith), died Mar. 14, 1985; and Raymond, born Sept. 13, 1917, married to Lora (Schatte). They also had nine grandchildren.

William was the son of Adam Mohr, born Sept. 9, 1828 in Northhorn Grosshergentum, Hessen, Darmstatt, Germany, and Elizabeth (Schwebel) Mohr, birth date unknown, married somewhere between 1856 and 1858. Mary was the daughter of Henry and Mary (Finke) Weitzel. William died on Dec. 1, 1952 at the age of 74, Mary died May 11, 1947 at the age of 65.

Mary Finke was born in Minden, Westplen, Germany, Sept. 2, 1852. She came to America in 1856 with her parents, Henry and Marie Finke. She married Fritz Weitzel Dec. 20, 1869, and lived on a farm northwest of Denmark. They had seven children, four of which survived her; Henry, Andrew, Fritz and Mary. Fritz Weitzel died Jan. 23, 1885. On June 21, 1888, she married Fritz Voderbrugge. She died Feb. 10, 1929.

MONTGOMERY-FREDERICK

Wayne Monroe Montgomery (b. 2-08-06, Carbondale, Il.; d. 7-21-85) was the son of Augustine Browning Montgomery (b. 4-1-1877; d. 3-24-48) and Cora Bell Ragland Montgomery (b. 6-7-1880; d. 2-08-1911). Wayne had three brothers:

Paul Vern (b. 11-30-01, Murphysboro, Il.; d. 1-15-87); wife: Geneva Mattix; one child: Laura Jean. Some time after Geneva died, Paul married Muriel Rehbein.

Charles Dean (b. 8-25-03, Carbondale, Il.; d. 5-18-75); wife: Lucille Caroline Lindsey; children: Erma Joan and Robert Hugh.

Lyle Ragland (b. 7-16-09, Du Quoin, Il.); (he was later adopted and named Perry Edwin Bear); wife: Helen Louise Hunter; children: Nancy and twins Jerry and Susan.

Wayne was five years old, and living with his mother and grandmother (Rebecca Ragland), when his mother died of tuberculosis in 1911. Prior to this, Paul and Dean had been taken to a children's home in Du Quoin and Lyle to an orphanage in St. Louis, as their mother knew she would not live long. After his mother's death, Wayne lived with his Aunt Jane Moore (a widow) and her



Wayne and Iris Montgomery, 25th anniversary 1967

two sons, Ira and Ben, on their farm near Tamaroa. He attended Tamaroa schools and later worked in Chicago and South Bend, In. Once when out of work, he took a trip to the west coast and visited with Les Blanchard (formerly of Tamaroa) who tried to find a job for Wayne, and when none could be found, he got Wayne a job as cook for men who were taking a load of sheep by train to market, and this way he got back to Illinois. He appreciated what Les had done for him.

In 1940, while working for the Blanchard Coal Company in Tamaroa, Wayne was to train the new office girl Iris Almeda Frederick (b. 11-4-18, Martinsville, Il.; parents - see under Bethel and Lucy Frederick). This work association blossomed into a romance and they were married on Dec. 16, 1942 in the Army Chapel at Fort Worden, Wa., where Wayne was assigned to the Coast Artillery. In Nov. 1943, military service over, Wayne and Iris headed for California, living first in Newhall, then Bakersfield; then in Hawthorne where they resided from 1948 to 1968. Wayne was employed by North American Aviation (now known as Rockwell, International), retiring in 1968. Iris enjoyed her work as receptionist for an ophthalmologist and later was stenographer and secretary in civil service positions for the Air Force. They had no children.

While in California, Wayne and Iris became members of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church and were very active in many phases of the church work.

When Wayne retired in 1968, they moved back to Illinois, and Iris transferred to a civil service position at Scott Air Force Base, near Belleville, retiring in 1981. They lived in Centralia from 1968 to 1983, when they moved to Marion, Il. Wayne had a rare form of anemia (Megaloblastic Anemia) and after a lengthy illness, he died on July 21, 1985.

During vacations Wayne and Iris took many auto trips and visited most of the states. They especially enjoyed a trip to Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, where they had gone on their honeymoon years earlier.

Wayne delighted in visiting with friends and talking over old times. He liked young people - he liked animals. He enjoyed meeting new people; no one was ever a stranger long. Iris continues to live in Marion, Il., enjoying her involvement in the Marion Seventh-Day Adventist Church activities and visiting relatives in Du Quoin.

A sad phase of Wayne's life was the separation from his brothers. When grown, Wayne, Paul, and Dean did get together occasionally; but it was

1948 before they got to see their brother Lyle (Perry - adopted name) and this was a wonderful reunion.

MOORE-SHAW

Lillie Shaw Moore was born to Benwich O. Shaw and Margaret Parkell Shaw on May 22, 1873 at their home in North Six Mile Prairie about 5 miles north of Cutler. Attended by Doctor Taylor and given the middle name of Rosetta, named after Rose and Etta, neighbor girls who had helped out.

At sixteen she was teaching school, rural, and then in Cutler and in Willisville.

On May 9, 1905 she married Robert Ernest Moore, the son of Dr. Charles and Mary White Moore of Ash Grove, Mo. The wedding was at her home, the Rev. Warnock officiating; attendants were a brother, Samuel Taylor Shaw and a cousin, Bertha O'Neal. Fifty friends were in attendance. The newlyweds departed the next day for San Jose, Ca. where they lived until Robert died in Dec. 1914.

Lillie then, with her daughter Florence Glodene,



Lillie Shaw Moore

who had been born in Feb. 1906, returned to her parent's home and resumed teaching — at Kraft School. Cutler had also hired her but the prior commitment prevailed.

Glodene lived with her grandparents, Benwich and Margaret Shaw, until she left for Carbondale to enter the University High School.

Lillie worked as Secretary-Treasurer for Maex-Haas Garment Factory until she went to Milledgeville, Il. to live with Glodene, where she was teaching, in 1930.

In 1943 Lillie went with her daughter, Glodene, to Salt Lake City where Glodene had accepted a teaching position. She died in Nov. 1960 at the age of 87 of natural causes. Services were held at Evans and Early Mortuary in Salt Lake City and at Cutler Presbyterian Church with interment in the Cutler Cemetery. — *Submitted by Glodene Moore*

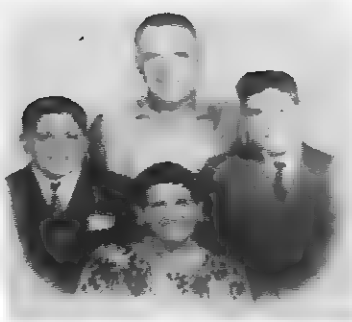
MOORE-STEIN

Catherine Lenora Stein Moore (b. Sept. 16, 1915) in Perry Co. the second child of Henry August and Catherine (Seibert) Stein both deceased.

Earl William Moore (b. May 21, 1913) in Cutler the second child of Oscar and Mary (Wesley) Moore both deceased.

Earl and Catherine were united in holy matrimony Oct. 9, 1937.

World War II was declared Dec. 7, 1942 and Earl entered the service Dec. 30, 1943 and served until Dec. 23, 1945. To this union were born Bruce



Earl, Catherine, Bruce and Timothy Moore

William (b. July 1, 1954) who attended school in Du Quoin and graduated from D.T.H.S. and attended Rend Lake College and is now attending college.

In 1975 Bruce married Patricia Donoghue (b. Sept. 16, 1947) and to this union was born (Sept. 10, 1982) Elizabeth Ann.

In 1956 a second son was born to Earl and Catherine (b. Aug. 16) Timothy Alan who likewise attended school in Du Quoin and graduated from D.T.H.S. In 1975 Timothy married Susan Elizabeth Urbanski (b. June 16, 1955) and to this union was born (July 4, 1980) Marie Catherine Moore who is a first grade student at Sacred Heart Grade School.

Earl is retired now, having worked for 42 years for Freeman United Coal Company. Catherine is semi-retired. They reside southwest of Du Quoin and both attend Sacred Heart Church. — *Submitted by Catherine Moore*

MOREFIELD-BENSON

Robert R. Morefield is the son to the late Dennis Ray Morefield, (1909-1958) and Mrs. Laura Thornsberry, (1913), (now married to Hiley Brock.) His roots reach back in Perry Co. and southern Illinois to 1811 and in America to 1620.

Bob, as he is better known, was born in Du Quoin on Oct. 10, 1938 and was married on June 27, 1959 to Betty Jean Benson the step-daughter of Godfrey and daughter of Mildred B. Kunkel. Betty was born in Perry Co. on Feb. 14, 1940. Her roots in Perry Co. go back to the early 1840's with the families of Bigham, Wier, Campbell, and Galloway. Bob and Betty have three children: Kimberly Jo (1960), of Carbondale, Il. (who is married to Dennis Goforth); Kevin Ray (1963) of Granada Hills, Ca.; and Kristal Jean, (1971) at home. They have three grandchildren: Dustin Mark (1982), Melissa Beth (1984) and Mitchell Scott (1985), who are the children of Dennis and Kimberly Goforth. Bob, Betty and Kristal reside in Murphysboro, Il. where they are members of the First United Methodist Church.

Betty works part time as a receptionist and is active in church work. Kristal attends Murphysboro High School. Betty and Kristal are active with the Girl Scouts in Murphysboro.

Bob is employed as a Switching Tech. in the Du Quoin Central Office of GTE. He is a 35 year veteran of the Boy Scouts of America. He is also a member of the Perry Co. and Jackson Co. Historical Societies being a life member of the latter. Bob is chairman of the Photo Collection of both Societies and is a member of the board of directors of both Societies. He has been a licensed amateur radio operator for twenty five years. His call sign



F: Robert and Betty Morefield (holding Dustin Goforth), Kevin and Krystal Morefield. B: Dennis and Kimberly Goforth

is WA9HAB. Bob's most serious activity outside of the Telephone Co. is photography. He has been collecting or copying old photographs of Du Quoin, Perry Co., Jackson Co. and other parts of southern Illinois for several years. — *Submitted by Robert R. Morefield*

MOREFIELD-BLACK

The Morefield family is of English descent and was first known to arrive in America in 1638 with the second arriving in 1720. However, the 1720 immigrant departed from a port in Ireland.

The earliest known ancestor, of the subject of this article, can be traced to Virginia, when Robert S. Morefield, (1803-1866) a blacksmith by trade, married in 1834 to Prudence Sneed (1811-1876). To them were born five children: John Daniel (1836-1919); David Henry (1839-1900); Mary Ann (1840-1858); Virginia S. (1846-1870) and Thomas Hill (1850-1923).

David Henry Morefield married on Dec. 13, 1866 to Mary Ellen Duling, (1846-1897). David served in the Civil War, joining the Confederate Army and only one month later joining the Union Army where he spent the remainder of his service during the Civil War. To them were born four chil-



Dennis I. and Laura Anna (Black) Morefield

dren: Dennis I., (1868-1921); William Henry (1872-1949); Samuel L. (1874-?) and Mad. (Madge?) (1880-?).

Dennis I. Morefield was born on Oct. 21, 1868 in Williamson Co., Il. and died in 1921 in St. Louis, Mo. Prior to his death he was a member of Gov. Loden's Mining Commission on Safety. He was a coal miner by trade and was very active in the union. He married on Oct. 8, 1891 in Williamson Co. to Laura Anna Black (1872-1929), the daughter of Milton Black and Mary Jane Wright. About 1911 Dennis and Laura moved to Du Quoin. To them were born five children: Earl Milton (1892-1961); Verona (1894-1969), who married John Terry; Floyd Victor (1899-1977); William

Kenneth (1905), now living in California and Dennis Ray, (1909-1958.)

For more information see Dennis R. Morefield and Robert R. Morefield. — Submitted by Robert R. Morefield

MOREFIELD-KOPP

Dennis Edward Morefield was born in Du Quoin Aug. 15, 1934. His parents, Dennis Ray Morefield and Laura Elizabeth Thornsberry Morefield. Dennis has one brother Robert Ray Morefield.

Lillie Jane Kopp, the daughter of George Albert Kopp (May 28, 1904) and Gladys Lucile Marlow Kopp (Sept. 2, 1908), daughter of William Hamilton Marlow, Perry Co. and Lillie May Maclin Marlow.

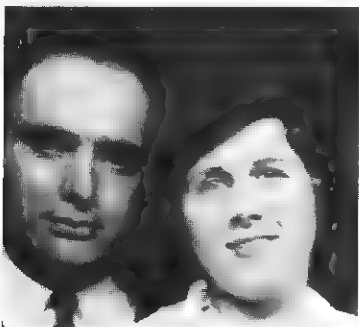
Dennis Morefield and Jane Kopp were married in the Elkhaville Baptist Church Apr. 21, 1956. Two sons were born to them. Brian Dennis Morefield was born Jan. 20, 1961. Bart Alan Morefield was born Dec. 7, 1963.

Dennis worked for the Du Quoin Evening Call in general news and sports. In 1959 Dennis and Jane moved to Redding, Ca. Dennis was Sports Editor on the Record Searchlight. Brian was born in Redding. In Tulare, Ca. Dennis was Managing Editor of Advance Register. Bart was born in Tulare. In Simi Valley Dennis was Editor of the Enterprise. Later he was Editor of the Outlook, Santa Monica, Ca. Dennis is now Assistant Chief Deputy under Dean Dana, Supervisor, Los Angeles Co.

Jane is word processor at the regional State Farm office, Agoura. Brian works for the Post Group, Hollywood, in post production work. Bart has been coaching the Jr. Varsity soccer and Jr. Varsity baseball teams at the Agoura High School. Bart is also a student at California State, Northridge, Ca., where Brian graduated.

MOREFIELD-THORNSBERRY

Dennis Ray Morefield was born in Herrin Apr. 18, 1909 to Dennis Morefield and Laura Anna Black Morefield. Ray worked several years in Chicago. Returning to Du Quoin to work on the truck line owned by his brother Earl. Ray and Laura Elizabeth Thornsberry were married Oct. 29, 1933. Their first child Dennis Edward Morefield was born Aug. 15, 1934. Robert Ray Morefield was born Oct. 10, 1938. Ray worked in the Kathleen



Dennis Ray Morefield, Laura Elizabeth Thornsberry Morefield

mine underground until it closed. Then he worked at Coella until New Kathleen mine opened. He worked at New Kathleen as driller and on the cutting machine until the mines closed in 1958. Sept. 20, 1958 he died of a heart attack. Dennis married Lillie Jane Kopp in 1956. Robert was married to Betty Jean Benson in 1959. Laura worked in Du

Quoin for several years. Later went to work in Carbondale at the Southern Illinois University Alumni office. July 4, 1971 Laura E. Morefield and Hiley D. Brock were married.

CELESTE MORGAN

Celeste Annette Morgan (born Feb. 13, 1960) is the fourth child of Edgar and Cecelia Lowry. The paternal grandparents were Loyd and Gertrude Lowry of Weatherford, Ok. The maternal grandparents were Robert and Cecelia Curt of Pinckneyville.

Celeste graduated from Coulterville grade school in 1974 and graduated from Sparta High School in 1978.

Celeste has lived in Perry Co. since 1983 having previously lived in Randolph and Washington counties, and different portions of Oklahoma.

Celeste was married on Oct. 12, 1985 to Michael Morgan. To this union was born a son Austin Zane Morgan on Oct. 17, 1986.

Celeste is currently employed at MCA. Celeste and her son attend the Trinity Assembly of God in Pinckneyville.

JOHN de LAFAYETTE MORGAN

John de Lafayette Morgan was born Nov. 2, 1874 to John H. and Sarah A. (Hamilton) Morgan of Jackson Co., Il. He was named after his father and his mother's brother, Marcus de Lafayette Hamilton.

John H. Morgan's parents were Cairy and Eliza Caroline Morgan, natives of Tennessee, who lived in Nashville, Washington Co., Il. Cairy was a farmer and a member of the Morgan family there. Cairy Morgan served under Captain James Burn's Company in the Black Hawk Indian War of 1832. In 1855 he and his whole family removed to a farm in the American Bottoms of Venice Township, Madison Co., Il. In 1862, just after the start of the Civil War, they came to Degognia Township of Jackson Co., Il. They lived near a nowaday forgotten town called Cora. They remained there until their deaths.

John H. Morgan (1832-92) the eldest son of Cairy and Eliza Morgan, enlisted in the Civil War Oct. 25, 1861, in Madison Co., Il. He was injured at the Battle of Pittsburg Landing in Tennessee, only to re-enlist as a volunteer for the duration of the war. He was discharged from the service with the rank of Corporal on Sept. 9, 1865 at Paducah, Ky. John H. returned home to find his family had moved. He went to Degognia Township of Jackson Co. and lived near his family. It is here where he met Sarah Ann Hamilton (1854-1889) the daughter of Archibald and Rebecca A. (Wells) Hamilton. They were married Apr. 18, 1872 and in 1873 he bought 160 acres in Kinkaid Township, now remembered as the old Tope Place.

John de Lafayette Morgan, the subject of this writing, received most of his education at the Old Antioch School, that stood near the Ben Roberts place in Degognia Township. The school and most of that section of land was washed away by the flooding Mississippi River. He learned farming from his father and the timber trade from his grandfather, Archibald Hamilton. Not only did he become a timberman but was praised by many for his excellence in carpentry.

In 1894 he moved to Perry Co., Il. It was here



John D. Morgan and Family, 1921

he met his first wife, Abie E. Woodside of Denmark, Il., and married her ca. 1895-1896. She was the daughter of Authur and Ruby Woodside. They had seven children to this marriage. The oldest Robert, died at the age of nine; James (Mutt), Jan-nie Mae, John, William, and the twins. In the late part of 1911, Abie gave birth to the twins. She apparently had trouble and the twins died.

On July 16, 1914 in Ste. Geneveive, Mo., he married Sarah L. (Benson) Wilson (1891-1970). She was the daughter of Hiram D. and Mary A. (Morgan) Benson of Campbell Hill-Ava area. Sarah had a daughter from her previous marriage to Oatis Wilson, her name was Hazel Geraldine. To this marriage they had eight children: Margaret (Eva Lucille), Beulah, Hattie, Dora, Myrtle, Robert, Helen, and Clarence Morgan.

It is not known when John D. Morgan started his life long occupation as coal miner but it is believed by the family and friends that he worked in the mines of Percy, Randolph Co. John and his family lived in a coal miner's shack, in a little mining community called, "Jerryville." This little place was at the southwest edge of Percy. He and his older sons worked at the Jesse Morgan Mines 4 mi. east of Ava. It is believed by the family he worked in several mines in Perry Co. as well, because in those days you lived where you could find work.

John D. was a quiet, earnest man, who took great pride in hard work, as an honest means. He died Jan. 25, 1942 in Ora Township of Jackson Co., Il.

MORGENSTERN-BAKER

Edward Eugene Morgenstern (b. May 12, 1928 in Perry Co., Il.) is the third child of Edward Phillip Morgenstern (b. Jan. 3, 1896-d. Sept. 13, 1957) and Sibyl Grace (nee Keith) Morgenstern. He attended Lower Holts, a rural grade school, and graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1946. Edward Eugene enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1948 and continued his military service until retirement in 1969. He now lives in Marissa, Il.

In 1949, Gene was united in marriage to Dorothy Mae Baker at Marissa, and to this union were born Roger Wade (b. Jan. 9, 1953) and Raynell Kay (b. Apr. 28, 1960). Roger Wade is a 1975 graduate of the University of Illinois with a degree in civil engineering, and is at present a nuclear engineer with Illinois Power Company. Raynell Kay graduated from Eastern Illinois University in 1982. She is at present a Certified Public Accountant working in St. Louis.

In 1975, Roger married Jean Ann Field at Lincoln, Il. and to this union were born Keith Edward



F: Roger, Lindsay, Jean and Raynell Morgenstern. B: Dorothy, Keith, and Edward E. Morgenstern

(b. Jan. 26, 1978) and Lindsay Ann (b. Sept. 21, 1982).

Gene's father, Edward P. Morgenstern, was well known in Perry Co. having served as a County Commissioner from 1949 to 1952. Ed was also engaged in farming, coal mining, and a wholesale oil business under Mid-Continent Petroleum (D-X). The family farm was sold in 1984, but the house was moved intact about ¼ mile to a site just off Route 154 about two miles east of Pinckneyville.

Edward Phillip's parents were William J. Morgenstern (b. Oct. 3, 1867 - d. Sept. 3, 1958) (buried at Sunset Memorial Cemetery) and Alvina A. (nee Bunge) (b. Jan. 4, 1871 - d. Oct. 30, 1898) (originally buried at Ross Cemetery, but later reinterred at Paradise Cemetery.)

Edward Phillip's paternal grandparents were Theobald Morgenstern (b. Mar. 18, 1840 in Germany - d. Feb. 24, 1914) (buried at Mueller Hill Cemetery) and Henrietta (b. Mar. 17, 1847 - d. Feb. 12, 1938) (also buried at Mueller Hill Cemetery).

Edward Phillip's maternal grandparents were Albert Bunge (b. Oct. 22, 1842 - d. Feb. 15, 1900) (buried at Nine Mile Cemetery) and Eliza (nee Ross) (d. Apr. 6, 1881) (originally buried at Ross Cemetery, but later reinterred at Paradise Cemetery).

MORGENSTERN-HESTER

Kenneth Allen Morgenstern was born Aug. 27, 1920 in Du Quoin, Il. Kenneth is the oldest son of Edward and Sibyl Keith Morgenstern of Pinckneyville. His grandparents were Grant and Ida Wilks Keith of Du Quoin and William and Alvina Bunge Morgenstern of Du Quoin, Il.

Betty Lee Hester Morgenstern was born Feb. 17, 1925 in Pinckneyville, Il. the youngest daughter of Roscoe and Bessie McCrary Hester. Her grandparents were James and Martha Ginn McCrary and Frank and Flora Lynch Hester of Pinckneyville.

Kenneth graduated from Pinckneyville High School in 1939. Betty graduated from Pinckneyville High School in 1943.

Kenneth and Betty were married on Mar. 23, 1946. To this union was born two sons, Bruce in 1955, and Frank in 1958. Bruce married Mary Beth Saunders of Benton and has one daughter Amanda. Frank married Martha Brock of Du Quoin and has one son Paul.

Betty and Kenneth have lived in Pinckneyville



F: Kenneth and Betty Morgenstern. B: Bruce and Frank Morgenstern

all their lives. Kenneth is now retired after 35 years with Consolidated Coal Co. Betty now works at Wilson Home Furnishings of Coulterville. Betty and Kenneth attend the First Baptist Church of Pinckneyville.

MORGENSTERN-HISEY

Charles Emil Morgenstern's father, Theobald, migrated from Germany probably about 1858. After marrying Henerrity Schmalreide, Theobald took his family and settled at an undetermined place in Union Co.

Charles Emil was born Oct. 3, 1886. He met and married Velva Hisey in St. Louis on Oct. 14, 1908. After their marriage they settled near Pinckneyville. During his life Charles was either engaged in farming or employed as a coal miner. Charles was the father of: Elizabeth (b. Mar. 18, 1910), Stuart (Aug. 6, 1913 - June 6, 1985), Merrill (Aug. 21, 1917 - Feb. 8, 1920), and Virginia (b. June 13, 1922).

Elizabeth married Harold Margenthaler and they had a daughter, Joyce, who married Kenneth Pierson and they had a daughter Ann.



Velva and Charles Morgenstern

Stuart married Amanda Emling and they had a son Roger, who married Cindy Smith. They had twins, Stuart and Stephanie.

Virginia married Robert Bartle on Feb. 24, 1944. They had two daughters: June (b. Nov. 30, 1945) and Joyce (Nov. 23, 1952).

June married Harold Bibby. They have one daughter, Joyce Jean (b. May 17, 1971).

Joyce Jean married Danny Wildermuth. They

have a son, Robert Louis (b. June 13, 1971) and a daughter, Tonya Dee (May 3, 1977).

Virginia was cashier in Bartle Bros. Grocery Store, worked 19 years in Pinckneyville Community Hospital, and is currently engaged in business with her niece, Joyce Jean, and her daughter, Joyce, in the UNUSUAL LADIES SHOP in Pinckneyville.

MORGENSTERN-SAUNDERS

Mary Elizabeth Saunders Morgenstern was born Aug. 29, 1955 in Benton, Il. the oldest child of Jim and Beverly (McCollum) Saunders, of Benton, Il. Maternal grandparents were William and Hattie McCollum of West Frankfort, Il. Paternal grandparents are William and Sophia Saunders of Benton, Il.

Bruce Allen Morgenstern was born Apr. 23, 1955 in Du Quoin, Il. the oldest son of Kenneth and Betty (Hester) Morgenstern, of Pinckneyville, Il. Maternal grandparents are Bessie and the late Roscoe Hester of P'ville, Il. Paternal grandparents are Sibyl and the late Edward Morgenstern, of Pinckneyville, Il.



Bruce, Mary, and Amanda, 1984

Bruce graduated from Pinckneyville High School in 1973 and Rend Lake Jr. College in 1975. Mary graduated from Benton High School in 1973 and attended Rend Lake Jr. College for one year. Bruce is now attending S.I.U. at Carbondale to complete a bachelor's degree.

Bruce and Mary were married June 21, 1975. They have one daughter, Amanda Lee, born Dec. 15, 1980. She is now in kindergarten at the #204 Grade School.

Bruce is employed as a mechanic at Consolidated Coal Co. #5 mine at DeSoto, Il. Mary is a secretary for Phil Corley at Shamrock Building Systems, Inc., of Du Quoin, Il. Bruce and Mary are both members of the First Baptist Church of Pinckneyville.

MORGENSTERN-SCHMALRIEDE

Theobaldt Morgenstern came from Germany in the 1800's. In America, he married Henrietta Schmalreide in 1863, and they located on a farm near Pinckneyville, Il. They became parents of nine children. Will, Louis, Christian, John and Charles, five sons and three daughters Kate, Tillie and Laura. Later the family moved to St. Louis, Mo. to live where the children could find work. The children all married and formed new families here and there in the United States.

Theobaldt and Henrietta lived in St. Louis quite a number of years. In 1913 they celebrated 50 years of marriage, a Golden Wedding with their



Henrietta Schmalriede, Theoboldt Morgenstern, (1913)

children, grandchildren, relatives, neighbors and friends, a time to be remembered. He passed away in early 1900. She reached the age of 92 in 1938. Both are at rest in Mueller Hill Cemetery at Pinckneyville, Il. — Submitted by Millie Morgenstern

MORGENSTERN-TELKEMEYER

Arthur Karl Morgenstern born 1898 son of William and Alevene (Bunge) Morgenstern.

Karoline Lena (Telkemeyer) Morgenstern born 1901 daughter of Fred and Karoline (Kutemann) Telkemeyer.

Arthur and Lena were married in 1921. Arthur attended Shakerag School, Lena went to Roots School. Arthur was a miner, farmer, and implement dealer. To this union were born Dorothy Marie in 1922 and Ruth Eileen 1924. Lena died 1926.

Dorothy married Elvis Pick 1940 in Perryville, Mo. Dorothy attended Roots School. They farmed and were part owners of Picks Feed Store. To this union were born Eugene Maurice 1947 and Nancy Marion 1949. Elvis died 1974.

Gene married Marilyn Jenkel in 1967. Marilyn born 1949 to Herschel and Ernestine Jenkel. They have one son David Eugene born 1978. They are farming.

Nancy married Rollie Dean Craig son of Rollie and Charlene Craig in 1970. To this union were born Gail Ann 1973 and Jeffrey Dean 1977. Dean is Manager for Krogers.

Ruth Eileen married James G. Heiman.

In 1928 Arthur married Harriet Virginia Flowers in Vienna, Il. Virginia born 1907 to John and Lena Flowers of Pinckneyville. To this union were born Karl William 1929 and Harold George 1936.

Karl married Lois Virginia Kuhnert in 1949 at Pinckneyville. Lois was born 1931 to Herman and Ida Kuhnert. Lois graduated from Van Brunt Grade School, Karl from Roots School. Both graduated from Pinckneyville High. Karl is a miner and farms. To this union were born, Bradley Karl 1951 and Ritta Harriet 1953 in Pinckneyville.

Bradley married Kathy Ann Blake in 1952 at Carbondale. To this union were born Holly Marie 1973, Nathan Karl 1974, Kara Blake and Rebecca 1977. Brad is a miner and farms. Kathy attends S.I.U.

Ritta married Gerald Ray Speith 1977 in Elkhville. To this union were born Zachary Allen 1981 and Leah Katheryn 1983.

Harold George Morgenstern married Patricia Rae Tanner 1958 at St. Johns United Church of Christ Du Quoin. Patricia born in 1941 to Aug.ust and Lillian Tanner. To this union were born Susan

Lynn 1960, David Harold 1963, and Douglas Allen 1968 at Pinckneyville. Pat graduated from Pinckneyville Grade and High School. Harold went to Roots. Harold died 1968 from an accident at home. They farmed.

Susan Lynn married Raymond Delmar Williams Jr. 1981. They both graduated from Du Quoin High School. Susan has a degree in accounting from S.I.U. Susan works at S.I.U.

David married Rebecca Rapp 1985. They graduated from Du Quoin Grade and High School. David attended John A. Logan, for 3 years, studying Automotive Technology. Becky works at S.I.U. and is studying Electrical Engineering.

Douglas Allen Morgenstern graduated from Du Quoin Grade and High School. Doug attends S.I.U. taking accounting.

EDWARD PHILLIP MORGENSTERN

On Jan. 3, 1896, Edward Phillip, the second son of William James Morgenstern (1867-1958) and Alvina Bunge (1871-1898) was born in the Shakerag area near Du Quoin, Il.

On June 11, 1919, he married Sibyl Grace Keith (Aug. 9, 1898) daughter of Abner Grant and Ida Grace Wilks Keith. After the marriage, they moved into a new home in the Shakerag area, on the old Du Quoin-Pinckneyville Road.

On Aug. 27, 1920, their first son Kenneth Allen was born and later in life married Betty Lee Hester, and moved to Pinckneyville, Il.

On July 21, 1923, a daughter Helen was born. She later attended Pinckneyville High School and graduated from the Universities of Illinois and Colorado. She taught school in the Hillsboro and Gillespie, Il. area and the Pinckneyville High School for 35 years. In 1980, she retired from teaching.



Helen, Edward and Sibyl. Kenneth and Eugene

On May 12, 1928, a second son Edward Eugene was born. He later married Dorothy Baker of Marissa, Il.

Edward's line of work included an agent for the DX Petroleum Oil Company, a coal company, and Allis Chalmers implement dealership with his brother Arthur. As a Democrat, he was elected for one term to the 1948-1952 office of Perry Co. Board of Commissioners.

In 1933, the family moved from the Shakerag area, having sold the land to the Truax-Traer Coal Company, to a new home in the Holts Prairie area. In 1981 the home was moved to its present location, having sold the land to the Consolidation Coal Company.

Helen and her mother, Sibyl, now live at this location.

Edward died Sept. 13, 1957. He was a member of the Holts Prairie Baptist Church. Helen and Sibyl are members of the Holts Prairie Church.

MORITZ-WOLFE

The second son of three sons of Wilbur August Moritz (1909-), Carpenter, Il. and Lydia Luedeman (1909-), Jacob, Il. was born Feb. 22, 1938 in Alton, Il. Madison Co. On Nov. 24, 1960 he married Georgia Gayle Wolfe (11-19-42), only daughter of George and Mildred Wolfe of Pinckneyville. Sept. 23, 1964 their first daughter Melinda Gayle was born. She attended Pinckneyville Grade and High School and graduated from SIU at Carbondale on May 10, 1986. She is a Sixth Grade Teacher at Crossville, Il.

Sept. 1, 1965 their second daughter Beverly Kaye was born. She attended Pinckneyville Grade and High School and will graduate from SIU at Carbondale in Dec. 1987 with a CPA degree.

Dec. 12, 1970 their only son David George was born. He attended Pinckneyville Grade School and is a sophomore at Pinckneyville High School. He is a player on the Panther Football Squad.



Front row L-R: Beverly Moritz, Mildred Wolfe, Melinda Moritz. Back row L-R: David Moritz, Georgia Moritz, Richard Moritz.

Richard came to Pinckneyville in 1960 to work for his intended father-in-law, George Wolfe as a driver for Frazer Truck Line.

In 1961 he answered his country's call to service and spent a year at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri and Fort Eustis in Virginia. He later spent a year in Korea. Upon his 2 years of service he returned to Pinckneyville to take up his duties as a truck driver again. When his father-in-law passed away in 1981, he became the president of the company and he and his wife Georgia closed the operation due to the deregulation of the trucking industries on Nov. 1, 1984. He then started a new business Moritz Hauling Inc with a Sanitation Service for Trash Hauling and odd jobs of hauling and storage. At the present time he has 1 driver and 1 helper. His son David is also a big help with the business.

Richard's family are all members of St. Paul United Church of Christ in Pinckneyville. He is a Mason and Shriner.

MORRIS-ADAMS

Raymond and Sylvia Teel Morris of Du Quoin can spend hours proudly tracing the branches of



Raymond and Sylvia Teel Morris on 50th Anniversary

their family trees. Raymond's mother was Susan Phelps Adams, and she possessed a huge 1240 page volume that starts with Henry Adams, from "Adams History" by Andrew Adams, 1898, Published Tuttle Co. Rutland, Vt.

Henry Adams of Braintree, Ma. is believed to have arrived in Boston, from England in 1632 or 33 with his wife, 8 sons and one daughter. He died Oct. 6, 1646. His second son, Thomas, was an ancestor of the Morris'. The seventh son, Joseph, was ancestor to John Adams and John Quincy Adams.

Lieut. Thomas Adams was born 1612 in England and married Mary Blackmore in Massachusetts. They had eleven children. Son, Jonathan, twin to Pelatian, married a twin, Leah Gould in 1681. They had ten children between 1683-1703. The seventh child, David (1699-1759) married in 1723 to Dorcas Paine (1699-1745). Seven children were born to them in Canterbury, Ct. between 1724 and 1742. Levi, 2nd son (1728-1816) married Margaret Perkins born July 1729, who died from an accident in June 1827, age 99 years and 11 months. They had 11 children, 3rd child, 2nd son, David (1756-1833) married Abigail Carver (1754-1838) in 1777. He was a soldier in Connecticut in the 1780s. They had only 5 children. His brothers, John and Levi, were Revolutionary soldiers, also. John once lived in Vergennes, Vt. David's 1st son, Dyer (1781) married Nancy Culley (1788-1864) in 1806. He had lived in Westford, N.Y. in 1793. They had 9 children between 1807-1832. At one time they lived in Quincy, Il. and moved to Frankfort, Il. in 1836, where he died on Oct. 9, 1837. Their first son, Sylvester, born Dec. 15, 1807, married Susan Phelps of Canajoharie, N.Y. on May 6, 1832. She was born June 30, 1811. They settled in Pinckneyville in 1840 and moved to Du Quoin in 1845. Their children were:

1. John Quincy Adams (Apr. 9, 1836-Feb. 23, 1866) married Sarah Sullivan on Jan. 14, 1857.
2. Isaac Barber Adams was born Jan. 17, 1838 in Frankfort, Il.
3. Egbert Phelps Adams was born Dec. 1846 in Du Quoin and died in Nov. 1848.
4. Ann Marie Adams was born Dec. 31, 1849 in Du Quoin. She married Charles Page who died in 1873. In 1874 she married Henry Siefert, they lived in Mulkeytown.

Isaac Barber Adams on Oct. 11, 1865 married Abigail Skinner. This joins the Buckingham family line. Isaac B. was a Civil War veteran and a painter in Du Quoin. His father, Sylvester, was the earliest lawyer and magistrate in Du Quoin, with Oliver Roots acting as his constable.

Isaac and Abigail (1846-1910) had 9 children:

1. Edwin Smith A. was born July 10, 1866 in Old Du Quoin and married Nellie Flavell. He died in 1941 and Nellie in 1945.
 2. Nettie was born Sept. 10, 1868 in Old Du Quoin and married John Dixon, who died in 1948 and she died in 1962.
 3. John Quincy A. was born in 1871 in Old Du Quoin and died Aug. 15, 1953 in Springfield where he had married Bertha Myerhoff in 1904.
 4. Lucy Skinner A. was born in Du Quoin Aug. 15, 1873 and died Dec. 28, 1974 in Springfield.
 5. Susan Phelps A. was born Apr. 15, 1877.
 6. Flora was born 1899.
 7. Libby was born 1884.
 8. Nina Kate was born 1887 and died Dec. 12, 1965 in Springfield.
 9. Julia Marie was born May 1, 1891, married Ed Myerhoff and died Nov. 3, 1968 in Springfield.
- Susan Phelps Adams married David Morris on May 7, 1902. He died May 5, 1945 in Du Quoin and she died July 15, 1970. They had four children:
1. Lucille Carolyn Morris was born Apr. 23, 1903 and married Floyd Crawford on June 17, 1930. In 1987 they live in Baton Rouge, La.
 2. Raymond Adams Morris was born Apr. 27, 1905 and married Sylvia Teel on June 18, 1936. They reside in Du Quoin.
 3. Gertrude Skinner Morris was born Aug. 6, 1907 and died 1987 in Bloomington. She was librarian at Du Quoin High School for many years.
 4. Janette Abigail Morris was born July 18, 1913 and on Apr. 11, 1936 married William Voice, who was born Feb. 18, 1911. They live in Washington, Il. — Submitted by Vicki Morris

MORRIS-ADAMS (BUCKINGHAM)

Susan Phelps Adams and David A. Morris were married in Du Quoin on May 7, 1902. They had 4 children. (see Raymond Morris) Susan was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Sunday School teacher, and played the piano there for years — also taught a number of Du Quoin children to play. David A. had a dry goods business downtown. He died in 1945.

Susan was the eighth generation from Thomas (1594) and Hanna Buckingham of England. Their son, Rev. Thomas B. was born in 1646 in Milford, Ct. He was a founder and strong supporter of Yale College until he died in Apr. 1709. He had nine children.

Daniel (1672) married Sarah Lee and had 6 children. His son, Steven (1703) married Elizabeth Sherwood and had 7 children. Ebenezer, the 7th son (1748), married Ester Bradley and had 13 children and "settled in a new country on the frontier." His daughter, Sarah (1780) of Greenfield, Ct. married Benjamin Sprage in 1799 and in 1802 "moved to the Far West" — Buffalo, N.Y. Then in 1809 they went all the way to Zanesville, Oh. Ebenezer Jr. went into the wilds, west of the Allegheny Mts. and Ohio River, and by 1799 all but 3 sisters had moved to the western wilderness.

Sarah and Ben had 10 children and apparently moved often: Ebenezer III (1800) was born in Cooperstown, N.Y. Aurilla (1805) was born in north-east N.Y. Ann (1807) was born in Athens, Oh. Julyia (1809) was born in Zanesville, Oh. Then six more all born in Chautauqua Co., Oh.: Joseph (1811), Ben Jr. (1813), Sarah (1815), James

(1817), Alvah (1822), and Olive (1824).

Benjamin Jr. married Abigail Jackson in 1838 and then Jane Hunt in 1856 in Du Quoin. Sarah married Hiram Hinckley in 1838 and Olive married Joseph Burges and all were still living here in 1892. Alvah married Mary Branch here in 1844. Julyia (1809) married Lucius Skinner (1804) in 1827. They moved from Chautauqua, N.Y. to Du Quoin about 1838, where he died in 1851 and she died in 1874. They had 7 children: Juliana born July 17, 1828 married George Spencer Smith, who with E. N. Smith, Lucius B. Skinner (brother-in-law) and G. M. Hinckley ran the first mercantile business that moved here from Old Du Quoin. In 1860 this firm organized the first banking house "The Exchange Bank" of which G. S. Smith was always president. He was also Du Quoin's first Mayor. His son, Lucius S. Smith became publisher of the Du Quoin Evening Call. Julyiana's sister, Abigail, married Isaac B. Adams — parents of Susan P. Adams Morris.

On Christmas Day 1799 Ebenezer's sons, Steven and Ebenezer, came back from Ohio with such glowing accounts that they moved, with 10 children. They set out with 2 sleds, each drawn by a yoke of oxen. In Pittsburg they waited 6 weeks for ice on the Ohio River to break up. Two sons took the cattle by land "through the wilderness", the rest descended by flatboat. They arrived just above Marietta, in the spring and ascended the Muskingum River and located at the mouth of the Killbuck Creek, forming the first settlement in that region. The nearest white settlements were 30 miles down-river at Zanesville, and at Detroit, far to the north. They stayed here two years then moved on because of much sickness. In 1803 they raised a crop of corn, finally settling in Carthage Township, Athens Co., Oh. Old Ebenezer died here at the age of 76 years and Ester lived to the age of 72.

What courage, strength and desire for a better life the ancestors had — God bless all of them. — Submitted by Vicki Morris

MORRIS-EISENHAUER

Greg Morris, son of Raymond and Sylvia, was born Feb. 26, 1941 in Du Quoin and attended school there, plus a couple of years at S.I.U.

Vicki was born July 4, 1942 in Vergennes, to Leonard and Inez Eisenhauer. She attended school there until 1958, (except 6th and 7th at Sacred Heart) when the family moved to Du Quoin where she finished high school in 1960. In Jan. 1961 she finished a course at the Murphysboro Beauty School, then spent about a year in Springfield working before starting a beauty shop in her parent's home.

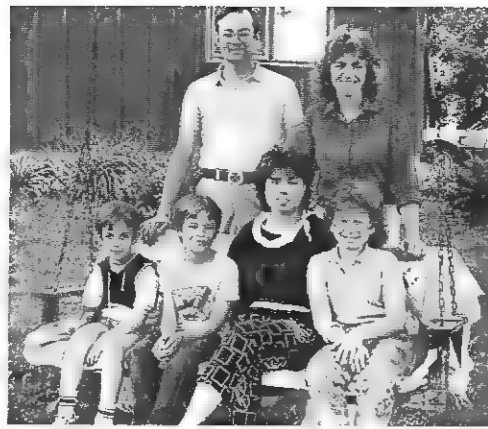
When first married, Greg was busy with 3 jobs: driving a U.P.S. truck mornings, working second shift at Blue Bell Packing Co. and a weekend filling station job.

Within three and a half years, four children were born: Kenneth Gregory and Eric Wayne, a double surprise, and very healthy at 15 lbs. together, arrived on Sept. 11, 1965. Karla Michelle followed on Jan. 24, 1967 and weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. Jeffery Allen came along on Mar. 15, 1969 and was 9 lbs. 8 oz. worth of boy.

They spent over 3 years in a new mobile home, (next to Eisenhauer's home) a 60' X 12' with a rol-



Jeff, grandmother - Sylvia and Vicki Morris, Karla and Danny McKinnies, Greg, Eric and Ken Morris



F: Michael and Matthew Morris, Karin Israelsson, Sweden and Laura Morris. B: Alan Morris and Frances Morris

l-out room, then gained a lot of space by moving to their present home in Tamaroa.

Greg had learned welding and worked at Orient #5 before attending Coyne Electrical Institute in Chicago in 1968. It was rough being separated for weeks at a time; both working, classes, and kids with Jeff on the way. Greg, really had an eager group waiting on his train on weekends. In 1969 he went to Peabody's River King coal mine and has worked at (Amx) Arch Mineral's Denmark Mine for 11 years as chief electrician. Next to working, Greg likes all types of music and has quite a large record collection and set-up in the basement that serves as a taping studio for him, the 3 boys and their friends. It is also quite a gym, as they are all into exercise and weight lifting too.

Vicki had also enjoyed good health until 4 years ago when arthritis suddenly attacked - very painful and crippling. As of now Methatrixate has it fairly controlled and gold injections had helped for a couple of years. She hopes her children live without it.

All four children played on ball teams (as their mom did until 40) and the family did a lot of fishing and picnicking and swimming when the kids were younger.

Ken and Eric both attend Rend Lake Jr. College. Ken is studying welding and Industrial Service Technologies and Eric is studying Industrial Service Technologies, Industrial Electronics, and Science Engineering.

Karla married Danny McKinnies in Oct. of 1986, in a beautiful candlelight ceremony. They live on South Washington St. in Du Quoin.

Jeff graduated from Tamaroa High School in June 1987. He played basketball for 5 years. He takes lessons on his "J.B. Player Explorer" guitar and says he wants to be a famous rock and roll star.

Vicki hopes the world is a healthy, happy place for her children and all their descendants. — Submitted by Vicki Morris

MORRIS-FISCHER

Alan Gene Morris (Nov. 29, 1948 -) and Frances Marie (Fischer) (June 14, 1950 -).

Alan Gene Morris was the eldest of three sons born to Billy Gene and Dolores Wanda (Greer) Morris on Nov. 29, 1948. Alan was raised in Du Quoin, attending elementary and high school in Du Quoin and being active with the athletic programs. He was a member of the First Christian Church during these years of growing up. Alan attended and graduated from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy (1966-1971). Following college Alan was employed by Marshall Browning Hospital as the

Director of Pharmacy where he remains today. Today he also operates the family farm, A R J Farms, Inc. formerly Paradise Farms, and serves as a volunteer fireman for the City of Du Quoin. He also is part owner of Du Quoin Agricultural Services, Inc. a newly established farm service center in the community. Alan enjoys many outdoor activities.

On June (9, 1973), in St. Louis, Mo. he married Frances Marie (Fischer) of Springfield, Mo. formerly of St. Louis, Mo. Frances was one of five children born to Walter E. Fischer and Bernice G. Fischer. Frances attended elementary school in St. Louis and high school in Springfield, Mo. Following high school she attended Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield and later graduated from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. Today she practices pharmacy in both Du Quoin and Pinckneyville establishments.

Alan and Fran have three children: Laura Marie (May 19, 1976-), Matthew Joseph (Apr. 15, 1979-), and Michael Alan (Jan. 25, 1981). The family attends and are members of the First Baptist Church of Du Quoin. — Submitted by Alan G. Morris

MORRIS-GREER

Billy Gene Morris (Aug. 24, 1925 - Apr. 25, 1978) and Dolores Wanda (Greer) (July 1, 1926 - Sept. 21, 1974).

Billy Gene was the only child of Vera Cruz and Martha Elizabeth Morris. He was born and raised in Du Quoin attending elementary and high school where he was active in athletics. Following high school he attended Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, and University of Illinois, Champaign, majoring in mechanical engineering. During these years he dated and subsequently married Dolores Wanda (Greer).

Dolores was born the only child of Earice Brean ("Red") and Eva Narcissus (Hampton) Greer in Du Bois, Il. on July 1, 1926. Dolores grew up as a child in Du Bois until her high school years when her parents came to Du Quoin and purchased a home at 412 N. Vine Street. This home was built by Vera Cruz and Mattie Morris. Following high school in Du Quoin, Dolores attended McMurtry College in Jacksonville, Il. (1943-44) and University of Illinois (1944-45) until the time of her marriage, Oct. 10, 1946, when she subsequently became a homemaker for the rest of her life and resided in Du Quoin living the last eight years of her

life raising her family in the home her parents bought when she was a teenager. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Du Quoin.

Billy Gene was involved in business in the community from the time he was married. His first business was a partnership in the Ideal Cleaners which is still operating today. Following this he went to work for his father-in-law operating Greer Amusements which was later known as Pioneer Music Co. He also operated the family farm, Paradise Farms, located east of the city on the property known as the Paradise Mines. Bill was a member of the First Christian Church and also a member of the Elks Lodge No. 884, Masonic Lodge 234 of Du Quoin, and the Shriners of the Ainad Temple of East St. Louis. To this marriage was born three sons: Alan Gene, Robert Brean, and John Todd. Bill and Dolores both died at relatively young ages, 52 and 48 respectively. — Submitted by Alan G. Morris

MORRIS-HOFSTETTER

Joseph Norman Morris was born Apr. 8, 1924 in Sunfield, Il. Joe is the fourth child and first son born to Lester and Fleta (Terry) Morris. His maternal grandparents were Alex and Nettie (Lindsay) Terry of Sunfield, Il. His paternal grandparents were Joe and Alice (Ross) Morris of Sunfield, Il. He has four sisters and one brother all living in Du Quoin, Il. They are: Helen Janet Pierce, Alice Dean (Pat) Wilks, Mary Frances Bird, Marjorie Mae Schenk and Gene Terry Morris.

Joe attended grade school in Sunfield. He graduated from Du Quoin Township High School in 1942. He served in the army during World War II and was stationed in England. Upon returning home he attended the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, where he graduated in 1949. He and his brother, Gene, own and operate Bianco Drug Store in Du Quoin. They bought the store from their aunt and uncle, Joe and Marjorie Bianco in 1950. The store has been in operation at the same location for 71 years. Joe is on the Board of Directors of the Du Quoin National Bank and the Perry Co. Housing Authority. He is president of R.A.E., a charitable organization in Du Quoin.

Mary Lou (Hofstetter) Morris was born Sept. 27, 1928 in Centralia, Il. She is the fourth child of Harry Emil (1892-1961) and Mary Marie (Buettner) Hofstetter of Centralia, Il. Her maternal grandparents were William Frank and Elizabeth



The Joe Morris Family

(Murten) Buettner, both born in Germany. Her paternal grandparents were Arnold Hofstetter of St.

Gallen Co. Switzerland and Lousia (Thurston) Hofstetter of Norfolk Co. England. She has five sisters and two brothers. They are: Lynell Marie Dunavan, Veda Harriet Neiderbrock, Harold Elwin Hofstetter, Beverly Ann Hunter, Audrey Jean Besant, Aleda Delores Brown, and Wayne Arthur Hofstetter. Mary Lou graduated from J. B. Ward School and Du Quoin Township High School in 1947. She worked 11 years for General Telephone Company, retiring in 1958 to raise her family.

Joe and Mary Lou were married on Aug. 22, 1948. They have three children: Mary Yvonne (Morris) Sauer (b. Mar. 15, 1958), Jeannie Marie (Morris) Burke (b. June 6, 1960) and Joseph Norman Morris, Jr. (b. Sept. 22, 1962). They have one grandson, Alexander Norman Sauer (b. May 14, 1983) who resides in Du Quoin. Yvonne has been employed as the biology teacher at Du Quoin High School since Aug. 1984. She lives at 508 N. Division in Du Quoin with her son, Alex. Jeannie has been employed at the Du Quoin National Bank since 1978. She now resides in Tamaroa with her husband, John. Jay (Joe, Jr.) is employed by Wallace Drugs and lives in St. Louis, Mo.

Joe and Mary Lou belong to the United Methodist Church in Du Quoin and reside at 906 S. Lake Drive.

MORRIS-RUPPERT

Stanley Joseph Morris 10-3-1948 son of Albert and Ann (Zupsich) Morris of Taylorville, Il. married Lavonne Marie Ruppert 3-9-1951 daughter of Elmer Clarence and Rose Gertrude (Wright) Ruppert of RR #2 Pinckneyville on 7-9-1977.

Stanley works for Peabody Coal Co. as ■ Safety and First Aid Instructor. He is also an Emergency Medical Technician Instructor. He attended St. Mary's Grade School in Taylorville, Taylorville High School, completed College at Illinois State University, and is taking post graduate classes at Southern Illinois University. Lavonne attended St. Mary Magdalen Grade School and completed High School at Pinckneyville Community High School. She worked at MCA Records for almost ten years. They have three children who are: Katrina Marie (Trina) Morris 6-20-1978, Perry Joseph



Perry and Trina Morris, Lavonne, Randa, and Stanley

Morris 11-12-1980, and Miranda Rose (Randa) Morris 11-30-1984.

Trina is in the third grade at St. Bruno's Catholic School in Pinckneyville. She is taking piano lessons which she enjoys. She is in the Brownies and likes to swim. Perry is in the first grade at St. Bruno's School. He likes to swim and is planning to play baseball. Randa who is two years old likes to sing and dance. She tries to keep up with her big sister

and brother. Lavonne enjoys crocheting, likes to read, and works in their vegetable garden. Stan goes hunting, likes to play golf, and does gardening also.

They are members of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Todds Mill off Rt. 127 between Pinckneyville and Nashville. They live near Winkle, Il. off Rt. 13 in Perry Co. at RR #1 Swanswick, Coulterville, Il. — Submitted by Lavonne Morris

MORRIS-STANHOUSE

Vera Cruz ("Vete") Morris (Jan. 19, 1881 - Jan. 3, 1949) and Martha Elizabeth (Stanhouse) Ridgon (Nov. 2, 1887 - Dec. 22, 1979).

In the early 1900's Vete came to Southern Illinois from Stewart Co., Tn. and settled in the Herrin area working as a teamster which he did his entire life. On Apr. 7, 1914 in the courthouse at Pinckneyville he married the young widow of Singleton W. Ridgon, Martha Elizabeth (Mattie) (Stanhouse) Ridgon.

Mattie married Singleton in Du Quoin on Feb. 21, 1909 at age 21. Singleton, a well known Illinois Central locomotive fireman of Centralia, but recently of Du Quoin, was instantly killed in the early morning hours of May 22, 1911. His freight train was in the Hallidayboro siding when he was struck on the left side of the head by the foot board of the passing passenger engine - Northbound No. 204.

Martha Elizabeth (Stanhouse) was one of eleven children born to Walter Stanhouse, Sr. (July 7, 1856 - July 12, 1909) and Rebecca Yancey whom he married Aug. 28, 1876 and she died Oct. 13, 1934. Walter was born in Linlithgow Co. Scotland and resided in his native land until he was five years of age and at that time he embarked with his parents and settled at St. John's, the little village one mile north of Du Quoin, about 1861. He later located in Du Quoin and at the age of nine years entered the coal mines where he worked until his death on July 12, 1909 at the Forester's Mine (later known as Paradise Mine).

Vete and Mattie had a son born Aug. 24, 1925 named Billy Jean (Gene) Morris and they resided at 130 S. Washington St. where Mattie ran a rooming house. This location was sold to the Schroeder family to establish ■ funeral home and there has been one located here under various ownerships ever since to the present-day Searby Funeral Home. Mattie was a lifelong member of the First Christian Church of Du Quoin until her death in 1979. — Submitted by Alan G. Morris

MORRIS-YEHLING

Gene Terry Morris was born (Apr. 29, 1926) in Sunfield, Il. to Lester Norman Morris (1895-1944) and Fleta Terry Morris (1898-1979). He graduated from Du Quoin Township High School in 1944 and then served in the U.S. Navy from 1944-46. He graduated from St. Louis College of Pharmacy in 1952. Gene and his brother Joseph Norman Morris own and operate Bianco Drug Store, Du Quoin since 1950.

On Sept. 3, 1950, he married Phyllis Yehling Morris (Jan. 2, 1930) daughter of John W. Yehling (1906-1978) and Arline Angell Yehling (1906-). They raised four daughters: Cynthia Lynn Morris (May 13, 1953 - Oct. 16, 1962); Elizabeth Jean Morris (Mar. 16, 1958). She graduated from Southern Illinois University (1983) with a Master's

Degree in Business Administration and is presently employed as a budget analyst with N.A.S.A., Kennedy Space Center, Titusville, Fl.; Catherine Jane Morris Ciabattani (Sept. 27, 1963). She graduated from Millikin University, Decatur, Il., (1984) with a Marketing Degree. On Aug. 9, 1986, she married John Nicholas Ciabattani (Aug. 11, 1962) from Peoria, Il. They work and reside in St. Louis, Mo.; Patricia Arline Yehling (Apr. 14, 1966). She is a student and will receive her B.S. in Nursing, St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo. in 1988.

Gene is a member of Du Quoin Masonic Lodge No. 234, Scottish Rite Bodies, York Rite Bodies, Royal Order of Jesters, Ainal Shrine Temple, B.P.O.E., V.F.W., American Legion. He headed A.B.C. (A Better Community) 1955-56. Pres., Du Quoin Business Association 1961-62. Pres. Perry Co. Shrine Club 1968. He received his 33rd Masonic Degree in Philadelphia in 1981. Potentate of Ainal Temple 1984 and in 1986 went on the Board of Governors, St. Louis Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, St. Louis, Mo.

Phyllis graduated from Rubicam Business College, St. Louis, Mo. 1949. Went on the Board of John A. Logan College Foundation 1976. Served as President 1984.

SYLVIA (TEEL) MORRIS

Pioneers of this area line both sides of Sylvia Teel Morris' family. Teels came to Paradise Prairie in the early 1830's, maybe from eastern Kentucky, as Frank Teel "ran into a slough of them" while visiting his in-laws. They may have come from W. Virginia and the Carolinas before then. Riley Teel (1804-1874) was the son of Peter Teel and the grandson of Adam Teel. Obviously this is as far back as they can trace. Riley's wife was Susan Young (Oct. 3, 1807 to 5-15-1874). Their son, Franklin (1832-1883) married Elizabeth Jones. Franklin and his father came here on horseback first. Nothing was cultivated, it was just one endless sea of tall prairie grass, half way up the sides of the horses. They found only two families living on this prairie, the H. H. Strait family and the Keelings.

The Riley Teels, Franklin Teels and M. Lycurgus (Kirk) Teels are all buried in the Teel Cemetery on the farm where they settled. Sylvia's father, brothers and sisters were born and grew up here. It is at the north end of the road that goes past the old Blue Bell farm, northeast corner of Du Quoin and is now owned by Norman Morris.

A story is told of an elderly man visiting from Kentucky, and hearing that Rollo had a new baby, asked to see her. He looked at the baby (Sylvia) being held by Maude said, "Now I've seen all the Teels back to Adam."

Franklin's son, Marshall Lycurgus Teel was born Jan. 26, 1854. His wife Evelyn Harrison, was born Aug. 9, 1852 and died Apr. 19, 1926 and 2 days later he died. Rollo Russell Teel was born Oct. 20, 1881 and died Aug. 19, 1966, exactly 40 years after his mother. Maude Teel liked to sew and even made some sleeping gowns for her grandson, Philip G. Morris' twin sons, Kenneth and Eric in 1965.

Maude's parents were Isaac Bilbrey and Rhoda Tula Keller.

The Kellers of German descent, first came into Illinois in the 1850's. Robert T. C. Keller and Elea-



Rollo and Maude Teel

nor Bramblett came on horseback from Tennessee. John rode behind his father, while infant Sophia came in her mother's arms. They settled in Paradise Prairie and were charter members of the Paradise Baptist Church. Robert hauled the first wagon load of lumber for the church building and was first to mark the road to the church, from the Marlow farm to the south. Robert and Eleanor were Rhoda's parents.

Hiram Strait owned the Marlow farm at that time and once told Robert Keller, "You drive the wagon just as straight as you can from here to where the church will be built on that hill, because that will be the road to the church from now on."

M. L. Teels in-laws were Sarah Humphrey and Pinckney Harrison. He gave the land for the Paradise Church and part of the cemetery. Their home stood on a rise north and west of the church in the corner of a wooded area. Old cedars in the yard may still be there. Sarah's father, Charles Churchill Humphrey, was born in Philadelphia, Pa. in 1781 and died in Kaskaskia, Ill. in 1810's. —

Submitted by Vicki Morris

ROBERT J. MOSS

Great-grandfather George Bird (1832-1902) married Margaret Lipe (1837-1895). They had seven children, Jacob, Edward, Louisiana, Henry, William, Elzora and Rosa.

In 1879 they bought forty acres in the Cudgetown vicinity from Edmond and Nancy Dry for \$350.00.

Jacob ("Jake") (1863-1949) was the grandfather who married Atta Harvey (1870-1940). They had six children, Della, Faye, Jonas, Eddie, Bertha and Frank.

These grandparents farmed land owned by John Harriss at Denny Station on the railroad southeast of Pinckneyville.

Faye (1895 -) is the mother of Robert J. Moss and has often told of her childhood days at Denny Station.

She attended Lower Holts Prairie School. Her teachers were Freda (Harriss) Turner and O'tella (Harriss) Whitaker.

The family attended Holts Prairie Baptist Church. Neighbors were the Morgenthals and Kennedys.

They sold butter and eggs to the Pinckneyville residents, bought five cent dishes of ice cream at Hepps Variety store and shoes at McCant's store. Their family physician was Dr. Billy McCandless.

About 1913 the family moved to the "Ward farm" northwest of Du Quoin. Faye was then living in Sesser, Ill. where she met and married Roy A. Moss (1894-1974). Robert J. was born in Sesser



F: Jacob, Bertha and Atta Bird. B: Della, Jones, Faye and Eddie

in 1924 and his family moved to Benton, Ill. in 1926.

The neighbors near the Ward farm were the Mills, Epplins and Farthings. We turned north at Emlings Service station, past the Slawson school, crossed the railroad track to the farm.

The road was surfaced for approximately the first mile. The next two miles was dirt. When the road was impassable for the car, grandfather would meet us with a team of horses and wagon.

If they were at the farm and the roads became impassable, he would hitch the team of horses to the front bumper and pull the car to the surfaced section of the road.

We always had a good appetite and looked forward to meal time. For breakfast there were biscuits, ham, sausage, eggs, fresh milk, butter and sorghum molasses. There were always homemade bread, pies and cakes. Sunday dinner consisted of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, corn on the cob, fresh green beans and tomatoes.

When grandmother knew we were coming, she would save us some "clabbered milk." Today we call it yogurt.

Robert's maternal great-grandmother Melissa (Cavens) Queen (1852-1941) lived with his grandparents. She married Aaron Harvey. They moved to Fannin Co. Texas to homestead, where grandmother Atta was born in 1870.

Aaron died while in Texas. Melissa brought her children back to the Pinckneyville area and later married Andrew Jackson (Jack) Queen. They had one son, Abijah.

Robert's mother, Faye, is 91 and resides in West Frankfort, Ill.

Robert has one sister, Eva (Moss) Enchus. —

Submitted by Robert J. Moss

MUCHA-FRANKLIN

The youngest son of seven children of Gottlieb Mucha (1870-1936 Flamburg Germany) and Marie Dignath (1877-1929 Buer Antwerpen Germany). They were married Feb. 11, 1896 in Germany. Not much is known of my father's early life as his parents died when he was a child. He did start working in the coal mines of Germany at a very early age. Gottlieb came to America, alone, in 1905, as there was not enough money for the entire family to come at this time. He arrived in Du Quoin, and started to work in the mines, saving enough to send for his mother, brothers, and sisters. They arrived in the U.S. in 1907. Augusta, Marie, Fred, and Charles were born in Germany,

as well as my oldest sister Wilhemenis, who died at the age of 5 before the family came to America. John and Henry were born in Du Quoin. Henry was killed at the Park St. R.R. Crossing. Marie Gallmeister, Fred Mucha, and John still reside in Du Quoin. Brother Charles and sister Augusta have passed away.

On June 2, 1940, John married Dorothy Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Franklin, both being pioneers of the Vergennes area. John and Dorothy were married at the St. John's United Church of Christ, in Du Quoin, they had two children. Son, John David and daughter Janet Gail. John David married the former Betty Bender, and they have four children. David, Betsy, John, and William. They reside in Pinckneyville. Daughter Janet Gail, lives in Du Quoin and is employed by the Kroger Company.

John started working on Main St. in Du Quoin, back in 1932, while still attending high school. The first job at the old Kroger Store, by the R.R. then followed the Midwest Gro. Sanitary Mkt., Midway Gro., and then in 1939 he started to work at The Economy Variety Store. Working there for 43 years, only taking time out during WW II, where he served in the Army in the Philippines. John's wife Dorothy, was a homemaker and had worked at The Fabric Shop, before her short illness and death in 1977. John and Dorothy were always very active in the Sunday School and Church work at the United Church of Christ in which the entire family were members.

Since retirement John remains active, helping out in Church work when needed, as well as Fraternal work in the Masonic lodge, Scottish Rite, and the Aina Shrine as well as the Perry Co. Shrine Club. Sometimes in between doing work in the garden and around the premises at 630 N Division St., painting a few signs and pestering his old merchant buddies on Main St. — *by J. Mucha*

JOHN MUMBOWER

John Mumbower was born in Pennsylvania, Oct. 22, 1807, and was married to Mary Ann Smith, Mar. 25, 1830. He moved to Illinois in 1841 and buried his wife in 1853. He was married to Mrs. Dicy Ann (Lemons) Duncan in 1854. He professed religion and joined the Methodist Church in 1859. He fell dead in the presence of his wife June 27, 1883. (The above clipping was taken from the "Christian Advocate").

John Mumbower was the son of Peter Mumbower (Pennsylvania Dutch) originally came from Holland. Peter Mumbower lived in Green Co., Pa., at one time and the last record he was living at or near Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. of 1854. On the list of Revolutionary soliders from Pennsylvania, there is Conrad Mumbower, George Mumbower, and Esign Henry Mumbower. Also in the census of Bucks Co., Pa. 1970 was listed Henry Mumbower, who had a son under sixteen years of age.

The children of John Mumbower and Mary Ann Smith Mumbower are: Amelia Mumbower 1831-1860; John Mumbower Jr. 1833-?; Harmon Mumbower 1834-1901; William J. Mumbower 1836-1860; Mary Jane Mumbower (Mollie) 1837-?; Elizabeth Margaret Mumbower 1839-?; Ellen Mumbower 1841-?; Henry Clay Mumbower 1843-1924; George Washington Mumbower 1846-1924.

John Mumbower Jr. married Temperance Dun-

can and their children are as follows: Marcelles (Cella) Mumbower; Jim Mumbower; Alonzo Mumbower; Cyrus (Josiah) Mumbower. Temperance Duncan, (who when widowed) married Joe Sronce and they had two children Steve Sronce and Howard Sronce.

Marcelles Mumbower married Eliza Elnora Shaffer and to them were born: Renzo Mumbower; Homer Mumbower; Cora (Mumbower) Todd; Marcelles (Sellie) Mumbower Jr.; Lillie (Mumbower) Waisath; Arthur Mumbower; Chester Mumbower; Allie (Mumbower) Thompson. — *Submitted by Judy Bigham*

MURRAY-BOLAM

Andrew Boy Murray (notice the unusual middle name) romanced and finally captured Lavinia Scott Bolam in marriage on Jan. 1, 1901 in Du Quoin. The man that married them was R. H. Robertson, a Christian minister. At the time of their marriage Andrew was an undertaker for Weinberg Funeral Home on W. Main St. This is now occupied by West Side Drugs. Later in life he worked for Jacob Naumer (Gypsy Hill Farms) and mined coal at White Ash Mine. Lavinia spent her days keeping house and raising 6 children. One son John Henry was stillborn. The oldest child was Harry Andrew (1902-1965); Edna Evelyn (1904-1934), Elizabeth Marie (1911-living), Mary Ann (1913-1968), Kathryn Helen (1917-living) and Susie Mae (1920-living).

Andrew and Lavinia's grandchildren are:

Harry Andrew had Robert (Bob) (deceased), Verda May (Brock) (deceased), John, Dorothy (Pierce), Betty (Thorpe), JoAnn (Fulkerson) and last but not least came the son who was stuck with the unusual middle name of his grandfather, Boy Andrew.

Edna gave them Betty Lou Hood (DuCharme), and then Aaron Jessie Hinton and Charles Neal Hinton.

Elizabeth Marie (Schultz) added 2 more with one girl Judith Ann and one boy Thomas.

Kathryn Helen (Conneley) added 4 daughters to the growing list of grandchildren. Elizabeth Ann and Dorothy Lee (both deceased). Melinda Sue (Hawk) and Francis Marie (stillborn).

Mary Ann (Jackson) contributed one son Jerry Roger to the list.

Susie Mae (Shelton) ended the list of grandchildren with Delores Jean (George), Joyce Elaine (Petkus), Jimmie Bruce, Brenda Jane (Banks) and Sally Jo (Eckebrecht).

Andrew Boy lighted up the life of Carter and Jane Murray (Pitsford) on Sept. 30, 1874-March 12, 1937), in Du Quoin. He had one brother two sisters and one half brother.

Lavinia Scott Bolam was born to William and Mary Ann Bolam (Nichols) on Feb. 17, 1879-June 24, 1954. She had one brother and two sisters. Her mother and father were both born in England and came to the United States at the age of one month. William Bolam and Mary Ann Nichols were married in Du Quoin on Oct. 7, 1868. William's mother, Elizabeth Bolam, was born in England on Feb. 19, 1823 and died in Du Quoin on Nov. 9, 1901.

The children of Susie Mae learned a lot about their ancestors while compiling this short history. — *Submitted by Susie Shelton*

MURRY-GILLAM

Xelpho Berton Murry, oldest child and only son of Edgar and Rhoda Murry was born in Franklin Co., Nov. 18, 1897.

Gertie Gillam Murry, youngest child of Hosea and Minerva Gillam was born in Perry Co., Feb. 18, 1903.

Xelpho and Gertie were married in Pinckneyville on Apr. 14, 1920. To this union were born six children: William Berton, on Nov. 16, 1922, Mary Lou, on Jan. 26, 1927, Benny Dale, on Feb. 13, 1930, Bobby Lee, on June 26, 1933, Louie Edgar, on Aug. 14, 1938 and Lloyd Keith, on July 25, 1943.



Seated: Xelpho and Gertie Murry. Wm. B., Mary Lou Murry Dauksch, Benny Dale, Bobby Lee, Louie Edgar, and Lloyd Keith Murry

In the fall of 1922, Xelpho and Gertie moved in their newly built house and they lived in this house until Nov. 1983, when Xelpho became ill and was taken to Marshall-Browning Hospital. Gertie was taken to her daughter and son-in-law Lowell and Mary Lou Dauksch's where she remained until her death in 1985. Xelpho passed away in Jan. of 1984.

They lived on the farm, which they bought soon after they married, all their lives. They raised livestock and grain, and Gertie cooked at the local #208 school for 10 years. Xelpho did some work out of the Laborers Union at Sesser. At their death they left 6 children, 19 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

ROYCE MYDLER

Royce Allen Mydler (born Jan. 15, 1973 in Pinckneyville, Il.) is the third child of Janet Sue (Gilliam) Mydler (born in Perry Co., Il.) and Roy Allen Mydler (born Perry Co., Il.). His mother and father are divorced. Royce and his mother reside at 909 E. Park St., Du Quoin. Royce's father resides at Rural Route 3.

Royce attended R. A. Wheatley School for first, second, and third grades and McKinley School for fourth grade. Fifth, sixth, and seventh grades he has been at J. B. Ward School where he is presently in the eighth grade.

Royce's father works at Burning Star #5 Coal Mines, in DeSoto, Il. Royce's mother works as a hairdresser in her home.

Royce's paternal grandparents are Edward Mydler and Labada Mann. They are deceased. His grandfather was a coal miner and his grandmother was a housewife. His maternal grandparents are William Gilliam and Louise Pierce. They reside at 939 East Main Stree, Du Quoin. William worked at the Blue Bell Packing House.



Royce Mydler

Louise worked at Bridal Originals. They are both retired.

Royce's hobbies include bowling, Civil Air Patrol, football, basketball, baseball, track and field, and bicycling. He is a Student Librarian at school. — *Submitted by Royce Mydler*

MYERS-HIRSCH

Dixon "Dick" Lee Myers was born 12-15-42 in De Soto, Il., the son of Carlos and Julia Myers. He was raised in a family of eleven children. He attended elementary school in De Soto and graduated in 1960 from Carbondale Community High School. He attended First Baptist Church of De Soto and at age 19 enlisted in the U.S. Army and served three years in Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. and Fort Lewis, Wa. He married Judy Elaine Hirsch of Tamaroa 6-22-63 in Du Quoin, Il.

Judy was born 3-23-45 to Herman "Dutch" and Mildred Hirsch of rural Tamaroa. She has one brother Don Hirsch. She attended Community Consolidated #208 for her elementary years and graduated from Du Quoin Township High School in 1963. She attended the Evangelical and Reformed Church in Du Quoin.

After their marriage they lived in Tacoma, Wa. where their first son Dixon, Jr. was born 3-28-64. After Dick was discharged from the army, they lived in rural Du Quoin for three years. Their second child, Kay Ellen, was born in Du Quoin 11-1-66. Dick and Judy were both saved at Holts Prairie Baptist Church in rural Pinckneyville where they attended in 1965-1967. Dick surrendered to God's call to the ministry in the summer



Dixon and Judy Myers Family

of 1967 and they moved to Dallas, Tx. to attend the Independent Baptist College, graduating in 1971. While in Dallas, their third child, Jeremy Alan, was born 10-11-70. In Jun 1971, the family moved to Oklahoma City, Ok. where Dick was Associate Pastor at Bodine Baptist Church. A year and a half later they moved to Norman, Ok. where he was pastor of Norman Baptist Temple until

Sept.ember of 1980. During this time their fourth child, Jonathan Andrew, was born 9-2-78 in Norman, Ok.

Dick became burdened for the people of Mexico and surrendered to go as a missionary in September 1980. They had language training in Merida, Yucatan for three and one-half months and then settled in Villahermosa, Tabasco to work with the Mexican people. They lived there 5 years and then felt led to return to the U.S. to the pastorate. In Oct. 1986 the Holts Prairie Baptist Church at Pinckneyville called Dick as pastor. They moved to Pinckneyville in Dec. 1986 to pastor the church.

Their oldest son, Dixon, is attending a Vo-Tech school in Little Rock, Ar. where he lives. Kay is enrolled in John A. Logan Junior College in Carterville, Il. and lives in rural Pinckneyville. Jeremy is attending Pinckneyville Community High School. Jonathan is a student at Community Consolidated #204 in rural Pinckneyville.

NAUMER-CLINK

Walter White Naumer, Jr., son of Walter W. and Nancy Barber Naumer was born Sept. 11, 1935 in Du Quoin, Il. where he was educated in the public school system and became valedictorian of Du Quoin class of 1953. He went on to attend the University of Michigan where he received a BBA degree in 1957. At Michigan he joined Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. From there he entered the U.S. Navy for two years where he became a Second Lieutenant. He returned to the University of Michigan law school and graduated with a Juris Doctorate of Law with honors in 1962. He was also an editor of the Michigan Law Review.

It was in Ann Arbor, Mi. that he met his wife Betsy Robertson Clink. She was born on Apr. 17, 1938 the daughter of Stephen Henry and Margaret French Clink. She also attended the University of Michigan and received a BA of education in 1960. While there she became a member of Kappa Delta Sorority. She then taught elementary school in Detroit, Mi.

The two were married in Muskegon, Mi. on Dec. 29, 1962 and returned to Du Quoin where Walt joined the family business, the Du Quoin Packing Co., and later became its president. In 1980 Walt was appointed to the Illinois State Board of Education. In 1983 he became the Board's Chairman for

nization for many years and became a member of the Shagbark Council's Board of Directors in 1981. She served as president of the council from 1983-1989.

Betsy and Walt had their first child Nancy Elizabeth (Beth) on Sept. 21, 1964. She graduated from Du Quoin High School in 1982 and furthered her education at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Tx. While there she joined Phi Mu Sorority. She attended the business school with a major in marketing and graduated with a BBA in 1986. She now lives in Kansas City, Mo. where she is a sales representative for Monet jewelry.

Their second child Margaret Melinda (Mindy) was born in Du Quoin on May 5, 1966. Mindy graduated from Du Quoin High School in 1984 and went on to attend De Pauw University in Greencastle, In. At De Pauw Mindy joined Alpha Phi Sorority and is majoring in economics. She will graduate in 1988.

Sarah Amelia, their last daughter, was born Mar. 11, 1969 in Du Quoin. She attended Suffield Academy in Suffield, Ct. her junior and senior years in high school graduating from there in 1987. She plans to enter the University of Illinois in the fall of 1987.

NAUMER-TENNEY

Jacob Barber Naumer (son of Walter White Naumer, Sr., and Nancy Barber Naumer), was born on June 10, 1925, in Du Quoin. He graduated from high school in 1943, and enrolled in the Navy's V-12 program, from which he was discharged in 1945 at war's end. He graduated from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, in 1946, with a B.B.A. On Sept. 28, 1952, in Carbondale, Il., he married Helen Maude Tenney (born May 22, 1932; Carbondale), daughter of Dr. Charles Dewey Tenney (vice-president and professor of English and philosophy at Southern Illinois University) and Maude Beamer Tenney of Carbondale. They have three children: Richard Jacob Naumer, Sr. (Jan. 16, 1954), Nancy Tenney de Hoogh-Naumer (Feb. 19, 1955), and Thomas Scott Naumer



Jacob Barber Naumer

(June 13, 1962), and two grandchildren: Alais Elena de Hoogh (Jan. 2, 1986) and Richard Jacob Naumer, Jr. (Jan. 16, 1986). In 1962, Jake was elected to the board of directors of the National Independent Meat Packers Association, and in 1969 was elected its president. He began working at the Du Quoin Packing Co. in Sept. 1946 and is currently C.E.O. He is an avid golfer.

Helen Tenney Naumer attended the University of California at Los Angeles from 1949 to 1952. She graduated from Southern Illinois University in 1959 with a B.A. in English. In 1982, she graduated

from S.I.U. School of Law, and was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1983. For 30 years she taught Red Cross swimming and lifesaving. She has served on the Du Quoin Library Board, the board of Friends of Morris Library (S.I.U.), and the John A. Logan Foundation Board.

JACOB NAUMER

Jacob Naumer was born in Assenheim, Germany, on Oct. 17, 1865. His parents, Fred and Eva (Beyer) Naumer, arrived in Illinois by way of the Mississippi River, having landed in New Orleans in 1867. Fred was by profession a cooper (barrel maker), and eventually settled his family in Lebanon, Il. Jacob had four brothers (one older, Fred, and three younger, Charles, George and John, these last all born in the U.S.) and one younger sister, Teresa.

At the age of 14 he was thought to have tuberculosis and for his health was sent on his own to Socora, NM. He spent ten years in the southwest learning the ice manufacturing business. Upon his return to the Midwest, the N.O. Nelson Ice Machine Manufacturing Co. of St. Louis sent him as a construction engineer to Monterey, Mexico, to erect an ice plant and brewery. After two years in Monterey, he returned to his parents' home in Lebanon, Il. In 1891, he was sent to install new machinery in the Rudolph Stecher Brewery in Murphysboro, Il. Stecher thought well of the young German's mechanical ability and on completion of the job asked him to remain as chief engineer.

On Oct. 3, 1894, in Lebanon, Il., he married Olive White (born Dec. 5, 1867, in Lebanon; died July 2, 1935; parents: James S. White and Sarah Penn White of Lebanon), and they lived for the next three years in Murphysboro, then moved to Du Quoin for two years. They moved back to Murphysboro and remained there until 1900, when they returned to Du Quoin to reside permanently. Olive was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Presbyterian Mite Society and of the Rebekah Lodge.

Jacob and Olive had six children. Four of these survived infancy. The first of these were twins, Eva Celeste and Jacob Lester, born on Aug. 4, 1897, and both called by their middle names. Lester died tragically in 1915. Their third surviving child was Oliver Vernon, born Nov. 3, 1899, in Murphysboro. The youngest son, born on Aug. 16, 1903, in Du Quoin, was Walter White, Sr.

Jake was known for his enthusiasm and geniality. He knew nearly all of the farming families in the area and was fond of hauling available members of his extended family along with him to his acquaintances' family picnics, family gatherings, birthday celebrations, church services or socials of all persuasions, irregardless of race or creed. He was even known to pick up hitchhikers and invite them to drive his car for him when he was tired of doing so himself on his many trips throughout southern Illinois, and much to the dismay of his family as he was struck over the head once or twice by such passengers. Jake often vacationed in Florida, even moving the entire family there for at least six months at one point. (At any one time the "family" might consist of an assortment of his friends, his children, their spouses and the grandchildren.)

Jake was instrumental in forming the Du Quoin Utility Company, in ca. 1901, initially formed sole-



Walter and Betsy Naumer with Nancy Elizabeth, Margaret M. and Sarah A. Naumer (daughters)

a term of four years. He also serves on the Southern Illinois University Foundation Board.

Betsy has been involved in the Girl Scout Orga-



Jacob Naumer

ly for the purpose of manufacturing ice. Jake built his home just a block away from the ice plant on Olive Street so that he could be near his business. His custom was to rise early, go to the plant for two hours, then go home for breakfast. An old settler says she can remember him "peddling his ice around town in a little one horse wagon with a tarpaulin over it to shade the ice. And how the housewives appreciated the ice, but blessed him out for tracking up their kitchen floors."

The utility company not only established the city's water supply, but also its first electric lights, the Naumer home being the first in the city to be lighted electrically (connected with Jake in this enterprise were Harry Ross, Henry Ward, George Croessmann and Robert Lehn). The history of electric service in Du Quoin dates to an ordinance passed on Dec. 17, 1906, granting to Mr. Naumer, his successors and assigns, the right to erect and operate an electric light plant in Du Quoin and to provide for a system of street lighting. The utility company later passed into the hands of the Saline Electric Co., which became the Southern Illinois Light & Power Co., and eventually the Illinois Power Co.

On May 3, 1915, while working on a power pole for this company, Jake's eldest son, Lester, was electrocuted and fell 25 ft., striking his head on the pavement. Later that evening after once recovering consciousness and speaking to his family and the physicians, he died during the operation to alleviate a brain hemorrhage. Olive's grief was so great that Jake moved the entire family to California and then to Deming, N.M. There he built an ice plant and brewery. However, homesick, the family returned to Du Quoin. Equipment purchased for the business in New Mexico was eventually used to set up, in Christopher, the first electric raw water ice plant in this part of the country.

In May 1922 Jake sailed to Europe with Dr. J. J. Boenheim with the intention of looking up what remained of his family in Germany. (His visa, "Passjournal Nr. 770", issued by the German Consulate on June 21, 1922, in Chicago, states: "Staatsangehörigkeit: staarlos. Beruf: fabrikant. Geburtsort: Eisenheim, Deutschland.") He landed in Holland and crossed the border into Germany via Nijmegen on May 22. It is said that he found none of his family, but did find members of the Pfantz family. He made a point of looking up Maurice ("Fizz") Davison, a first cousin of his son-in-law, Lyle Davison Flavell. Mr. and Mrs. Val Pfanz, Sr., were with him, and they spent the evening with "Fizz" at Coblenz where he was stationed with the Army of Occupation on the Rhine River. Jake arrived in Hamburg on July 21, 1922. He received a permit to travel back to the U.S.

(No. 2740), dated July 24th, from the American Consulate Général in Hamburg.

On Nov. 18, 1922, Jake and Herman Oldendorph began making sausage in a wood shed behind the Naumer home at 324 E. Olive St. Because the sausage mix froze in the morning they moved operations temporarily to the Naumer basement. Later they operated out of the power and ice plant on Olive St., with which Jake was associated. At that time they made about 400 lbs. a week, all of which was sold to local merchants. This was the earliest beginnings of the Du Quoin Packing Co., located now on East Cole Street Road. (For a more complete history of the Du Quoin Packing Co., see the Business section.)

He was at one time president of the St. Clair Ice Co., Belleville, Ill.; the Salem Ice Co., Salem, Ill.; and the Jacksonville Ice and Cold Storage Co., Jacksonville, Ill. He was a director of the Herrin Ice and Cold Storage Co., Herrin, Ill., and the Benton Ice Cream & Bottling Co., Benton, Ill. He was also one of the first men in Illinois to obtain a Coca Cola franchise.

At the time of his death he was a vice-president of the Du Quoin State Bank (and a member of its board of directors from the time of its founding), and held an interest in various ice plants, as well as having large holdings in the fruit orchards of Southern Illinois. Upon his death the Illinois Association of Ice Industries wrote to its members: "... he was always ready to lend aid and assistance, both personal and financial, to any movement sponsored to improve conditions in the Ice Industry. His advice and judgment were always sound and he was full of practical suggestions which, in the years gone by, have benefited many members of our industry.

"Quiet and unassuming, it was always a pleasure to meet Mr. Naumer, converse with him, and absorb some of the optimism and the enthusiasm which he had for the business in which we are all engaged."

MAYME WHITE NAUMER

Mayme White Naumer (daughter of James S. White and Sarah Penn White of Lebanon, Ill.), sister of Olive White Naumer (Mrs. Jacob Naumer), married Jacob Naumer's brother George. They had no children. Both George and Mayme had come to Du Quoin to live in Jacob's house on Olive Street and due to a shortage of rooms they were asked to get married so that they could share a room. Mayme outlived her husband, and often



Mayme White Naumer and Olive White Naumer (sisters)

went to stay with different relatives. She always demanded that a certain large trunk come along with her luggage even though this was often an

inconvenience to her relatives. Later, when she ended up in the hospital and demanded her trunk, it was discovered that it contained an enormous sum in cash, thus solving the mystery of why it always had to come along with her.

Mayme's father was James S. White. He was in the Illinois 2nd Division Infantry in the Civil War, and was wounded at Vicksburg. His name is listed to the monument there. He was married in Lebanon on Oct. 3, 1894, to Sara Ann Penn. They had five children: Olive White, Deal White (Mrs. Will Williams), Mayme White, Nellie White, and Walter E. "Bud" White.

NANCY BARBER NAUMER

Nancy Willard Barber (born on Sept. 30, 1902), daughter of Cicero and Louetta Barber, married Walter ("Pied") White Naumer on July 5, 1924. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Esther Chapter No. 316, Tamaroa, from 1921 to 1939. She was also a member of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem in 1924-25, located in West Frankfort. Nancy was a very ac-



Nancy Barber Naumer (1924)

tive member of the First Presbyterian Church of Du Quoin for many years, and was ordained as an elder on Jan. 8, 1967. She was a member of the D.A.R. During the early and middle years of her marriage, she loved to entertain and travel. One of her fondest memories was of sailing on the R.M.S. "Queen Mary" to take the "Grand Tour" of Europe. She loved music and played the violin, organ, piano, and accordion.

O. VERNON NAUMER

Oliver Vernon Naumer (nicknamed "Nooks"), child of Jacob and Olive Naumer, was born on Nov. 3, 1899, in Murphysboro, Ill., and married Lola Grace Anderson (born Feb. 13, 1902, died



O. Vernon "Nooks" Naumer

Jun 16, 1961). They had no children. On Feb. 26, 1947, Nooks died in an automobile accident on Illinois route 110 two miles east of Fayetteville, on

the way back to Du Quoin from a cattle buying trip at the National Stockyards in East St. Louis. He was a secretary and director of the Du Quoin Packing Co., and a director of the Jacksonville Ice and Cold Storage, the Tuscola Ice and Fuel Co., the St. Clair Ice Co., and the Salem Ice Co.

RICHARD JACOB NAUMER, SR.

Richard Jacob Naumer, Sr., was born on Jan. 16, 1954, in Du Quoin. He married Cynthia Renee Chandler (daughter of Donald L. Chandler and Mrs. Robert J. Crawford of Pinckneyville, Ill.) on Nov. 17, 1984, in Pinckneyville. They have one child, Richard Jacob, Jr., born on Jan. 16, 1986,



Richard Jacob Naumer (1969 or 70)

in St. Louis, Mo. They reside at 7 Quailways Drive in St. Louis. Richard (known to his business acquaintances as "Jake") is a vice-president at Stifel, Nicolaus & Co., Inc., in St. Louis, and specializes in municipal, corporate and government bonds. He has a B.S. in finance from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

T. SCOTT NAUMER

Thomas Scott Naumer (known as "Scott"), son of Jacob Barber Naumer and Helen Tenney Naumer, was born on June 13, 1962, in Du Quoin. He attended all of the Du Quoin schools: Lincoln (kindergarten), Wheatley (grades 1-3), McKinley (4), J.B. Ward (5-8), and Du Quoin High School (9-12). He attended Denver University (1980; major: political science), and Bradley University in Peoria, Ill. (1982-85; international studies), where he was a member of the Theta Xi fraternity (serving as secretary, House Manager and Treasurer) and the International Affairs Organization, and was the U.S. delegate to Bradley's Model United Nations. He has studied war in all its aspects since the age of eight.

WALTER WHITE NAUMER, SR.

Walter "Pied" White Naumer, Sr., son of Jacob and Olive (White) Naumer, was born on Aug. 16, 1903, in Du Quoin, and passed away on Sept. 29, 1985, at the age of 82. He married Nancy Willard Barber (born Sept. 30, 1902; Tamaroa) of Tamaroa, Ill., on July 5, 1924, in Du Quoin, Ill. They had two children, sons, Jacob Barber Naumer, born on June 10, 1925, and Walter White Naumer, Jr., born on Sept. 11, 1935, both in Du Quoin.

Walter was a graduate of Du Quoin High School; he attended Brown's Business School in Centralia, Ill.; and he was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church. He followed in the footsteps of his father, who founded the Du Quoin Packing Co. in 1922, and served as the company's



W. W. Naumer, Sr.

president for many years. In 1958 he was elected to the newly created office of chairman of the board of directors, and in 1985 he retired as chairman emeritus of the board.

In 1936 and 1937 he served as president of the Du Quoin Chamber of Commerce. In 1953 he served on the National Council of Boy Scouts because of his keen interest in young people. He was appointed to a three-year term on the University of Illinois Citizens' Committee by action of the university's board of trustees. In 1954 and 1955 he served as president of Southern Illinois, Inc. On Feb. 2, 1962, he was honored by Southern Illinois, Inc., for his contributions to the development of the region. Then Gov. Otto Kerner wrote that because of him "words have been turned into action in Greater Egypt."

His contributions to southern Illinois and the Du Quoin Packing Co. were recognized again in 1973 when the Du Quoin Business Association honored him with its Distinguished Citizen Award "for his lifetime devotion to the industrial growth of Du Quoin and of Southern Illinois". In a speech given before the presentation of the award, Paul Hibbs, a past recipient of the award, said, "Though I have known Walter Naumer and deeply respected him ever since I came to Du Quoin long ago, I was surprised on reviewing his extensive activities, at the diversity of his talents and successes in businesses as disparate as ice plants, meat packing, ice cream, soda water, orchards, and motion pictures. But he settled in and expanded the tradition of his father, Jacob Naumer, and built up the Du Quoin Packing Co., noted for its devotion to the excellence of its products.

"His concern for the area to which he has devoted his career is evident from his services to the Egyptian Council of the Boy Scouts of America and its fundraising activities. He is indeed one of those who is making America and particularly this favorite spot we call Du Quoin."

Walter was also active in the State Chamber of Commerce, as noted in the "Southern Illinoisan" at the time of his 50th wedding anniversary in 1974.

He was known for his amiability and sense of humor. After the birth of one of his sons he is said to have arrived at the office with a "baby" wrapped in a blanket to show to the secretaries. The "baby" turned out to be a piglet. Walter was also an avid hunter and golfer. He won the Elks Country Club Class A Golf Championship in 1949.

NEHRING-BARTLET

Wilhemina Bartlet (1835-1908) was born in Pomeranian, Germany. She came to the United States in 1871 with Emelia (1861-1940), two other

children and one boy who died aboard ship. He was wrapped in some kind of cloth or tarp and thrown overboard into the ocean. They supposedly came to St. Louis, then moved to Tamaroa. There she met and married Ferdinand Gross (1842-1881). They had only one child, Emma Louise Maria, who was baptized at St. Marks Evangelical Reformed Church of Du Bois (now St. Marks United Church of Christ) in 1876.

Emelia Bartle (Bartlet) (1861-1940) was born in Stetten-Pomeranian, Germany, and came across to the United States as a small child, 10 years old, in 1871, with her mother, Wilhemina Bartlet. They settled near Tamaroa. When a young girl she met and married Herman Nehring (1854-1908). He was born in Hardon, Germany. When a young man he left Germany to escape the draft and went to Poland. Then came to the United States. It is believed he went to Wisconsin to cousins there, then to Tamaroa.

The following children were born: Mary Zink (1882-1946), Minnie (1883-1886), Max (1886-1960), Albert (1889-1889), Finnie Azick (1890-1966), Frank (1893-1969), Henry (1896-1963), Clara Yung (1898-1937), Otto (1901-1962) and Alga Roethemeyer (b. 1904).

Clara, Otto and Alga were born in Tamaroa, the rest in St. Louis, Mo. — Submitted by Doris Porter

NEHRING-JAUSEL

Otto Henry Nehring (1901-1962), son of Herman Nehring and Emelia (Bartle) Nehring, was born at Tamaroa and had four brothers and five sisters. He was an automobile mechanic, blacksmith and worked some at the mine.

He married Anna Caroline Jausel (1904-1982) on Apr. 24, 1928 at the Parsonage of the Zion Lutheran Church at Pinckneyville. She was the daughter of August Jausel (1873-1957) and Mathilda Marie (Schumaier) Jausel (1882-1958). She had four sisters: Lillian, Ida, Bertha, Myrtle and one brother, William. They were raised on a farm near Swanwick. She attended Pleasant Grove School near Swanwick, High School at Pinckneyville and College at Carbondale. Later came back to teach at Pleasant Grove, St. Marys (NW of Tamaroa) Kellerman, and Eicholz (near Rice).

Otto and Anna lived at Rice and had three children: Mary (b. 1928 died same day); Arthur August Herman (b. 1930); and Doris Jean Maxine Porter (1931).

NESBITT-BARTLE

KENNETH ALEXANDER (BUD) NESBITT was born in Pinckneyville, Ill., on Mar. 16, 1900, the eighth child of Willey Alexander and Emma Hill Nesbitt. For names of his brothers and sisters, see biography of Willey Alexander Nesbitt. He graduated from Pinckneyville High School and attended the University of Illinois, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He married Helen Bartle on Nov. 21, 1921. They lived in Mineral Wells, Tx., for one year before returning to make their home in Pinckneyville at 308 St. Louis Avenue.

Kenneth worked with his father at Nesbitt's Clothing Store on the Square until the death of his father in 1939, when he took over ownership and management of the store. He sold the business in



Nancy Nesbitt Yaxley, Helen Nesbitt, Kenneth, and Willey

1955 and converted the building to a launderette, which he and his wife managed together until his death on Jan. 20, 1963.

Kenneth and Helen Nesbitt had two children, Nancy Nesbitt Yaxley, of Champaign, Ill., and Willey Edward Nesbitt, of Dallas, Tx. They had seven grandchildren.

Mr. Nesbitt was a member of the Pinckneyville First Methodist Church and of Mitchell Lodge A.F. and A.M. No. 85. Kenneth and Helen were members of the Seven Couples' Club for many years.

NANCY HELEN BARTLE (NESBITT) was born in Pinckneyville, Ill., on July 8, 1901, the daughter of George Edward and Ada Suiter Bartle. She graduated from Pinckneyville High School and attended the University of Illinois. She had one brother, George Jacob Bartle, who also graduated from Pinckneyville High School and from the University of Illinois. Her husband and one grandson, William David Yaxley, preceded her in death.

Helen and her husband operated the Nesbitt Clothing Store for many years; and after his death, she owned and operated the Nesbitt Helpee Selfee Launderette on the north side of the Square until her death in Oct. 1, 1983.

She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Pinckneyville, was a past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, a member of the White Shrine, the Pinckneyville Women's Club, the Pinckneyville Home Extension, and served as Treasurer of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for many years. She owned and managed the Thomson Farm near Tamaroa, which had been homesteaded by her great grandparents in 1839.

NESBITT-HILL

WILEY ALEXANDER NESBITT was born in Decatur, Ill., on Mar. 6, 1860, the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Willey Nesbitt, and the grandson of John Alexander and Nancy Chapman Willey. Nancy Chapman Willey's ancestors, Robert and Anne Chapman, came to America from Hull, England, in Aug., 1635. Mr. Nesbitt had a brother, Charles, and a sister, Anna Nesbitt Jackson. The family later moved to Monticello, Ill., where Will graduated from Monticello High School.

Will Nesbitt married Emma Hill in Monticello, Ill., on Jan. 28, 1885. They moved to Pinckneyville in 1892, where Mr. Nesbitt owned and operated Nesbitt's Clothing Store from 1892 until his death on Dec. 22, 1939. The store was located on the



Willey

Emma, holding Gladys

east side of the Square until 1929, when Mr. Nesbitt had a new building erected on the northwest side of the Square.

He served as a City Commissioner, as a member of the draft board during World War I, as president of the Library Board, president of the Perry Co. Mutual Life Insurance Company, director of the Pinckneyville Building and Loan Association, on various committees of the Chamber of Commerce, was vice-president of the First National Bank for many years, and was on the School Board for 30 years.

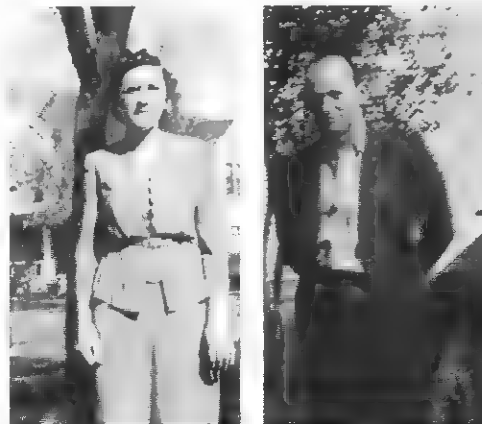
Will and Emma Nesbitt had eight children, two of them died in infancy. Their children were: Gladys Nesbitt Ziegler, Fay Nesbitt Eaton, Verne Nesbitt Conyngton, (Mrs.) Dick Nesbitt Gruner, Neil L. Nesbitt, and Kenneth Alexander Nesbitt. They had six grandchildren: George and Clarence Ziegler, Lucia Eaton, Max Gruner, Nancy Nesbitt Yaxley, and Willey Edward Nesbitt. They had 12 great grandchildren.

EMMA MILDRED HILL (NESBITT) was born in Monticello, Ill., on Apr. 23, 1864, one of a family of five children of James A. and Lucia Pipher Hill. She graduated from Monticello High School and taught music in Monticello until her marriage.

Mrs. Nesbitt was a member of the Eastern Star, American Legion Auxiliary, Royal Neighbors, and of the Needle Workers Club for 50 years. She was active in various musical organizations and affairs throughout her adult life.

NEVILL-GALLOWAY

Sam Gillis Nevill was born in 1901, the youngest of four children in Du Quoin, Ill. He was the son of Samuel H. and Alice DeMent Nevill. Samuel Nevill was the son of George T. Nevill of English descent, who married Milla Smith in 1851. He served in the Civil War.



Lucille and Gillis Nevill in 1945

Gillis married Edith Lucille Galloway in Joliet, Ill. in 1945. Lucille was the oldest of four children, born in 1917 near Pinckneyville. She was the daughter of James H. Galloway and Ruth E. Anderson Galloway.

James was the son of Samuel Galloway born 1863 and Addie Popejoy Galloway born in 1869.

Ruth Anderson Galloway, born 1895, was the daughter of F.P. and Ella Anderson of Pinckneyville.

Gillis and Lucille were married in Joliet, where Gillis was employed. They later moved to the Du Quoin area, where they farmed until they retired and moved into Du Quoin where they now live on South Madison Street.

They are members of the Church of Christ in Du Quoin.

JOHN NEVILLE

John Neville (1612-1664) was among 200 settlers sent from England to settle Maryland. They landed at St. Clements Island, Md. on Mar. 25, 1634 aboard the ship Ark and Dove. John Neville was a land owner and planter. He had five children including, James Neville.

JAMES NEVILLE (1640-1700) was born in Maryland. He first settled in Northampton Co., Va. He obtained a land grant and settled in Isle of Wight Co. James and his wife were killed by Indians. They had one child.

JOHN NEVILLE (1661-1733) was born in Northampton Co. He owned land in many Virginia counties and became known as a land baron. He had five children including, Joseph Neville.

JOSEPH NEVILLE (1693-1766) was born in the Isle of Wight Co. and settled in Prince William Co. He was an officer in the French and Indian War. He operated an ordinary (restaurant) and had eight children including, William Neville.

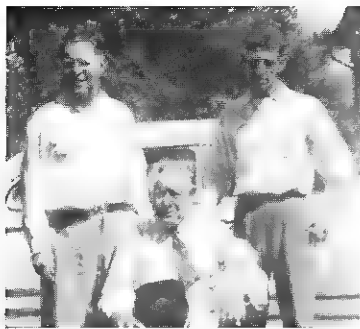
WILLIAM NEVILLE (1739-1804) was a Captain in The American Revolution. He moved to North Carolina after the revolution, and bought land and laid out Rutherford, N.C. He was Sheriff and J.P. of Rutherford Co., planter, and a large land owner. He had eleven children including, Yelvaton Neville.

YELVATON NEVILLE (1763-1860) was born in Fauquier Co., Va. and lived in Rutherford Co., N.C. He served in the North Carolina Militia and was a deputy sheriff under his father. He moved with his father and entire family to Kentucky and settled near the mouth of Mammoth Cave. He later moved to Jackson Co., Tn. and became a landowner. He is buried along Hunting Creek, Tn. He had six children including, Joseph Neville.

JOSEPH NEVILLE (1792-?) was born in North Carolina and moved with his parents to Kentucky and Tennessee. He left Tennessee with his family and settled in Perry Co. in 1848. In the 1860 census he was a coal digger and lived in Franklin Co. All of his nine children, including John Wesley were born in Tennessee.

JOHN WESLEY NEVILLE (1816-1868) was born in Tennessee and came to Perry Co. in 1848. He was a coal miner. All three of his children including Henry Clay Neville were born in Tennessee.

HENRY CLAY NEVILLE (1844-1913) was born in Tennessee and came to Perry Co. at the age of four. He was a farmer and coal miner. He served during the Civil War as a Sgt. in the 11th



Four generations of Wesley Neville - John (1871-1957) with David (1950), and standing, John (1898-1962) and Willis Wesley Neville (1920)

Illinois Infantry. Henry and his wife are buried in Tamaroa Cemetery. They had nine children including, John Wesley Neville.

JOHN WESLEY NEVILLE (1871-1957) was born in Tamaroa and spent his entire life in Perry Co. He was a school teacher and railway mail clerk. He married Cora Littleton of Cobden. They are both buried in Pinckneyville Cemetery. They had ten children including John Wesley Neville.

JOHN WESLEY NEVILLE (1898-1962) was born in Pinckneyville. He married Katie Rendleman, from Makanda. He was a lifelong educator, County Superintendent of Schools, veteran of World War I, and author of "A History of Perry County". He and his wife are buried in Sunset Park, Du Quoin. They had two children: June Clark Page of Decatur, Il. and a son.

WILLIS WESLEY NEVILLE (1920) married Junieta Pugh, born 1921 in Du Quoin. He was a plumber over 45 years. He worked in scouting and the youth movement most of his life, and is a veteran of World War II. He had three children, Earlene Kay Neville (1947) born in Du Quoin, Elaine Fay Scruggs (1948) born in Du Quoin and married to Gary Scruggs. Both daughters are co-operators of Hobby House Craft Shop. He also had one son.

DAVID WESLEY NEVILLE (1950) was born in Du Quoin. He is employed by Freeman United Coal Co. and has worked in the scouting movement for over 25 years.

We are all very proud that we are **DIRECT DESCENDANTS** of one of the very early families in America.

NORRIS-SULLINS

Robert William Norris is the second and youngest child of Harold Clarence and Helen Faye Beard Norris. Robert was born Mar. 31, 1953 in Du Quoin. Robert was married to Donna Kay Sullins on Aug. 3, 1974 in Williamson Co., Il. Donna Kay was born Sept. 16, 1953 in Herrin, Williamson Co., Il. She was the eighth child of Lloyd Louis and Ruth Ann Roberts Sullins Senior. Robert and Donna are the parents of four children, two of whom were stillborn. All of the children were born in Pinckneyville, Il. Shane Robert was stillborn on Sept. 25, 1975; Travis Harold who was born on Aug. 30, 1976; Rachel Kay who was stillborn on Oct. 4, 1980; and Trevor Harley who was born Feb. 11, 1983.

Robert is a 1971 graduate of Du Quoin High School. He received a two year automotive degree from John A. Logan Junior College in 1973. Robert is a coal miner by profession. His hobbies are



Robert, Donna, Travis and Trevor Norris

working on cars and camping. He is a life-long resident of Perry Co.

Donna Kay is a 1971 graduate of Marion Senior High School. Donna attended John A. Logan Junior College. Her hobbies are reading and needlecraft. Donna lived in Williamson Co. until her marriage.

Harold Clarence Norris, (b. 6-12-1928), was married to Helen Faye Beard, (b. 11-25-1927 in Chester) on July 31, 1949 in Corinth, Mississippi.

Helen's parents were Harley Levert Beard, (b. 8-30-1899 in Du Quoin and died 8-20-1966 in St. Louis), and Myrtle Murrena Rackley, (b. 1-26-1900 in Pinckneyville), who were married on Aug. 30, 1921 in Pinckneyville, and her grandparents were John Emery Rackley, (b. 10-1-1871 in Jackson Co., Il. and d. 11-5-1953), and Nora Margaret Owens, (b. 6-1-1874 in White Co., Il. and d. 2-1926), who were married in Pinckneyville, and Charles Stephen Beard, (b. -d. 11-3-1952) and Lillie Mae Smith, (d. 1949) who were married in Du Quoin. Lillie's parents were Noah Smith and Rowena Miller Smith.

Robert's paternal grandparents were Margaret Irene Keil, (b. 3-25-1906), and Clarence William Norris, (b. 10-5-1902 and d. 12-23-1981), they were married Nov. 25, 1924.

Clarence's parents were William Thomas Norris, (9-5-1856 and d. 12-17-1902) and Susan Emiline Harris, (b. 5-4-1857 and d. 9-3-1911), who were married Mar. 15, 1880.

Margaret's parents were Peter Keil, (b. 12-23-1866 in Germany and d. 3-5-1947), and Louisa Mary Waldman, (b. 4-3-1873 and d. 6-5-1954), who were married June 16, 1891. Peter supposedly came to America with his parents. Peter was going to be drafted into the service.

Louisa's parents were Earnest and Ellen Klinkhardt Waldman.

The Norris family has lived in Perry Co. for over one hundred years.

ARTHUR VALENTINE NORRIS

Arthur V. Norris, Vallie, was born Jan. 20, 1896, in Winfield, north of Sesser on Engine Creek in a little log cabin. It was northeast of Old Baptist Church, north of where Grandfather and mother, Samuel and Emily Norris, lived and where Inland Steel mine is now. He is the second of five children of John Doyle and Susan Viola Jones Norris. His mother was born in northern Perry Co. past the Primitive Baptist Church on Oct. 29, 1868. She then lived in the Shake Rag community west of Nine Mile church.

Great-grandfather William Mitchell Jones and his brother Ebert married sisters. William married

Leitha Terry and Ebert married Elizabeth. Another brother was Uncle Johnny Jones. Grandma Jones also had some brothers, among them were Uncle Make and Uncle Mac. Grandma and William's children were Henry who moved to Ok., became a rancher, minister and educator, teaching at a small college. There were 5 children, Abbie, Guy and Mitchell were the boys and two girls. Uncle Bill retired in Florida and became an orange grove owner. His children were Herbert, Ira, John Paul and Leitha. Sarah (Aunt Sis) married Bill Waller. The children were Lily, Grace, James, Nina, Beatrice, Willie, Violet and Clarence. Alfred (Uncle Al) died in young adulthood, and Susan, my grandmother.

William Mitchell served in the Civil War, returned safely but died at 38 years on Sept. 24, 1874 while cutting trees in the woods when struck by a falling limb. He is buried in the front row at old Primitive Baptist Church graveyard.

Uncle Ebert's wife Elizabeth Terry, died in childbirth leaving 2 children, Charles and Mary Ellen (Fiss). In due time Ebert and Leitha were married and to this union were born Anna, who married Doc Reagan and moved to Florida. Mahalia (Aunt Haley) married Alva Sronce and lived on E. Main, Du Quoin. The children were Hiley, Lydia and Little Alva. Uncle Walter became Mayor of Dowell also lived in Du Quoin, and Christopher. Three of his 5 children were Little Walter, Burley, and Ralph. Martha (Hamburger) lived in Du Quoin across from Grandma Jones and their 4 children were Deidrick (DEDE), Esther (died), Clifford and Esther. Great-grandmother Leitha raised 10 children and 2 grand-daughters, Bertha (Brock) and Lee (Axely), Mary Ellen's children (Fiss). Grandmother died at a ripe old age as did Grandpappy Jones (called Sonny). Their homeplace was north of Du Quoin the east side of the Packing House road. Dad remembers playing in the old log house attic with his cousins on an old organ after the place was left to Aunt Haley who lived in the newer house. When Dad's folks lived at Tamaroa they visited driving a horse and wagon and stayed all day.

Grandmother Susan met Grandad Norris when crossing a muddy street in Du Quoin and fell hands down in the mud. She had on dove gray gloves. Granddad came to her assistance, helping her up and on across, then wiped off her gloves and dress with his white handkerchief. Grandmother was living with her brothers, Charley and Bill (when they worked at the mines) on N. Division Street (second house from the four-way stop at Line street) and kept house.

Uncle Henry and Uncle Bill Jones moved to Oklahoma near Big Cabin. They homesteaded 160 acres and stayed 5 years to prove it. Then Uncle Bill went to Canada, selling his holdings in Ok. and homesteaded in Ontario, Canada for 5 years. He then sold out and came back to Du Quoin via Texas and was in the Galveston Flood. He owned a little store where Atkins Carpet is now. He then moved to Greenwood Addition where he raised sweet potatoes and ran another little store. Then he retired to Florida.

Uncle Al liked to travel. He was a brakeman on the railroad. He married Josie Stanhouse, and had a boy named Leslie. He died of exposure.

Dad's brother, Uncle Ray was born Jan. 6 1892, southwest half-mile of where Dad was born. Uncle Walter was born west of Tamaroa. Uncle

Sam and Aunt Pauline were born at White Oak NW of Sesser.

Some funny incidents Dad remembers or were told to him. One was at a street fair when Albert Jones (Uncle Johnny Jones boy) was on Main Street in the hot summertime. Elephants were coming down the street and Albert's little sister started crying. He was supposed to take care of her so he covered her head with his coat so he wouldn't have to leave the fair.

Dad used to peddle mainly on the east side of Du Quoin weekly. He and his wife, Grace Hill Norris were always used to peddling on Saturday. One day they went on a New Year's Day but when they tried to take the surplus to Daily's Store (on W. Division and Main) it was closed so Dad thought that they went broke. When they got to the Livery Stable (owned by Ed Maclin who sold buggies, binders and all kinds of machinery) Pete Yegal said, "Ye durn fool, don't you know it's New Year's and everything's closed?"

Other stores were Old Man Wells' grocery store on corner of Main and Washington Street and he bought butchered hogs from Dad. Mifflin's clothing and general store was one block west of the RR. Foster's Company Store had general merchandise. Dad also took veal calves to the freight office and tied them up to a post to be sent on the RR to be butchered elsewhere. Dad also worked at the Paradise Mine east of Du Quoin by the RR when Corny Wellington was mine superintendent.

The Old Soldier's Reunion was held on the 4th of July and any whose husbands were soldiers, had tents at the park grounds. Grandma Jones had a tent and Dad and Uncle Ray rode the grain from Tamaroa to Du Quoin Station and walked to the park.

Some things I remember was Bill who worked at Angel's drugstore. Dad had to do some business and left my sister and I in the drugstore with ice cream to eat. Since he was gone so long, we ran out and I told Bill to bring some more. He chuckled and did so. We also visited J. C. Axely's ice cream stand by an alley on Main Street. Another favorite place was the grocery store where Jimmy Riva was butcher because he always gave us a wiener to eat every time we came in. When I was a girl, shopping in Du Quoin on Saturday morning was a weekly ritual for our family. Dad is now 91, and Mom (Laura Swisher) is 86 years old. — Submitted by Caroline Norris Conner

OFFERMAN-LIFER

Peter O. Offerman, Sr. (1843-1902) married Mary Elizabeth Lifer. They were both born in Germany. He served in the Civil War as a private in Co. H, 49th Ill. V. Infantry. He was a Perry Co. Sheriff and a carpenter. He was killed in an accident when a scaffolding fell, while helping build the Evangelical Church in Pinckneyville.

Peter Sr. and Mary had four children that are known about: Peter J. (1871-1933), Edwin, Ida, who married a Mr. Stout, and Fritz.

Peter J. married Frances Emilene Tipton (1871-1933) on Oct. 1892. She was the daughter of Joshua Tipton (1839-1911) and Mary Keene (1851-1924), who married in Perry Co. in 1870.

Peter J. and Emilene (Lina) were blessed with ten children. They were: Elizabeth (Lizzie) (1894-1930), Bill (1896-1944), Nell (1896-1966), Eddie (1900-1954), George (1903-1969), Elsie

(1905-1977), Leona (1908-1981), Virginia (1912), Floyd (1915-1974), Jennie (1918-1966). Their home was on Beaucoup Street in Pinckneyville and Peter was a miner.

Elsie married Bernard Kinstler. Elsie's three children were born in this same neighborhood: Kenneth who married Vera Wright; Betty Ruth who is married to Willard Holmes, and Bernard J. who died when a child.

Virginia married Ernest Tanner. Their home is on Rt. 1 Pinckneyville. Their two sons Bob and Ron are also residents of Pinckneyville. Bob is married to Darlene Mathis Tanner. Ron is married to Doris Goldman Tanner.

Leona married Layman Wynn. Their daughter Harlene and her husband Everette Marlow also live in Pinckneyville. — Submitted by Mary Kinstler

O'KEEFE-BAILEY

Thomas "Tommie" O'Keefe the son of Thomas and Minerva (Bishop) O'Keefe was born Jan. 31, 1896 in Perry Co. He grew up in the Village of Sunfield where he attended school. As a young man he served in the Army during WWI and received the rank of Sgt. Upon his return home he married Violet Bailey the daughter of George and Mary Bailey, also of Sunfield.

Violet was born Aug. 27, 1900 and attended school in the Village of Sunfield where she made her home. They were married Aug. 21, 1921 and continued to live in Sunfield. In 1922 a daughter was born to them named June Eileen, another daughter Mary Jane was born in 1924; a son Maurice "Moe" joined the family in 1934. During these years Tommie worked for the Bailey Bros. Coal mines and other area mines. As a young woman Violet worked for the Bailey Bros. Company store. In 1946 Tommie was elected Sheriff of Perry Co. and served for 4 years working hard to rid the county of gambling. He returned to the mines but ran for Sheriff again in 1956, and served until 1960. Following this term of office he was Assistant Warden at the Menard Correctional Center. During both of his terms as Sheriff Violet assumed the role of Jail Matron.

Both Violet and Tommie were active members of the Republican Party during their lifetimes. The O'Keefes belonged to the Sunfield United Methodist Church, where Tommie sang with the "Sunfield Quartet" for many years. His love of music was well known as he also enjoyed belonging to an area Drum and Bugle Corps. Violet was active in the United Methodist Women and belonged to other Women's organizations. Their daughter, June married Fred Gans and resides in Kansas. Mary Jane married Jay Axley and moved to Arizona in 1957. Thru the years a total of 14 grandchildren joined this family.

Tommie died at this home in Sunfield on Apr. 17, 1975 and his wife died Dec. 22, 1983. Interment at the Sunfield Memorial Cemetery.

O'KEEFE-JACKSON

Maurice "Moe" O'Keefe the only son of Thomas and Violet (Bailey) O'Keefe was born Dec. 2, 1934. He grew up in Sunfield and attended school there. He attended the Pinckneyville High School for 2 years but graduated from The Du Quoin High School in 1952. On Aug. 7, 1954 he married Betty Jackson (b. May 4, 1936) the daughter of Henry

and Mary Viva (King) Jackson also residents of Sunfield. Betty attended grade school in Sunfield and graduated from the Du Quoin High School in 1954. A daughter was born to them on July 14, 1957, named Cheryl Jane.

During the summer of 1957 Moe attended the State Police Academy and was assigned to District 12 where the family lived for 1 year. During that time a second daughter, Shawn Maureen was born Oct. 30, 1959. In Jan. 1960 Moe was transferred to District 13 of the State Police and the family moved to Ashley, Ill. where they lived for 5 years.

In 1964 Moe began working for the new mine in Perry Co., presently known as Arch of Illinois' Captain Mine. During this time he has been President of Local Union 1392 for several years.

In 1966 the O'Keefes built their present home in Sunfield on the City Lake road.

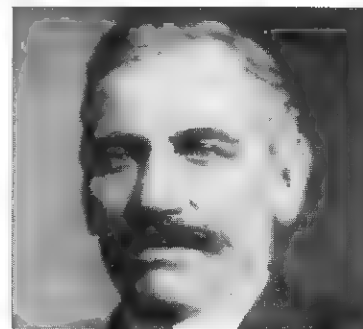
A third daughter was born June 26, 1969 and was named Kelley Jean. The O'Keefes are members of the Sunfield United Methodist Church where Betty served as Treasurer for 10 years. She has also been active in the United Methodist Women.

This family now includes four grandchildren.

MICHAEL O'NEIL

In the year 1830 in County Tipperary, Ireland, a son was born to Patrick and Nora O'Neil on Christmas Day. His name was Michael. When he was sixteen years old, Michael O'Neil migrated to America via Ellis Island, N.Y., and on to Illinois and Perry Co. He volunteered for service as a cavalryman in the Civil War in Sept. 1861, served in Company C, Fifth Regiment Illinois Cavalry, participated in at least six major engagements including the siege of Vicksburg, was wounded and captured by the enemy, later exchanged. Being disabled, he was discharged in Springfield on Oct. 13, 1864. Although young, he used a cane for the rest of his life. On Aug. 31, 1868, he received his naturalization papers in Trenton, Ill.

On Dec. 21, 1870, Michael O'Neil married a French lady, Margaret Virginia Bruett, in Pinckneyville, where they lived for several years while Michael worked as a laborer. Eventually they moved to a farm northeast of Pinckneyville. Mike and Virginia had five children: Sarah ("Sally"), John, Charles, Mary Honora, and Patrick Thomas. Patrick Thomas was born July 16, 1881, and died as an infant. His mother, Margaret Virginia, followed him in death almost a month later, Aug. 14, 1881. Mary Honora married Malachi Keene, Aug.



Michael O'Neil

11, 1895. Charles married and lived in Collinsville. John moved to California, and Sally died as a teenager.

In 1883, Michael O'Neil married Nancy Jones, and to this union were born six surviving children: Edgar, Lawrence, Grace, Mae, Harriet, and Josephine. Michael O'Neil died in 1922, and Josephine continued to care for her mother, Nancy, until Nancy passed away in 1946. Harriet married and lived in Detroit. Mae married Chester Keene and lived in Pinckneyville. Edgar was a farmer and continued to operate the family farm. Lawrence, popularly known as "Hopper", moved to Texas, became a Texas Ranger and a sheriff of Pecos Co. Known as "Hopper" in both Illinois and Texas, Lawrence was known as Senor Rojas (Mr. Red) in Mexico.

Grace O'Neil married Charles Francis, the son of Joseph and Ella Tarry Francis, on Nov. 9, 1910 in Tamaroa. They had three children: Marillian, Joseph, and Pauline. Joseph served in the 101st Airborne Division in World War II and died as a POW on Feb. 8, 1945 (Presidential Citation and Bronze Star).

Pauline Francis married Elvis Jenkel, son of Elmer and Anna Jenkel, and they had one son and three daughters: Jeffrey D. Jenkel, Sidney (Jenkel) Herness, Karen (Jenkel) Fleming, and Colin (Jenkel) Johnson.

Thus Michael O'Neil's family continues onward in Perry Co. and elsewhere. — *Submitted by Roland Keene*

ELIHU ONSTOTT

Elihu walked barefoot into Perry Co. from his birthplace in Southern Indiana. The year was 1832. He worked on the farm of Hawkins Ozburn who lived near Pyatt Station. While there Elihu injured his knee which caused, what at that time, was called "white swelling".

Despite Mrs. Ozburn's excellent care, the injury left him crippled for the rest of his life. From Ozburn's he worked for Phoebe (Taylor) Hickman where he met and married Ann Wells, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Wells. Elihu owned a twenty acre tract of land in the Vancil Settlement, Section 3-1-6-R1W. On this farm Elihu built a log cabin complete with necessary furniture for his bride. In the early 50's when Du Quoin was moved near the I.C. Railroad, he purchased the land and built a hardware store on the S.W. corner of Main and Mulberry Streets. About the same time he constructed a second family home on East South Street between Washington and Division Streets. Later he erected the two story brick house on the same place. That structure still stands and is occupied (1987). Elihu was thrifty and ambitious. Besides being a carpenter and merchant, he traded in livestock, was a land developer and served as Justice of the Peace for some time. To him and Ann were born five children: William K. (1840) died of yellow fever in the Civil War; Isabella (1843) wife of Jacob Van Keuren and after Mr. Van Keuren's death she married Capt. Sample Parks; Ellen never married; Don M. Onstott (1850) father of author Kyle Onstott, married Barbara Pyle. They had three children: Hiley (1876) married Molly Mifflin; Constance and Kyle.

ANGELA DAWN O'ROURKE

Angela Dawn O'Rourke is 13 years old and was born July 29, 1973 in Du Quoin, Il. Angela's father is David Deen O'Rourke who was born Jan. 12,



Angela as a baby with her father

1948 in Chicago, Il. Angela's mother was born June 18, 1949 in Du Quoin. Angela's parents were married in 1967 and divorced in 1976. Angela's mother died Sept. 8, 1984.

In 1979 Angela's father was remarried to Kathy Besemer who was born Aug. 6, 1951 in Effingham, Il. Angela has one real brother David Sebern O'Rourke who is 18 years old and was born Mar. 21, 1967 in Du Quoin. She also has two half-sisters, Josie Lorene O'Rourke who is 6 years old (born Nov. 25, 1980 in Carbondale, Il.) and Brandie Marie O'Rourke (born Nov. 22, 1982 in Carbondale, Il.).

Angela is an eighth grade student and attends J. B. Ward School. Angela's brother attends Rend Lake College. Angela's younger sister Josie is in first grade and attends Sacred Heart School. Brandie attends Buttons and Bows child care center.

Angela's father owns O'Rourke's D&K Plumbing Shop in Du Quoin. Her mother Kathy works in the recovery room at Carbondale Memorial Hospital.

Angela's hobbies include skating, swimming, dancing, and tumbling. Angela skates at the Du Quoin Recreation Center and swims for the Du Quoin Swimming Indians. Angela takes dance and tumbling classes at Rainbow Tumbling Studio.

Angela's favorite thing to do on Sundays in the summer is to go water skiing at Rend Lake Beach and go shopping with her step-mother Kathy. Angela and her family live at Rural Route Box 47 in Du Quoin.

Angela's paternal grandparents are James O'Rourke (born Nov. 26, 1916 in Jellico, Tn.) and Lorene (Porro) O'Rourke (born Oct. 27, 1929 in Buckner, Il.). Great-grandparents are James O'Rourke (born Dec. 26, 1866) and Martha Heap (born Mar. 12, 1878). Other great-grandparents are Mike Porro and Berniece (Cockrun) Porro.

Angela's maternal grandparents are Merino Demarie (born Nov. 3, 1924 in Du Quoin) and Ella Mea (Haggard) Demarie (born Sept. 25, 1932 in St. Johns, Il.). Great-grandparents are John Demarie (born Apr. 14, 1889) and Tomasina (Marcante) Demarie born Nov. 28, 1888. Other maternal great-grandparents are Seburn Haggard (born Jan. 13, year unknown) and Clara (Dooling) born Nov. 7, year unknown. — *Submitted by Angela O'Rourke*

OZBURN

Lynn Beth Ozburn, born Aug. 21, 1968, and David Jarrell Ozburn, born Mar. 27, 1971, moved to Pinckneyville in 1975, from Christopher, Il., where they had lived since birth. They are the children of Bill Jarrell and Mary Lou Eisenhower Oz-

burn, who were married on Aug. 21, 1965. Their ancestors have lived in Perry Co. for several generations.

Mary Lou Eisenhower was born in Hiller Hospital on Aug. 17, 1945. After graduation from Southern Illinois University, she began teaching math at Pinckneyville High School.

Mary Lou's parents, Frederick Joseph "Fritz" and Catherine Christine Lacy Eisenhower also have three sons. Darrell (b. Aug. 27, 1941) works for Social Security Administration in Harrisburg, Il. He married Sherry Hohl, a native of Huntingburg, In., and is the father of two sons, Matthew and Michael. Fred (b. Mar. 11, 1948) works as a mechanic for Consolidated Coal Co. He and his wife, the former Gay Farthing of Pinckneyville, have three children, Rebecca, Wyatt, and Hannah Jo. Ross (b. Sept. 8, 1953) is married to Linda Wild; they have two sons, Bryan and Dustin. Ross is an accountant at MCA.

Fritz served in the US Navy with the Sea-Bees during World War II. He worked much of his life as an operating engineer on road construction. Catherine worked at Pinckneyville Garment Factory while their four children were in college.

Catherine was born Oct. 29, 1918, the second of four children of John Guy and Bertha Rebekah McDonnough Lacy. Her brothers, all life-long residents of Pinckneyville are: Charles, born in 1916 and father of three; William, born in 1921; and Harry, 1926-1972, father of three. Bertha, 1891-1973, devoted her life to raising a Christian family. She put in many hours of gardening, canning, making quilts, and later in life spending lots of time with her grandchildren. Bertha's parents were William and Catherine Presswood McDonnough.

Guy, 1888-1947, was the son of Henry Clay and Christina Schmidt Lacy. He and Bertha raised their family just north of Pinckneyville. He was a carpenter and farmer. The family attended Oak Grove Baptist Church. Guy, his father, all of his children, and most of his grandchildren attended Nation Grade School, one of the last one-room schools in Perry Co.

Fritz (b. Apr. 19, 1915), grew up on a farm in Jackson Co. near Vergennes. He was the oldest son of Albert F. (Mar. 22, 1882-July 5, 1973) and Rose Marie Moschenross Eisenhower (Aug. 30, 1885 - Nov. 19, 1975). Rose attended Southern Illinois Normal University (now SIU-C) when it consisted of only four buildings, then taught school a short time. Their other sons are: Leo and Anthony, who live in California; James and Albert "Pete", who still live in the family home; and Joseph, who lives in Du Quoin. Anthony has a daughter, the others have no children. Fritz's only sister, Elizabeth, married Francis Hagene and settled near Pinckneyville to raise their nine children. Rose's parents are Joseph and Mary Yeager Moschenross. Albert's parents were Jacob George and Elizabeth Mary Schneider Eisenhower.

Lynn and David's father, Bill, was born in Oct. 3, 1941. He attended Ozburn Grade School near Pyatt's Wye. After graduating from Southern Illinois University, he has worked as an accountant. Bill is the grandson of Robert Ozburn and Bryan Eaton (son of Frank Eaton). His maternal grandmother is Irene Marlow Eaton, daughter of Edgar and Belle Wilks Marlow. Irene was born on Mar. 22, 1897, and at age 90 is still living in Pinckneyville. She and Bryan had three daughters; Lor-

rairie (Bill's mother), Virginia McCrary, and Geneva Helvey.

OZBURN-HOUSE

The oldest son of Thomas J. Ozburn (1851-1938) and Laura Wells (1851-1929), living in Perry Co., Il, Robert Jarrell Ozburn was born Nov. 2, 1877. The family lived on a farm known as Ozburn Hill at Pyatt Wye. His father was a farmer and sawmill operator, also owner and trainer of harness horses at Perry Co. Fairgrounds.

Robert's grandfather was Hawkins S. Ozburn (1808-1868), who married Frances Jarrell (1822-1906) from Tennessee. The grandfather was a captain in the Mexican War and served in the Illinois Legislature.

In Sept. 1910, Robert married Almira House, daughter of William and Mary Derrington House. The House family came from Cabarrus Co., N.C. After they married, they moved to Michigantown, In., where he was a merchant. In a few years, they moved to Du Quoin, where he was a teamster and later an agent for Shell Oil Co.

His son Howard was born Nov. 9, 1912, and attended school in Du Quoin. The family moved to Pinckneyville in 1930, where Robert served as deputy sheriff. He was elected sheriff of Perry Co. in 1934.

In those days, the sheriff had living quarters at



Robert Ozburn

the jail and cared for the prisoners. At the end of his term, he again served as deputy sheriff for four more years. Robert Ozburn was best known for his firm stand for law and order during the turbulent days of the mine war in the early 1930's, out of which the Progressive Union came into existence. He also worked in Illinois sales tax department and lived in Pinckneyville until his death.

His son Howard and Lorraine Eaton Ozburn were married in 1939 and lived in Du Quoin a few years, then moved to a farm south of Pinckneyville. They were parents of two sons: Bill, born Oct. 3, 1941 and Donald, born Mar. 11, 1945. Bill graduated from Southern Illinois University and married Mary Lou Eisenhauer, also an SIU graduate, on Aug. 21, 1965. They have a daughter Lynn Beth and a son David Jarrell. Donald graduated from University of Missouri at Rolla and married Sandra Engels June 23, 1972, in Rockford, Il. They have two sons Todd and Michael, and a daughter Susan.

Robert Ozburn died Aug. 17, 1957, his wife Almira on Jan. 16, 1984, and their son Howard on July 12, 1978. All are buried at Sunset Memorial Park in Du Quoin. — Submitted by Lorraine (Eaton) Ozburn

OZBURN-STALLCUP

The Ozburn family came to America from Wales with Lord Baltimore. They settled in Virginia. One son, James Ozburn, moved to Tennessee where he married a Miss Hawkins. They had several children. One son, William, was our great-grandfather.

William and Margaret (Stallcup), his wife, had eleven children. The eldest son, Hawkins S. (1808-1868), when a young man in his early teens carried the mail by Pony Express. His route was from Shawneetown to Ft. Kaskaskia, the capitol of Illinois at that time. This area was largely inhabited by Indians, and Hawkins had many "hair raising" experiences. As he rode through Perry Co. he fell in love with an area of land which is south of Pinckneyville and east of Pyatt Station. It was his dream to own this farming land. His dream later became a reality and this area is known today as the Ozburn Hill of Four Mile Prairie.

Hawkins was married to Hahala Reese. Five children were born to this union. Hawkins was a successful farmer who was known as a breeder of fine horses. He also served in the Illinois Legislature. In later life he gave land for the Perry Co. Fairgrounds. Some time after the death of his wife, Mahala, Hawkins married Frances Comfort Jarrell (1822-1906) whose family had moved to the area of Denmark from St. Louis, Mo. They had two children, Thomas Jarrell and Zoe Eugenia.

Thomas J. (1851-1938) and his wife, Laura Wells of Du Quoin, had two sons, Watt and Robert, and one daughter, Frances. Zoe E. (1853-1937) married William Watson Wilson. Their children were Harry E. and Frances L. Harry married Lena Bracher of Chicago. Their children are Leticia Wilson and Lois Wilson Dopp. Frances married Robert B. Roe of Pinckneyville. Their only surviving issue is Fanniebelle Malan of Carbondale.

Five years after the death of Mr. Wilson, Zoe married John Lewis Lemen of Du Quoin. To this union were born Emma Varina and John Lewis. Emma (1884-1975) married Harry E. Boyle of Noble, Il. Their children are Lois C. Kelley and Virginia R. Fenske. John married Jewel King of Pinckneyville. They had a daughter, Nina Jewel Lemen.

The present generations include the following: Lois C. Kelley of Los Angeles, Ca. and her daughter Virginia S. Schange of San Diego, Ca. Virginia B. Fenske of Villa Park, Il. and her sons Allan E. Fenske and family of Elmhurst, Il. and John W. Fenske and family of Redmond, Wa., Nina Jewel Lemen of Newport Beach, Ca., Fanniebelle Malan of Carbondale, Il., Leticia Wilson of Chicago, Il., Lois W. Dopp and family of Des Plaines, Il. — Submitted by Virginia B. Fenske and Lois C. Kelley

PARKER-BRANDT

Ruth Ann Brandt Parker, (born June 17, 1937) at home on Belle Ave., Pinckneyville, Il., fourth child of Louis and Elsie M. (Wenholz) Brandt. Paternal grandparents were Wm. Helmig and Minnie Bischof Helmig. Maternal grandparents Henry Wenholz and Augusta (Sterncke) Wenholz, Glencoe, Mn.

Ruth Ann was baptized Nov. 7, 1937 and confirmed Apr. 2, 1950 at Pinckneyville St. Paul Evangelical Church (now United Church of Christ). She graduated from Pinckneyville High School May 1955, married Davis A. Parker Jr., Aug. 5,



Renee, Ruth, Dave, Mike, and Ken Parker

1957 of Burlington, N.J., son of Davis A. Sr. and Naomi (Morgan) Parker, Burlington, N.J. To this union were born three children, Michael Bruce, (born Sept. 5, 1959) Kenneth John (born Mar. 19, 1961), Renee Marie (born Oct. 19, 1963). Michael graduated Riverside High School, Chattaroy, Wa., 1978 and Spokane Comm. College, 1982. Works in the family business. Kenneth graduated high school 1982, works Metropolitan Mortgage and Securities, Spokane, Wa. Renee graduated Riverside High School, 1982, Kinman Business Univ. 1984 works in customer relations Metropolitan Mortgage and Securities, Spokane, Wa.

Dave and Ruth own their own business; Chattaroy Electric, and live on a small ranch at Chattaroy, Wa., which is about 15 miles north of Spokane, Wa. — Submitted by Ruth A. Parker

PAXTON-TROUT

Marilyn Joyce Trout Paxton, born Oct. 15, 1930 in Du Quoin is the daughter of James Henry and Opal (Sterling) Trout. Grandparents were John and Polly Trout of Mt. Vernon, Il. Also Andrew (Andy) and Elizabeth (Hunter) Sterling of Du Quoin.

Lindell Richard Paxton born July 26, 1930 in St. Louis, Mo. is the son of John and Nancy Paxton also of St. Louis, now deceased.

Lindell has made his home for the past thirty years in Du Quoin. Marilyn has been a resident of Du Quoin her life time.

Lindell and Marilyn were married Oct. 18, 1958. To this union were born Lindon Ray and LaDonna Kay on Dec. 5, 1960.

Lindell has three sons, Dennis R., John M. and David L., also a daughter, Terri, from a former marriage.

Marilyn has a daughter Anita J. Gruner and a son, Wayne D. Harris from a former marriage. All children of this couple are grown and married. They have been blessed with thirteen living grandchildren from ages eighteen years to four months old. One grandson is deceased.

Lindell is active in the Masonic Lodge and Shrine Club of Perry Co. Also enjoyed several years as Cub Master of Troop 128 in Du Quoin. His grandson, Wayne Harris Jr., is a cub scout in Troop 128 this year.

Marilyn enjoys being a grandmother and, finally, leisure time.

Lindell is employed by General Telephone of Illinois and Marilyn is a homemaker. The Paxtons attend the Bethel Lutheran Church west of Du Quoin.

PERADOTTO-CUCATTI

Peter Peradotto was the son of Charles and Angela Peradotto of Val Pergo, Italy. Peter came to Spring Valley, Ill., with his mother when he was seven years old following the death of his father. Their passage was paid by Joe Rova, a childhood friend of Mrs. Peradotto, who had settled in Spring Valley. Joe's passage to the U.S. is said to have been full of adventure. After spending some time in South America (perhaps with Joe Cuccatti and Barney Frassato) Joe Rova's family put him in an empty barrel and put him on a ship bound for the United States. Friends let Joe out of the barrel when it was too late for the ship to turn back. He worked off the cost of the trip before the ship reached the United States. George and Marilyn (Shute) Peradotto traveled to Italy in 1984. Although they were unable to visit Val Pergo, they did find the name Peradotto in a phone book in Milan. George and Marilyn live on the property which Peter Peradotto purchased from Peter Giacomio.

Peter Peradotto (1892-1962) married Mariana "Yonna" Cuccatti (b. 1905). They were the parents of 8 children: Julius, Lucille, Doris, Carl, Richard, George, Marjorie and John.

1. Julius (b. July 7, 1925) never married.
2. Lucille (b. Sept. 29, 1926) married Paul Stern. Their children are: Barbara, Paul Jr., Tony, Ruth, Kathy (m. David Long), Donna and twins Lisa and Laura.
3. Doris (b. June 2, 1929) married Clinton Ing and had four children: Dennis, Keith, Weldon and Brenda.
4. Carl (b. Nov. 9, 1931) married Virginia Chandler and had three children: Sam married Cindy — and had a son, Kline; Vincent married Marilyn Sue Bathon and had two daughters, Amy and Angie; and Reita married Terry Deering and had ■ son, Grayson.
5. Richard (July 7, 1935) who first married Maria Marlow and had three children: Deb married Jamie McCrary and had 3 children, Anna Mae, Emily and James Robert; Rick married Jill — and had 2 daughters Tiffany and Tara; and Rhonda married Scott Legow. His second marriage was to LaDonna Heisner and had ■ son, Jason.
6. George (Oct. 6, 1936) married Marilyn Shute and had 4 children: Crystal married John Sronce and had 2 children Caleb and Sara; David married Mary Lacy and had 2 daughters Julie and Laura; Mark married Jerri Hanks and had a son Bradley; and Bruce married Michelle Ide.

7. Marjorie married Ralph Ferrari and had 2 children; Carolyn, Billy and Michael.

8. John married Karen Linder and had two children Gina and Toni. (see Cuccatti and Frassato Family biographies).

AMY JO PETRY

Amy Jo Petry (b. Dec. 20, 1972 in Carbondale, Ill.) is the oldest child of Charles Petry and Sharon Eileen (Jones) Petry of Du Quoin, Ill. Her paternal grandparents are Carl and Clara (Aubry) Petry of Vergennes, Ill. Her maternal grandparents are John and Minnie (Schott) Jones of Vergennes, Ill.

Amy's paternal grandparents, Carl and Clara Petry, lived most of their 68 married years on a farm east of Vergennes. Amy's great-grandfather, Michael Petry, bought this farm from the Illinois



Amy Jo Petry

Central Railroad. The farm still belongs to the Petry family.

Amy has one younger brother. He is J. Carlton Petry (b. Mar. 17, 1977 in Centralia, Ill.) He is presently in the fourth grade.

At the present time Amy is in Drill Team, year-book staff, officer of Social Studies Club, is a Student Librarian, a member of chorus and swing choir, and a cadet teacher at school. In her leisure time she enjoys piano lessons, tumbling and 4-H Club. She is in the eighth grade. Amy is a member of St. John's United Church of Christ. She will be confirmed this spring.

Amy's father was born Mar. 17, 1940. Both of his parents were farmers. Amy's father attended Sacred Heart School in Du Quoin, then went to Vergennes High School. His past jobs have been farming, building, welding, machinist, and working at Du Quoin Machine Works. He presently owns Petry's House of Fashion at 208 E. Main St. He also farms.

On June 26, 1963, he married Sharon Eileen Jones. Amy's mother, Sharon, was born on Aug. 7, 1942. Her father, John Jones, was a coal miner for about 20 years. Her mother, Minnie (Schott) Jones is a housewife. Amy's mother attended Vergennes Grade and High School and Southern Illinois University. She has a bachelor's and master's degree from SIU. Previously Sharon taught Home Economics at Nashville, Ill. High School. She presently teaches Home Economics at Du Quoin High School.

Before settling in Du Quoin, Amy's mother and father lived in Nashville, Ill., and Salinas, Ca. —
Submitted by Amy Jo Petry

ERIC PFLANZ

Eric married Gladys Powers, the daughter of Newton and Virginia (Simpson) Powers of Coulterville on Oct. 7, 1964 and there were no children born from this marriage.

Eric graduated from DTHS and earned a B.A. and an M.A. in Political Science from SIU-C in 1958 and 1960, respectively. He worked for the State of Missouri Department of Labor, the Illinois Department of Public Aid, the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission at Carbondale and the Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission at Harrisburg. Not only was he an employee of Greater Egypt, he was its first Secretary and helped in its formation. When he left Southeastern, he was acting Executive Director. In Dec. 1979, he started working for the Perry Co. Board of Commissioners as a Grants Coordinator and Administrative Assistant to the Board. When the Supervisor of General Assistance resigned in Oct. 1980, he was appoint-



Eric and Gladys Pflanz

ed Interim Supervisor and later Supervisor, at which he is still employed.

Eric is active in many organizations. He is Chairman of the Regional Water Quality Coordinating Council, a ten county region consisting of the five counties making up the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission and the five counties making up the Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission: Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Perry, Pope, Saline and Williamson Counties. He is Vice-Chairman of the Western Egyptian Economic Opportunity Council consisting of Monroe, Perry and Randolph Counties. He is past Chairman of the Greater Egypt Sub-area Health Council consisting of the five counties of the Greater Egypt Regional Planning Commission. He is a member of the thirty-two county health planning agency called Comprehensive Health Planning in Southern Illinois, Inc. He is a member and Treasurer of the Du Quoin Public Library. He is a member of the Shawnee Resource Conservation and Development Council, the Perry Co. Historical Society, and the Shawnee Regional Library System.

HULDAH HENRIETTA PFLANZ

Huldah Henrietta Pflanz was born Aug. 31, 1901, in Du Quoin, Ill., one of twelve children born to Mary (Wolf) Pflanz and Valentine Pflanz. She was a faithful member of the Evangelical and Reformed Church (now St. Johns United Church of Christ), where she was confirmed in 1917. She was also a member of Royal Neighbors of America and the Philathea Sunday School Class.



Huldah Henrietta Pflanz

Never married, she was a lifetime resident of Du Quoin and retired as a clerk at Theobald's Bakery. She was devoted to caring for her mother until

she passed away in 1950. She then resided with her sister, Mary Theobald, and helped with the domestic duties.

Huldah passed away Apr. 17, 1980, after a lingering illness. She was buried in the IOOF Cemetery. — Submitted by Jeanice Smith

MARTIN PFLANZ

Martin married Katherine DeGnath, the daughter of William and Eva (Komp) DeGnath. There were three children born: Bethine, who died shortly after birth; Valentine, who was killed in an auto accident in Apr., 1945; and Eric, also known as Dixie.

Martin started working for his father in 1912 when a salesman convention, called the Egyptian Hustlers, came to town. It ended 44 years later when he retired. When prohibition came and Val retired, Martin and George bought out their father and opened Pflanz Brothers Cafe. That ended when Martin bought out George in 1935 and the business became known as the Pflanz Tavern.

Upon retirement, the bar was sold to Lyle Foster, who continued the business until he sold out in June, 1973. Charles Petry and wife have remodeled the building and opened Petry's House of Fashion.

Martin was known for his chili recipe that he had gotten from Nip Bowlin who started the Southern Barbecue, another well-known cafe in Du Quoin from the 20's through the 50's. The Tavern was in business for 67 years. When Martin retired, ■ friend since childhood, Stanley Hestand who was employed by the Du Quoin Evening Call and who wrote a column for many years for the call entitled "Feed Box Chatter", wrote a poem for Martin's retirement and in honor of Martin:

OUR OLD FRIEND 'DRY MARTINI' PFLANZ RETIRES

Our old friend "Dry Martini" from business has retired



Eric, Katherine, Martin and Valentine Pflanz (1943 or 44)

But with his new job of loafing he's getting very tired.

With half a century behind the bar, except the time he went to war,

He's fed ten million people, and wet their whistles at his bar!

All the guys like Dry Martini; he's been our friend thru thick and thin,

And now that he can take things easy, we'll lend a helping hand to him.

He'll have to forget about a word called "WORK"

And learn the meaning of a word called "SHIRK".

It's our wish that he reaches the coveted "century mark,"

And when he bids us all farewell he'll fly to Heaven like a lark!

After fifty years of labor, he can now take off the yoke,

For he made himself a fortune off of guys who were "broke".

So take it easy, Dry Martini, learn to loaf a bit and play-

For when you aint't a-workin' each tomorrow's a new today!

All the "suds" that you have jerked, all the food that you have sold,

Have trickled into your coffers like a steady stream of gold.

Now enjoy it, you old rapscaillon, kick your heels up in the air-

For every time you made a deal it was on the up-and-up and fair! — Stanislaus Hestandovich

PAULINE PFLANZ

Pauline Louise (Pflanz) Hall was born Jan. 4, 1898, one of twelve children born to Mary (Wolf) Pflanz and Valentine Pflanz. She spent her entire life in Du Quoin where she attended elementary school.

She married Ervin Hubert Hall in Nashville, Il. on Dec. 6, 1923. Three children were born to them: Gloria Mae (Hall) Puckett of O'Fallen, Il.; Doris Jeanice (Hall) Smith of Du Quoin, Il. and Paul Erwin Hall of Tarpon Springs, Fl.

She met her husband in Christopher, Il., while visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Val and Sus-



Ervin Hubert and Pauline Louise Hall (Dec. 6, 1923)

an Pflanz. E. H. Hall was born in Woodlawn, Il. on Nov. 3, 1894 and moved to Christopher, where he worked for the C. B. & Q. Railroad.

Pauline baked pies for her family's tavern (Pflanz's Tavern) before she was married. She was a faithful member of the Evangelical and Reformed Church (now St. Johns United Church of Christ) and its Women's Guild and the Philathea Sunday School Class. She was confirmed there on Mar. 16, 1913.

She died May 29, 1982, following ■ prolonged illness. She was buried in Sunset Memorial Park beside her husband, who passed away Mar. 26, 1966. — Submitted by Jeanice Smith

VAL PFLANZ

Val Pflanz, Sr. was born in Oggersheim (Rhein Pflaz) Bavaria, Germany on July 28, 1856 to John and Felicadts (LaCroix) Pflanz. He had three



F: Pauline Hall, Marie Pflanz and Mary Theobald. B: Charles and Kate Bryant, Val Jr., Edith Reynolds, Martin and Huldah.



Val Pflanz Sr. in front of his brother's saloon-He is third person to right of tree

brothers, Charlie, Joseph and Martin and a half-brother, Pete. All migrated to America. He was educated in the German Catholic Schools and became a butcher.

Charles Pflanz settled in Du Quoin and owned and operated a tavern on the southwest corner of Main and South Walnut Streets across from the Catholic Church. It was operated by his wife, Bertha, after his death until the 1940's. Martin lived in St. Louis, Mo., and he, too, owned and operated a tavern on South Broadway until the early 1950's. Joseph owned and operated a hotel and bar in Weatherford, Tx. Pete settled in New York State.

Val bought a used ice plant from the Rudolph Stecher Brewery in Murphysboro, Il., and operated the first ice plant in Du Quoin. The used plant was kept in running condition by Jacob Naumer, who had installed the new ice plant in the brewery and had installed the used plant in Du Quoin. Val was instrumental in Jacob Naumer moving to Du Quoin from Murphysboro in 1897. Val had bought the used ice plant against the advice of Mr. Naumer. The old worn out plant soon broke Val, and he lost his meat market and the ice plant.

On July 6, 1906, Val opened the National Bar having bought it from Fred Ilhart, who had opened it in 1905 as the Mecca Bar. He had 50¢ in the register the day he opened up. It was called the National Bar after the National Bank, then operating at the corner of Main and Mulberry Streets and the bar being just two doors east at 208 East Main. Val ran the bar until prohibition came, at which time he retired and sold.

There were twelve children born to Val and Marie: George A., Valentine, Jr. Mrs. Marie Theobald, Charles C., Mrs. Kate Bryant, John, Lena, Martin, Mrs. Edith Reynolds, William, Mrs. Pauline Hall (see Hall-Pflanz) and Huldah Pflanz. John, Lena and William died in infancy.

Val, Jr. managed ice plants in Christopher and Salem until retiring. Mrs. Theobald's husband, Frank, owned Theobald's Bakery in Du Quoin. Charles was a butcher and owned a shop in Du Quoin and he and Herman Oldendorph helped butcher the first beef for Jacob Naumer under an oak tree when he started the Du Quoin Packing Company. Mrs. Bryant's husband, Will, was a well-known cigar maker in Du Quoin. Mrs. Reynolds' husband, Harry, was a well-known painter in Du Quoin. Mrs. Hall's husband, Hubert, was a telegrapher at Christopher for the CE&O Railroad. Huldah Pflanz spent her entire working life working for Theobald's Bakery.

PHILLIPS

Paul and Rose Phillips live on Highway 51S where a sign "Tomatoes for Sale" may be seen.

The Phillips have five children: Valarie, Jimmie, Marjorie, Ted and Jeffrey.

During one summer the children wanted to do something to earn money so that they could go to the Du Quoin Fair. Having a lot of tomatoes they decided to put up a sign "TOMATOES FOR SALE" in the yard.

All of the children except Jeffrey, are married and raising their own tomatoes.

PHIPPS-BARNETT

Peter Cooper Phipps was born, Aug. 12, 1878, in McLeansboro, Ill., the son of William A. Phipps and Mellisa York.

He moved to Du Quoin at an early age and on Jan. 29, 1909, married Beulah Georgia Barnett. Beulah was born to Amos Barnett and Elizabeth Crews on Nov. 1, 1890.

They lived at 427 N. Pope Street, Du Quoin, with 8 children being born to them. One child died in infancy. The children were: Josephine Lucille (3-27-1910), Sarah Elizabeth (9-6-1913) Roy Dwight (6-6-1916) Laurel Marie (12-3-1917) Robert Lyle (9-8-21) Mary Catherine (1-26-1926) and Helen Louise (4-6-1928)

Pete worked at Bell & Zoller #2 mine at Zeigler, Ill. He was injured while at work, and after some months, died in 1933.

Lucille Phipps worked at the Children's Home, on South Line, Du Quoin. She married Ray Brown in 1930. Lucille and Ray had 1 child, Roy Eugene, who is married and has 4 children & 2 grandchildren, and lives in Forsyth, Mt. Ray was working for the Missouri-Pacific railroad when he was killed at work in 1947. Lucille was co-owner of the Jack & Jill Childrens Shop when she died in 1968.

Sarah Phipps has lived in Du Quoin all of her life, except for a short period of time when she and her husband lived in Florida. Sarah has been a beauty operator for over 50 years. Sarah married St. Clair Lefler, Sept. 5, 1959. To all that knew him, he was known as Budge Lefler. He drove a truck for years delivering the old Globe-Democrat newspaper. Budge passed away in 1983, having retired a number of years earlier. Sarah is a member of the Spirit of Life Christian

Church, Du Quoin.

Roy Phipps worked at the old Truax-Traer mine near DeSoto. He married the former Edna Mae Endsley on 6-6-1936. They had 1 son, Thomas Dwight. When the mine closed, Roy and Edna Mae moved to Pana, later returning to Du Quoin. Roy had just started working at the new Coffeen Mines, Coffeen, when he was killed by a rock-fall on 11-6-1964. Their son married Ruby White of Mattoon and lives in Du Quoin with their 2 children, Thomas and Donna. Edna Mae died in Sept., 1972.

Laurel Phipps married Randall Ferris. They had 2 children, Robert Raymond, Long Beach, Ca. and Judith Ann of Lee's Summit, Mo. They had 5 grandchildren. Laurel worked at Marshall Browning Hospital and Randy at the Du Quoin Blue Bell Packing Plant. Laurel died 1-15-67, and Randall now lives in Long Beach, Ca.

Robert Phipps married Sally Eaton on May 4, 1946. They had 2 children, Ronald and Cynthia. Ronald married Karen Sue Bird and have 2 children, Jennifer Lynn and Robert Kent. Cynthia married Randal Uhe of Pinckneyville. They have 1 daughter, Kimberly Dawn. Bob was elected Circuit Clerk of Perry Co. and served in that office from 1964-1985. Ill health forced him to resign on Dec. 31, 1985. Sally works for the Illinois State Police, District 13, Du Quoin as Chief Clerk, but is retiring sometime in 1987. Bob and Sally are members of the Spirit of Life Christian Church.

Mary Phipps wed Albert Benson, Jr., of Du Quoin on 2-1-1947. They have 1 son, Mark, who is married to Terri Lynn Smith. They have 2 grandchildren, Matthew and Joshua. Mary and Albert (known as Red) Benson were owners of the Jack & Jill Children's Shop, before their retirement, and Red worked at Consolidation Coal Company #2 mine, near Pinckneyville, before his retirement in 1986. Mary and Red are charter members of the Spirit of Life Christian Church and both are active in the church.

Helen Phipps (known as Boobie) worked as an organizer for the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, and lived in Texas for many years before returning to Du Quoin to make her home. Ill health forced Helen to retire. She is an active member of the Spirit of Life Christian Church.

PHIPPS-EATON

Robert Lyle Phipps was born in Du Quoin, Sept. 8, 1921. He was the son of Beulah Barnett and Peter Phipps (both deceased) and the 5th of 7 living children. Bob has spent his entire life in Perry Co., except for the 3 years spent in the Army during World War II. Two of those 3 years were spent in England, France and Germany.

On May 4, 1946, Bob and Sally Eaton were married in the First United Methodist Church, Du Quoin. Sally is the adopted daughter of Pona N. Eaton (deceased) and Sallie Eaton Carson (deceased). Born in Winkle, and moving to Du Quoin as a small child, all of her life has been spent in Perry Co.

Two children were born to them. Ronald Wayne Phipps, 1947, and Cynthia Kay Phipps, 1960. Ronald is married to the former Karen Bird, daughter of Frances Morris and Kenneth Bird. Ron is employed by Consolidation Coal Company and works at the Jamestown #4 mine. Karen is a teacher of the 7th grade at the John B. Ward School,

Du Quoin. Ron and Karen have 2 children, Jennifer Lynn, age 13 and Robert Kent, age 9. Cindy is married to Randal Uhe, son of Lois Carson Uhe and Robert Uhe of Pinckneyville. Cindy and Randy have a daughter, Kimberly Dawn, age 5. Cindy is employed by Consolidation Coal Company and works as a draftsman in the Exploration Department. Randy works for the Perry Co. Highway Department, and has his own business, 'Randal's Sign Shop'. Ronald and Cynthia are both graduates of the Du Quoin High School and Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

In 1964, Bob ran for the office of Circuit Clerk of Perry Co., and was elected. He was re-elected every four years thru 1984. Because of health problems, Bob resigned as Circuit Clerk Dec. 31, 1985. Sally has worked for the Illinois State Police, District 13, for 20 years, 10 of those years as Chief Clerk. Sally is considering retirement sometime in 1987.

Bob and Sally graduated from the Du Quoin Township High School; and both are members of the Spirit of Life Christian Church, Du Quoin. Bob is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Consistory and Ainal Shrine Temple. Both Bob and Sally are members of the Eastern Star.

Bob was a member of the Perry Co. Housing Authority for 15 years, with the new 70 unit high-rise in Du Quoin being named the Robert L. Phipps Complex.

They purchased the Charles Brosch property at 520 West Main Street, Du Quoin, and have resided there for the past 17 years.

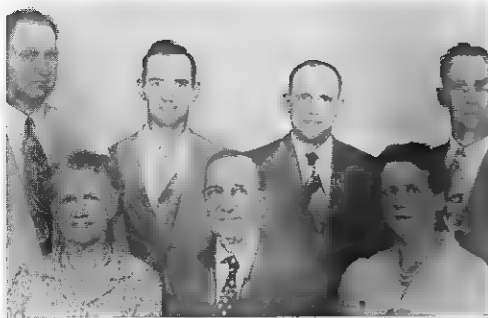
PICK-BECK

Charles (Carl) Frederick Pick, son of Henry Pick (1859-1925) and Henriette Schroeder Pick (1855-1943), was born June 7, 1884, on his parents farm in Perry Co., T5S, R2W, Sec. 18, and baptized June 15, 1884, in the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lost Prairie, Ill. He was confirmed in 1899 in Trinity Lutheran Church, Conant, Ill. Charles' father, Henry Pick, was a charter member of the Zion Lutheran Church, established in 1886, Pinckneyville. Charles had three sisters; Mathilda Pick Beck, Clara Pick Beck, Alma Pick Schwartz, and one brother; Walter T. Pick.

On Mar. 30, 1909, Charles F. Pick purchased eighty acres in Perry Co., T5S, R2W, Sec. 19 & 20 from his parents, Henry and Henriette Pick. Then on Oct. 25, 1912, Charles' uncle, William Christian Carl Pick, of Randolph Co. sold Charles forty acres and the house, in which Charles lived after his marriage, in Perry Co., T5S, R2W, Sec. 20. Charles purchased forty acres in Perry Co., T5S, R2W, Sec. 19 on Feb. 22, 1922, from his parents.

On May 2, 1909, Charles F. Pick married Emma Marie Beck (1888-1986), daughter of William and Kathrina Mayer Beck, in the Immanuel Lutheran Church. To this union were born five children; Olivia Pick Meckfessel Spencer (1910), Wilbert Henry Pick (1914), Elivs Charles Ernest Pick (1916), Henry James and Charles William (twins-1922). They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1959, with a reception given by their children at the District #204 School.

On Dec. 18, 1957, a tornado damaged Charles and Emma Pick's house and outbuildings and destroyed a barn. Charles farmed in Perry Co. until he died in his home on Apr. 26, 1961. Both,



Emma Beck Pick, Charles F. Pick, Olivia Pick Spencer, Wilbert Pick, Charles Pick, H. James Pick, Elvis Pick, 1953

Charles and Emma, were life long residents of Perry Co., and members of Zion Lutheran Church.

Elvis Charles Pick was born Dec. 22, 1916, in Perry Co. After graduating in 1932 from Lower Holts School, Elvis farmed with his father, worked on the construction of Highway 13 north of Pinckneyville (1938-39), and worked for Pinckneyville Equipment Company (1940-41). On Sept. 28, 1940, Elvis Pick married Dorothy Morgenstern (9-12-1922) in Perryville, Mo., and to this union were born two children: Eugene Maurice and Nancy Marion. Elvis and Dorothy lived on the McCandless farm (1940-46), and Elvis worked for Illinois Central Railroad (1941-46) until on Jan. 21, 1946, he and his brother, James Pick, purchased the Union Feed Mill, South Walnut Street, Pinckneyville. On Oct. 31, 1946, Elvis and Dorothy moved into the apartment above Union Feed Mill. In 1950, Elvis and James moved their feed mill into a new building on South Main Street, Pinckneyville, adding a hatchery, and in 1951, changed their business name to Pick's Feed and Hatchery.

Elvis was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church and the Pinckneyville Fire Department. He farmed and worked at Pick's until he died in his store on May 4, 1974. His wife, Dorothy, worked at the Pinckneyville Garment Factory (1941-46) and Erwin's Florist (1969-84), and remained at their South Walnut Street home until Aug. 1974 when she moved to her present residence, 303 East Jackson Street, Pinckneyville.

Eugene (Gene) Maurice Pick was born Apr. 30, 1947, in Perry Co., and married Marilyn Jenkel (3-12-1949) on June 23, 1967. They are the parents of one son, David Eugene, born Feb. 19, 1978. Nancy Marion Pick was born Jan. 2, 1949, in Perry Co., and married Rollie Dean Craig (6-13-1947) on May 23, 1970, in the Zion Lutheran Church, Pinckneyville. To this union were born two children; Gail Ann Craig (11-30-1973) and Jeffrey Dean Craig (6-14-1977).

PICK-JENKEL

Eugene (Gene) Maurice Pick, son of Elvis C. Pick (1916-1974) and Dorothy Morgenstern Pick (1922), was born on Apr. 30, 1947, and is a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, Pinckneyville. He attended Pinckneyville District #50 Grade School, and was a ten year member of the Pyatt Community 4-H Club. During his years at Pinckneyville Community High School, Gene was a member of the Future Farmers of America, and after graduating from PCHS in 1965, farmed and worked at Pick's Feed and Hatchery with his father and uncle, James Pick. On Apr. 1, 1979, af-

ter having been in the feed business for 33 years, James Pick sold Pick's Feed to Charles Hagene. Gene and James continue to farm about 800 acres east of Pinckneyville.

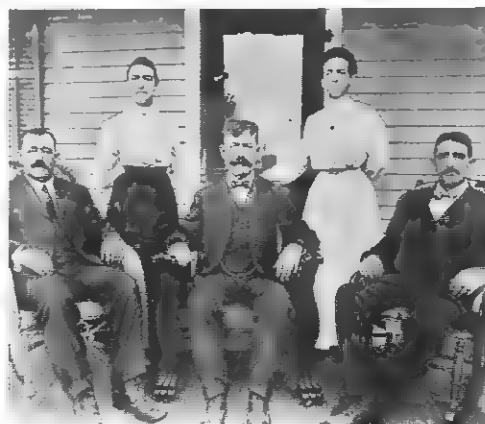
Gene married Marilyn Jenkel (1949), daughter of Herschel and Ernestine (Schwartzkopf) Jenkel, on June 23, 1967, and they are the parents of one son, David Eugene, born Feb. 19, 1978. David attends Community Consolidated District #204 School, plays baseball, and is a first year member of the Pyatt Community 4-H Club.

In 1979, after selling their land in T5S, R2W, Sec. 22 to a coal mine, Gene and Marilyn moved their house to its present location in T5S, R2W, Sec. 18, about one mile east of Pinckneyville on White Walnut Road. Both, Gene and Marilyn, are life long residents of Perry Co., Il.

PICK-WELGE

Pictured are the children of Johann Karl Pick (b. 10-31-1835-d. 4-29-1886) and Christina Caroline (Welge) Pick (b. 8-19-1835 - d. 4-7-1916). They were married in the spring of 1857, both at age 22, in St. John's Lutheran Church of Chester, Il. Christina Caroline Welge came to America at age 20 in 1855 from Hanover, Germany. It is known she had 3 brothers, Julius, Henry, and Christian. Johann Karl Pick was the youngest of 4 children and only son of Jacob and Elizabeth Caroline Pick who came to North America when son Johann was age 8, and arrived in Chester, Il., in 1843 from Seisbach, Germany and lived on a farm about 2.5 miles east of Chester (known as the Amerty Knapp farm). The 3 older daughter's given names are not known, but married Stumpe, Haine, and Runge. The Picks were among the founders of St. John's Lutheran Church of Chester, Apr. 1849. A large lot in the Evergreen Cemetery is the burial place for the Great Grandparents as well as some children.

Johann Karl and Christina Caroline (Welge) Pick had 10 children (5 of whom died in infancy). Pictured (l to r) are Karl Pick, Anna (Pick) Schroeder, Henry Pick, Lisette (Pick) Bargman Lochhead and William Pick. All stayed in the Chester area except Henry who lived on a farm just east of Pinckneyville. He was the oldest, being born 6-30-1859 and died 7-28-1925. He married Henrietta Schrader of Bremen, Il., and had 5 children:



Pick Family

Mathilda, Charles, Clara, Walter and Alma. The older children, 2 sisters and 1 brother married 2 brothers and 1 sister of the Wm. Beck children of Lost Prairie. Mathilda married John Beck, Charles

married Emma Beck, Clara married Martin Beck, Walter married Johanna Wildermuth and Alma married David Schwarz and died from complications of childbirth in 1930. Mathilda and John Beck had 6 children: Concordia (Caupert), Onita (Lile), Erna (Vaninger), Velma Scherer), Alfred Beck and Clarence who died in infancy. Charles and Emma Pick had 5 children: Olivia (Spencer), Wilbert, Elvis, and twins Charles and James. Clara and Martin Beck had 6 children: a son who died in infancy, Eldor, LeRoy, Henrietta (Stallman), Gertrude (Pollmann), and William. Walter and Johanna Pick also had 6 children: Lillian (Albers), Velma (Dehne), Hilda (Roethe), Lena (Brooks), John Henry, and Theodore. At this writing, almost all the above mentioned heirs are senior citizens, having children, grandchildren and even great-grandchildren in the family tree.

Henry and Henrietta Pick were also charter members of the Zion Lutheran Church of Pinckneyville and the family farm after Henry's death was occupied by son Walter and Johanna Pick who cared for his mother until her death on 11-13-1943 (b. 10-8-1855). The family farm is now occupied by Walter's daughter Lena Brooks, and the family burial plot is about 1/2 mile east of the farm along Route 154.

PICK-WILDERMUTH

Walter Pick was born on a farm, about 1 mile East of the Perry Co. Courthouse on Apr. 18, 1892, the son of Henry, (Born June 30, 1859 - Died July 28, 1925), and Henrietta Schrader Pick, (Born Aug. 10, 1855 - Died Nov. 13, 1943).

On Nov. 23, 1913, he married Johanna Wildermuth, (Born Jan. 25, 1889), of the Lost Prairie area, west of Pinckneyville. She was the daughter of John and Kathryn Cauper Wildermuth.

Walter and his family worked on the farm for many years. A lot of their farming was done with horses and mules, before the days of the famous 10-20 tractor came along. Later in life, Walter worked several years at the Home Lumber Company in Pinckneyville.

He spent the last 21 days of his life in St. Mary's Hospital in St. Louis, where he died on July 5, 1965 at the age of 73 years, as a result of severe burns that covered 2/3 of his body with 2nd and 3rd degree burns caused by an accident when gasoline ignited and reached his clothes.

Hanna spent her married life on the farm, gardening, canning, helping with the farm work and the chores of milking cows, and being the mother of six children. She spent her last 21 days in the Pinckneyville Community Hospital and died of a massive heart attack on Oct. 31, 1960, at the age of 71 years.

Walter and Hanna were life long residents of Perry Co. and are buried at the Mueller Hill Cemetery west of Pinckneyville.

Their six children, all born, raised, and still all reside in Perry Co. include:

1. Lillian, Born July 9, 1915 - married George Albers, Apr. 11, 1953
2. Velma, born Oct. 25, 1918 - married Carl Dehne, June 29, 1947. They have 5 children; Deloris, Darlene, Diane, David, and Donna.
3. Hilda, born Nov. 30, 1922 - married Ervin Roethe, July 20, 1946. They have three children; Helen, Jim, and Ruth Ann.
4. Lena, born Jan. 28, 1926 - married Charley



F: Hannah Wildermuth Pick, and Walter Pick. B: Theodor Pick, Velma Pick Dehne, Hilda Pick Roethe, John Pick, Lena Pick Brooks, Lillian Pick Albers

Brooks, May 1, 1971. Lena is the third generation to live on the few acres of land, still left which originally belonged to Henry Pick over 100 years ago. A small walnut tree stands in a fence row of this land marking the east to west center of Perry Co.

5. John, Born Feb. 28, 1928 - married Joyce Albers, Dec. 6, 1952. They have four daughters; Louise, Peggy, Patty, and Susan.

6. Theodor, born Jan. 22, 1931 - married Edith Beck, Oct. 11, 1958. They have two daughters; Bonnie and Deborah.

All six of the children of Walter and Hanna Pick have been members, since birth, of the Zion Lutheran Church in Pinckneyville of which their parents were members and their grandparents Henry and Henrietta were charter members, over 100 years ago.

HENRY JAMES PICK

Henry James Pick, twin son of Charles F. Pick, (1884-1961) and Emma Beck Pick (1888-1986), was born Mar. 21, 1922, on his parents farm in Perry Co., T5S, R2W, Sec. 20. He attended grades 1-7 at the Zion Lutheran Church School, Pinckneyville, and 8th grade at the Pinckneyville Public School. After graduating from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1940, James enlisted in the Army, farmed with his father, Charles, (1940-41), worked for the Kroger Company, Pinckneyville (1941), enrolled in a sheet metal school in St. Louis, Mo. (Fall, 1941), and worked for a tin can and bottle cap factory in St. Louis (Apr., 1942). Returning to Perry Co. in June, 1952, James worked for A & P Grocery Store, Pinckneyville, until he was called into active duty in the Army in Nov., 1942. He was stationed at Army camps in the western United States until, in 1944, transferred overseas to Europe during World War II. Discharged in Dec., 1945, at the end of WWII, James returned to Perry Co., and lived with his parents.

On Jan. 21, 1946, James Pick and his brother, Elvis, purchased the Union Feed Mill, South Walnut Street, Pinckneyville from Eugene J. McElvain. The feed mill building soon became too small, and in 1949, the Pick Brothers purchased land on South Main Street, Pinckneyville, to construct a new feed mill and hatchery. In 1950, they moved their business to their new location, holding a grand opening on Feb. 3, 1950. Then in 1951, the Pick Brothers changed their business name from Union Feed Mill to Pick's Feed and Hatchery. After Elvis Pick's death in May, 1974, James discontinued the hatchery, but remained in the feed business, for a total of thirty-three years, until he sold

Pick's Feed to Charles Hagene on Apr. 1, 1979. James is currently farming about eight hundred acres east of Pinckneyville in partnership with his nephew, Gene Pick.

James Pick is a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, Pinckneyville, and the Pinckneyville Rural Fire Board. He is an officer in the Local Branch of the Aid Association for Lutherans.

PIERCE-GREEN

James S. Pierce was born June 22, 1917 to Rollie and Esther Pierce at their home north of Mulkeytown. His maternal grandparents were Silas Scott and Myrtle (Hennison) Short. Paternal grandparents were James and Gertrude Pierce.

He attended Cane Creek grade school. At age 17 he went to work at Robins Bros. Saw Mill on the Little Muddy River near Mulkeytown. He then went to work for Copeland Motors in Du Quoin doing service work. In 1941 he moved to Evansville, In. and worked at the Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Shipyards where he was trained and worked as a welder on LST's. He served in the U. S. Army 1945-1946 spending time in Darmstadt Germany, near Frankfurt. On Oct. 9, 1946 he opened his own business, Pierce's Paint and Body Shop at 423 N. Hickory, Du Quoin. His first customers were John Gates and Heine Hirsch. In 1960 he formed Pierce & Sons Motor Company, a new car dealership for the Chrysler Corp. In 1973 he formed a partnership with his son, Earl. In 1979 he retired from the business to his RR #4, Du Quoin residence and enjoys his horses and his small farming operation. Upon his retirement his son, Earl, took over as sole owner of the respected business he had built.

He married Ruth Stanley and they had two sons: Rollie Earl (Sept. 22, 1936) and Scotty Lyle (Nov. 13, 1940). He has seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Earl married Josephine Aleo and they had two children, Cindy Lou and Alan Dale. Cindy married Ross Bedar and they have one child, Carol Jo. Alan is not married. Scotty married Carolyn Gillis and they had four children: David, Nancy, Jay, and John. David is unmarried and works as a salesman for his Uncle Earl. Nancy married David Havens and they have one child, Kristin. Jim and Ruth were divorced and on May 21, 1973 she passed away. On July 4, 1952 he married Catherine Green. Catherine Elizabeth (Green) Pierce was born Sept. 25, 1931 in Du Quoin, Il. to Orion H. & Inez L. Green. She attended and graduated from the John B. Ward School and graduated from the Du Quoin Township High School in 1949, when it was still located on South Washington St.

During her teen years she was pianist and organist at the First Christian Church, where she attended Sunday School and church and where she was baptized.

Catherine's first job was as a secretary at the John B. Ward School under Superintendent Oren McClure. She worked there for three years until her marriage to James S. Pierce July 4, 1952. She worked for one year at the Marshall Browning Hospital and went from there to the Du Quoin Evening Call. After work and on the week-ends she also kept books for her husband at his place of business on North Hickory Street which was at that time called Pierce's Paint & Body Shop. In the fall of 1960 she left her employment at the

Du Quoin Evening Call to become a full time bookkeeper for her husband when he obtained the Chrysler-Plymouth new car dealership and was then renamed Pierce & Sons Motor Co. On Apr. 1, 1979 Catherine's husband retired and his son, Rollie E. Pierce purchased the dealership and Catherine remained as bookkeeper for the business and is still presently employed there.

Catherine's father, Orion H. Green, was born in Anna, Il., Jan. 7, 1897. He was the son of James and Edith Green. Orion Green was a bricklayer as was his father and father-in-law and supervised construction on a number of Du Quoin buildings, some of which were The Packing Company, Methodist Church and the fireplace in the new Du Quoin High School. In the 1930's he was instrumental in organizing the Du Quoin Drum & Bugle Corps that won national honors for the Du Quoin Roy Mitchell Post of the American Legion. He served as drum major for the corps. He served on the Du Quoin Township High School board and was a member of The American Legion Mitchell Post 647 and the Bricklayers International Union Local 72. Orion was killed beneath a tractor near his farm May 21, 1968.

Catherine's mother, Inez L. (Harris) Green was born Apr. 1, 1897 in Du Quoin. She was the daughter of Charles & Mary Catherine (Perry) Harris. On July 1, 1923 in Du Quoin she married Orion H. Green. A life time resident of Du Quoin she was a member of the Du Quoin Study Club, Du Quoin Garden Club and the Pollyanna Class of the First Christian Church where she was a member. Inez Green died Dec. 31, 1980.

Catherine has six brothers, Richard (Pete) Green, Harris Green, Joe L. Green, Robert (Bob) Green, David Green and Harry (Henry) Green and one sister, Charlotte (Green) Wilkerson.

PIERCE-KLINE

Earl Pierce was born in Du Quoin, Il. Sept. 22, 1936, the first child of James and Ruth Stanley Pierce and named Rollie Earl. Paternal grandparents were Rollie and Esther Pierce of Mulkeytown. Maternal grandparents were Earl and Lillian Coulter Stanley of St. Johns. He has one brother, Scotty Pierce of Du Quoin. He attended grade schools in Du Quoin, and Evansville, Ind. He graduated from Du Quoin. He started working with his father in the family business, Pierce's Paint and Body Shop, in 1950 while still in school. He served in the U.S. Army 1955-1957. He married Josephine Aleo, daughter of Joe and Katie Aleo of Du Quoin on July 27, 1957. They had two children: Cindy Lou born Nov. 7, 1958 and Alan Dale born Apr. 27, 1960. Josephine worked at the Du Quoin State Bank and later with the Du Quoin School District in the office, where she was employed at the time of her death of Leukemia on June 1, 1976.

Ruth was born to Walter E. and Stella Pauline White Kline in New Douglas Il., on Dec. 18, 1929. She has 3 brothers, Glen, Edward, and Irvin. She attended school in New Douglas, and graduated from Livingston High School, Livingston, Il. in 1946. She married John B. Lyoch of Mt. Olive, Il. on Apr. 20, 1946 and they had one son, John Donald, born Feb. 5, 1947 in Litchfield, Il. They lived in New Douglas until 1960 when they moved to Du Quoin. John was the manager of the Wonder Bread Agency in Du Quoin. He later joined the



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pierce (July 9, 1977)

staff of the Du Quoin National Bank where he was working as Cashier when he passed away of cancer on Jan. 18, 1976.

Earl and Ruth Kline were married July 9, 1977. Earl is the owner of Pierce & Sons Motor Co., the Chrysler-Plymouth dealership located at 423 N. Hickory in Du Quoin. Ruth is employed by the Du Quoin National Bank where she started Nov. 17, 1975 and is the Loan Administrative Officer. They are members of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and very family oriented. They have three grandchildren. Ruth's son John married Mary Helen Mozi of Dowell, on Apr. 11, 1979 and they have two daughters, Nicole Marie born Oct. 5, 1972 and Natasha Noel born Aug. 12, 1976; they live RR #2, Du Quoin. Cindy, Earl's daughter, married Ross Alan Bedar on June 4, 1982 and they have one daughter, Carol Jo born Apr. 16, 1986 and they live in Elkhart.

Alan, Earl's son, is working on construction in the Dallas, Tx. area and is not married.

An interesting fact is that Ruth's first husband, John, died Jan. 18, 1976 and Earl's first wife, Josephine, died Jun 1, 1976. Both families being members of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, they were both buried in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Josephine's death was the first in the Church after John and their cemetery lots are next to each other, meaning from right to left they will lie John-Ruth-Earl-Josephine. — Submitted by Mr. & Mrs. Earl Pierce

PITCHFORD-ADELMAN

On Feb. 23, 1929, in Tamaroa, Ill., Paul Arthur and Anne Elizabeth Zoekler Pitchford gave birth to their son. The lad was named Paul Pitchford, Jr.

In 1935, Paul Jr., who later was known in Tamaroa as "PI", attended Tamaroa Grade School. Paul Jr. did not like going in school. In fact the teachers at the school had to lock the screen door to keep him at school or he would go back home. In the Fall of 1936, Paul, Ann, and Paul Jr., moved to Sparta, Ill., as Paul had a job with Gutters buying metal. Paul Jr. had to attend school in Sparta until they moved back to Tamaroa in 1939.

About 1948, Paul Jr. "PI" went to work at the Du Quoin Packing Company. PI worked there until the age of 21 when he was offered a better job at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield, Ill.

Knowing hardly anyone when he moved to Springfield, Paul Jr. rented a room from an elderly lady who lived just a block and a half from the fairgrounds.

After Paul Jr. got all situated in his new town, he started getting acquainted in the neighborhood. That is where Paul Jr. met Marilyn June Adelman.



Marilyn and Paul Pitchford



John and Frances Adelman

Marilyn was the daughter of John Joseph and Frances Irene Bunting Adelman. Paul Jr. and Marilyn dated until Marilyn became 18 on Aug. 7, 1953. Then Paul Pitchford, Jr. and Marilyn June Adelman were married on Oct. 3, 1953, in a very small ceremony at the Clemetine Memorial Church in Springfield, Ill.

On Nov. 24, 1954, Marilyn lost her mother, Frances Irene Adelman (born July 30, 1899) to a hard battle of cancer. Marilyn's Mother was buried at Roselawn Cemetery in Springfield, Ill.

Then on Dec. 6, 1954, Paul Jr. was called to serve in the United States Army. During Paul Jr.'s stay in the United States Army, he was sent overseas to Germany in Apr. 1955. Since wives were allowed to go with their husbands, in Sept. 1955 Marilyn packed her luggage and made her first airplane trip. While Paul Jr. and Marilyn Pitchford were in Germany they rented an apartment in Hana, from a Marie Warner. Paul Jr. and Marilyn soon realized that customs were sure different in Germany than Illinois.

While in Germany, Paul Jr. and Marilyn became the parents of a daughter, Priscilla Irene Pitchford who was born on July 30, 1956, in Frankfurt, Germany.

Paul Jr.'s 2 years for the United States Army was over in Dec. 1956, so Paul, Marilyn and Priscilla came home from Germany on the Maurice Rose ship.

After returning to Tamaroa, Paul, Marilyn, and Priscilla moved into the small house located next door to Paul's parents. Paul then got a job with Decca Records as that was a new factory just opening in Perry Co. In 1960, Marilyn went to work at Decca Records too.

In Nov. 1960, Paul and Marilyn made a BIG step. They purchased their home where they are now living. Their home is located just one-half of a mile further West from Paul's parents home place on the old Tamaroa-Pinckneyville road.

In the Fall of 1962, Priscilla started school at Community Consolidated School District #204 from which she graduated in May 1970.

Paul and Marilyn continued to work at Decca Records until 1967 at which time they both quit and started driving a school bus for Community Consolidated School District #204. After several years of driving, Paul and Marilyn decided to get into the school bus business for themselves. The business was known as "P & M BUS SERVICE". Paul and Marilyn each drove their own busses which were contracted out to the Tamaroa School Districts.

In the Fall of 1970, Priscilla started attending Pinckneyville Community High School #101 from which she graduated in May 1974. Then on Oct. 7, 1974, Priscilla started working as a secretary for State Farm Insurance Company (Russell Jackson/Frank Deaton Agents) in Du Quoin, where she is at present.

On Feb. 21, 1977, Marilyn lost her father, John Joseph Adelman (born Dec. 17, 1900). He was buried on Feb. 24, 1977, at the Roselawn Cemetery in Springfield, next to Marilyn's mother.

On Oct. 3, 1978, Paul and Marilyn Pitchford celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary with a small family gathering.

In Mar. 1982, Priscilla decided to start making a home of her own. First she rented and found out that was no fun. So in Aug. 1983 she purchased a home at 524 North Division Street, Du Quoin, where she is now living.

On July 25, 1982, Paul Jr., lost his father, Paul Arthur Pitchford at the Pinckneyville Community Hospital. Paul Arthur was buried on July 28, 1982, at the Tamaroa Town Cemetery.

At the end of the 1985 school year, Paul and Marilyn Pitchford gave up the bus driving business and decided to do what they wanted to do without having a schedule. To this date, Paul Jr. is busy doing carpentry work, and Marilyn is busy taking care of the house. In their spare time, they both enjoy going to flea markets and looking for their antique clocks.

PITCHFORD-STOWERS

In Jefferson Co., Ill., on Jan. 11, 1869, Robert Andrew Pitchford was born to David and Linda Pitchford. As the lad grew up, he was known as "Andy" to his family and friends.

Also, in Jefferson County, on Jan. 25, 1877, Andy's new friend and later on in life his bride was born to John and Rebecca Jane Coffel Stowers. The new little miss was named Minnie Catherine Stowers.

Robert Andrew "Andy" Pitchford and Minnie Catherine Stowers were united in marriage on Oct. 3, 1894, in Perry Co., Ill.

Andy and Minnie decided to settle in Tamaroa and to this couple were born nine children: Floyd, Johnny, William, Jesse "Scotty", Roy, Goldie, Paul, Esther, and Enoch.

At the birth of Paul Arthur on Sept. 6, 1909, Andy and Minnie did not have a name in mind so on Paul's birth certificate his name was recorded as "Baby Boy Pitchford". Later on in life, Paul had



Anne and Paul Pitchford

to have his birth certificate changed. Paul and his whole family grew up in Tamaroa.

On May 10, 1909, in Perry Co., William Henry and Mary Catherine Leckel Zoeckler gave birth to Anne Elizabeth Zoeckler.

Paul Pitchford and Anne Zoeckler grew up and attended school together in Tamaroa. They were then married by James Blythe in Tamaroa on July 23, 1927.

Paul and Ann Pitchford stayed in Tamaroa, and to this couple was born one child on Feb. 23, 1929. The new lad was named Paul Pitchford, Jr.

In the Fall of 1936, Paul, Ann, and Paul Jr., moved to Sparta, Ill., as Paul had a job with Gutters buying metal and then hauling it by truck to East St. Louis to sell.

Then in 1939, they moved back to Tamaroa, as Paul got a job at the local strip mines in Southern Illinois. In fact Paul was working at the strip mines in Centralia, Ill. — when they had their big explosion. He was not hurt except for the small cut on his left shoulder.

On Sept. 28, 1942, Ann lost her father, William Henry Zoeckler (born May 27, 1859), and then just 6 months later, on Mar. 2 1943, Paul Arthur lost his father, Robert Andrew "Andy" Pitchford. William Henry was buried at Sunset Cemetery, and Robert Andrew was buried at Antioch Cemetery. After Ann's father passed away, her Mother then moved from the Home Place which was located 2½ miles west of Tamaroa on the Old Tamaroa-Pinckneyville road. Mary Catherine thought that a place in town would be an easier home for her to take care of instead of the farm. Then in 1947, Paul, Ann, and Paul Jr. moved to Ann's parents farm.

On Jan. 19, 1959, Paul Arthur, lost his mother, Minnie Catherine Pitchford. She was buried at Antioch Cemetery next to Robert Andrew "Andy" Pitchford.

Then on June 16, 1963, Ann Pitchford, lost her mother, Mary Catherine Zoeckler. Mary Catherine was buried at Sunset Cemetery next to Ann's father, William Henry Zoeckler.

In the meantime, Paul got a job with the Community Consolidated School District #204 as a custodian. Paul worked there until his retirement in 1972.

On July 23, 1977, Paul and Ann Pitchford said their marriage vows again in a celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary with family and friends. The ceremony and reception was held in Du Quoin.

On July 25, 1982, Paul passed away at the Pinckneyville Community Hospital.

Paul was buried on July 28, 1982, at the Tamaroa Town Cemetery close to his brother, Jesse "Scotty" Pitchford.

Ann is still living on the home place. She keeps busy by going to lodge and playing bingo.

PLACE-HOUGHLAND

Hubert Earl Place was born on Mar. 25, 1907 in Waltonville, Ill. to William & Ida (Elliston) Place. In a few years his parents and their children moved to Perry Co. and this is where he grew up. He worked all of his life in the coal mines in this area. In 1926 he met Effie M. Houghland and on Mar. 31, 1927 they were married. The Rev. Elyn Zipprodt married them in the First Baptist Church Parsonage in Pinckneyville, Ill.

Effie Myrtle Houghland was born in Perry Co. on Aug. 28, 1910 she was the daughter of Cullen & Sarah (Crider) Houghland. Effie spent all of her life in and around Pinckneyville, Ill.

Hubert and Effie were married 5 years before they started their family. They have three daughters and two sons; Mrs. Leonard (Marilyn) Heisner, Mrs. Harold (Sandra) Francis, Mrs. Robert (Monya) Jacks, Gene R. Place, and Col. Hubert C. Place. They have 12 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

PLACE-HUTH

Robert William Lewis Place was born in Perry Co. Jan. 22, 1932 to Lewis (Smokey) Place (1910-1969) and Annalee (Erwin) Place (1915).

Bob, an only child, grew up in the Pinckneyville area and attended grade school at Upper Holts and graduated from Pinckneyville High School. He also attended SIU for one year. He worked Road Construction before joining the Army in 1952. In Dec. 1952 he married Shirley Huth and they resided in Manhattan, Ks. until he was sent overseas to Korea. Shirley then moved back to live with her parents and went to work as a seamstress at the Forest City Company.

After returning from the service, Bob worked as a machine operator at the Hosiery Mill on S. Mill Street in Pinckneyville. He later was promoted to Manager. Shortly after he started his career in the Insurance Business as a representative for Metropolitan Life. It was during this time the Place's built their first home in the 204 area. It was only the second home to be built there. In 1965, Bob went to work for Consol Coal Mine #3, Sparta, Ill.

Still wanting to work in the Insurance field, Bob purchased the John Boner Agency in 1968. He then worked 2 jobs until he was able to buy 4 more Insurance Agencies. They later moved to Pinckneyville and had the Insurance Office in their home. The office was later moved to a building on S. Walnut St. in 197 . One of the many traits of Bob was his ability to make friends and enjoy life. He was an avid left-handed golfer and was honored to represent Economy Fire & Casualty at the Kemper Open in Bethesda Maryland, in 1980. On Feb. 4, 1982, Bob died of a heart attack; he is buried at Sunset Memorial in Du Quoin.

Shirley Huth Place was the 2nd child of Henry W. & Velma J. Huth. She attended Lower Holts Grade School and Pinckneyville High School. She worked as a seamstress for 7 years and quit when their son was born. Her hobbies include sewing,



Cheryl Place Bigham, Annalee, Shirley, Bob and Kevin Place

hand-crafts, and oil & water painting. After the death of her husband, she assumed ownership of the Agency. She is helped in the Agency by her children and Dorothy Mohr.

The Place's had 2 children, Kevin Lewis (1957) and Cheryl Ann (1960). Kevin is married to Roxanne Schmidgall Hepp. She had a daughter Eve from a previous marriage and they have a son Ethan (1986). Kevin is employed at Consol #2 and works part-time at the Place Agency. Roxanne works part-time as a bus-driver for Pinckneyville High School. They reside at R.R.#2, Tamaroa. Cheryl attended Eastern Illinois University and received a Bachelor Degree in Business. She is married to Greg Bigham. Greg is a farmer and works on the family farm in Vergennes, also is a licensed real estate and life insurance salesman. Cheryl works for her mother in the Insurance Agency. They reside at 8 E. Hawkins, Pinckneyville.



Coal being mined at Consol No. 2 mine east of Pinckneyville



Randolph St. looking east - Jim Mann service station on right

JOHN POIGNEE

John Poignee left St. Clair Co. in the late 1800's, moving to Perry Co., where he purchased a farm of 80 acres in Township 62, -32, and continued a lifetime of farming.

He was born Nov. 8, 1848, and died June 22, 1924. His first wife (name unknown) died leaving him with a daughter, Mary. She married Charles Goetz, a neighbor carpenter. They had three children, Oscar, Edgar and Vera.

John remarried, his second wife Caroline, born Feb. 28, 1854, died Aug. 14, 1931. She spoke only German, while he could speak French, German, and English. To this marriage was born five girls, Anna, Catherine, Elizabeth, Lena, and Matilda, also two sons, William and Anthony. All are deceased.

Of the seven children only three married, Anthony to Mae Galloway from south Four Mile community. They had no children.



Mr. and Mrs. John Poignee, 1913



Kohlhaas Family, 1922

Elizabeth married John T. Walkenhorst, Dec. 30, 1915. To this union a son was born, Louis John Walkenhorst on Oct. 28, 1916. Elizabeth's husband died in Apr. 1916. Anna married George Kohlhaas in the late 1800's, they raised eight children, Jennings, Benjamin, George, Dora, Viola, Lorena, Lillian, and Leona. The Kohlhaas's were prominent farmers in the early 1900's, at one time farming the Walkenhorst farm, moving about 1922 to a larger farm in west Perry Co. owned by the Willis Coal Company.

William, Matilda and Lena continued to farm the land until 1968 when it was sold to Merle Winters, a neighboring farmer.

Beacoup Creek runs through the center of the farm.

The family is buried in the Sutters Cemetery nearby. — *Submitted by Louis J. Walkenhorst*

PORTER-NEHRING

Doris Jean Maxine (Nehring) Porter (born Oct. 24, 1931 at Rice, in Perry Co.) is the third child of Otto Henry and Anna Caroline (Jausel) Nehring of Rice. Her grandparents were Herman and Emelia (Bartlet) Nehring of rural Tamaroa, and August and Mathilda Marie (Schumaier) Jausel of Swanwick.

Lester Ray Porter (born May 9, 1928 in Oakdale) is the fourth child of Richard and Lillie (Schaeffer) Porter of Oakdale.

Lester graduated from the Nashville High School, taught Slade School a couple years, managed a lumberyard in DuBois about 2 years then started working for the Elevator in Nashville; and after it was taken over by P.S. he became the manager of a pole building crew that builds farm buildings.

Doris graduated from the Duncan School at Rice and the Pinckneyville Community High School in 1949. She has worked in the food service area for a number of years. She became a certified Dietetic Assistant in 1985, belongs to the Dietary Managers Association and is presently employed as food supervisor at the Illinois Baptist Camp-Lake Salateeskia of Pinckneyville. She enjoys doing a variety of crafts and sewing, belongs to the American Diabetics Association.

Doris and Lester belong to St. Mark's United Church of Christ of DuBois and are both active in church work. Lester is president of the Church Consistory — Doris is organist, president of the Ladies aid and on the Executive Board of the DuBois Center Auxiliary (The United Church of Christ Camp at DuBois.)

They were married on Dec. 3, 1949, and have four sons: David is married to Linda (Ruffino) and they have three children- Kara Jo age 15, David Jr. age 12 and Gregory age 3. He is a miner, musician and has Belgian horses. They live three miles west of Rice. Gary is a tractor trailer driver for P & C of Pinckneyville and enjoys calf roping and riding horses. Marshall is a Mechanical Engineer and works as a design engineer for Moog Automotive in St. Louis. He is married to Carla (Petry) formerly of Jefferson City, Mo. They live in Spanish Lake in St. Louis. Marty is a tractor-trailer driver for Ryterski Trucking of Rice. He enjoys water skiing and other sports.

Lester and Doris have lived at Rice in Perry Co. since 1952. — *Submitted by Doris Jean Porter*

PROVART-CRAWFORD

Gerald Gordon Provart (b. June 15, 1917 in Perry Co.) was the second son of Harry C. Provart (b. Apr. 19, 1891 in Perry Co.) and Lora Mae Rogers (b. Jan. 5, 1887 in Vera, Fayette Co., Il.). He has two brothers, Gene Clifford, of St. Louis, Mo., and Harry J. of Du Quoin. On Aug. 24, 1941, Jerry married Zellah Crawford of Tamaroa, Il. in Marble Hill, Mo.

Zellah Mae Crawford (b. Feb. 21, 1923 in Tamaroa) was the only child of James Everett Crawford (b. Feb. 26, 1897 in Perry Co.) and Josie Morrow (b. Aug. 5, 1902 in Perry Co.)

On Apr. 14, 1943, Jerry was inducted into the



Jerry and Zella Provart

U.S. Army Air Force. Jerry was a radio operator/mechanic/gunner on a B-24 bomber. He flew 20 bombing missions over southern France and over Germany before rotating back to the States.

On Apr. 15, 1949, Jerry and Zellah had their first child, Gordon Wayne. Gordon still resides in Du Quoin with his wife, Margaret Marie Webb, and his daughters, Laura and Meredith. On Sept. 3, 1951, Jerry and Zellah had a daughter, Joan Margaret, who resides in Du Quoin with her husband, Timothy Lynn Russell, and her two sons, Joshua and Brandon.

Jerry and Zellah are retired after 25 years as part-owners of the General Electronics television repair service in Du Quoin. They live in the one hundred block of North Division Street, where they have lived for over thirty years.

PROVART-JEFFERS

Louis Dyer Provart, son of Josiah Wells and Martha Jane (MARTIN) PROVART was born Jan. 20, 1868 in Paradise Prairie. He was the second child of this union. Dyer's older sister was Minerva Missouri KELLER, born 1865. There was also a half-brother, Zephaniah born Apr. 9, 1863, whose mother was Elizabeth (CHERRY) PROVART, who died about nine days after the birth. Josiah married Martha on Oct. 8, 1863. Other children of Josiah and Martha were Mary Deliah born Feb. 4, 1872 and died May 7, 1891. Dora B. was born Aug. 3, 1875 and died May 18, 1901 and Alta May (1879-1900), who married William Logan INABNIT in 1900. Dyer's sister Minerva was named for her two grandmothers, Minerva DARE wife of Lee Cryer MARTIN (parents of Martha) and Missouri HAGGARD wife of Philip C.C. PROVART (parents of Josiah). Young Zeph died in July 1872.

Dyer married Mar. 3, 1889, Ora Olive "Ollie" JEFFERS (daughter of Berry Austin and Martha (JONES) JEFFERS) in Benton at her parents home. Ollie was born Mar 1, 1870 in the area that is now known as Sesser.

Dyer helped his father on the farm. His final occupation began on Jan. 2, 1911 as Railway postal clerk. He died Jan. 14, 1921, after a long illness, and is buried in IOOF Cemetery in Du Quoin.

Ollie and Dyer had four children: Bertha Edith (1890-1985) married Guy Maxwell "Max" EDDLEMAN. Bertha and Max had two children, Maxine who married Garth HINKLEY and Thomas "Bud".

Nellie Blanche born Apr. 30, 1895 and died



Louis Dyer Provart and Ora Olive (Jeffers) Provart and children, Nellie and Bertha, ca 1898



Philip C. C. Provart

Mar. 26, 1924. She is buried with her parents in the IOOF Cemetery in Du Quoin.

Mabel Lucienne born May 16, 1900, married Andrew Joseph BIERK in 1926. Andy or Doc, as he was sometimes called died in 1963 and is buried in the Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery along with Mabel, who died Dec. 1980. They had twin daughters, Shirley died at birth, and Jo Ann JAS-ECKO.

Lyle Dean was born Aug. 22, 1903 and died Mar. 12, 1984 and is buried with his parents and sister Nellie in the IOOF Cemetery. Lyle started working for Mr. W. R. HAYES, who was his uncle, at an early age. Mr. HAYES "Uncle Will" was married to Ethel JEFFERS, who was a sister to Lyle's mother. Lyle worked at Midwest Dairy Products and Coca-Cola Bottling until 1969. After this retirement, he worked as a substitute rural mail carrier for about one year. In 1970, he went to work at Brocks Walgreens, which was later known as McPHERSON's Health Mart, where he worked until a few days before his death. Lyle was married to Lois WASSON in 1928 and they have a daughter Mary Doris GOWER. Doris was married to Wayne BERGFELD in 1949 and they have a son David Bruce (living in Farmington, Mo.). They were divorced in 1970 and she married Glen GOWER in 1976. They have two grandchildren, Marissa Nicole and Justin Brice BERGFELD.

Dyer was a grandson of Philip C. C. PROVART and Missouri HAGGARD. Grandfather Philip had four wives and nineteen children. The first wife, Harriet JONES, died in childbirth, the second wife was Missouri and she had eight children before her death in 1856, the third wife was Catharine ROBINSON who gave birth to nine children before her death in 1885 and Elizabeth GRAHAM married Philip in 1888, had a daughter Hazel in 1889, then Philip died 3 July 1890 and Elizabeth died in 1892. Philip had taught school, was Justice of the Peace, and Representative in the 31st General Assembly during 1878-1880. Philip and his wives are buried in the Primitive Cemetery, some of his children are buried at Paradise Baptist Cemetery.

Ollie Provart died Oct. 25, 1957 and is buried with her husband, son and daughter Nellie, in the IOOF Cemetery. — Submitted by Doris Gower

PHILLIP COCKLE PROVART

Philip Cockle Provart was born in Leicester-shire, England, Sept. 22, 1817; the son of Philip Coyte and Mary A. Cockle Provart. He emigrated to America at the age of eighteen years, landing in St. Louis, with just seventy-five cents in his pocket.

He managed to get a conveyance to Holts Prai-

rie, where he taught a "subscription" school the two winters following and worked on a farm in the summer. He taught in different schools, in the county, for 18 more years. The articles under which he taught were; a term of sixty days at the rate of two dollars per pupil. Mr. Provart agreed to take young cattle, mink skins, etc. in payment, and not to charge widows anything in addition to their share of school funds. Most of what was due him from one of the subscribers was paid in fence rails, delivered to a farm he had bought with what he had received from teaching school.

At the end of his second term he married, Mary, the daughter of Thomas Jones; he then decided to farm on his own account. Claims were becoming scarce and he could find only 40 acres of unclaimed land. He learned to his dismay that another man would start the following day to file on the same claim, he saddled a horse and rode to Kaskaskia that night to file on the claim. When he entered his land he had but ten cents left.

Within a year after his marriage, his wife and her infant died. He later married Missouri, the daughter of John Haggard. Eight children were born to them; Josiah, Zephaniah, Azariah, Mary (died young), Sarah (Mrs. Tom Martin), Delilah (Mrs. Johnson Cook), Emily (Mrs. John Pierce Harriss) and Charles. Missouri died in the year 1854.

In 1855 he married Catherine Robinson. To this union 10 children were born seven of them living to adulthood; Ephriam, Jeminma (Ms. Joe Dunn), Lily (Mrs. Andrew Hill), Hosea, Edgar, George and Ora (Mrs. Snyder Ward). Catherine died Jan. 12, 1886.

Two years later he married Miss Lizzie Graham, unto them one child was born; Hazel (Mrs. Neil McMillan).

Mr. Provart was a remarkably industrious man, having taught school twenty consecutive winters, and worked hard at the farm all summer. At his death he owned over seven hundred acres of land in addition to a large amount of personal property. He had given each of his eight sons a farm at their marriage.

Politically he was a "War Democrat" and sent two of his sons to the Union Army, each of them serving three years. In 1878 he was elected to the Legislature and was an active member during the session of 1879. He was a Justice of the Peace for several years, but during that period he tried only two cases, having in every other instance, dissuaded the parties from entering litigation. He was one of the organizers of Perry Co. Fair and served on the board of directors.

Some of the Provarts presently living in Perry Co. are the families of: Bernis, Gerald, Gordon,

Harold, Harry, Jeffery, Kirk, Lyle, Philip A., Philip R., and Robert. — Submitted by Gerald Provart

PROVENZANO-DIMAGGIO

Mary Ann (Di Maggio) Provenzano was born May 17, 1895, in San Giupirello, a province of Palermo, Sicily, Italy. One of 11 children born to Marion and Virginia Di Maggio.

Mary Ann had 2 brothers already in America, Frank and Vincent (Jim) Di Maggio, and they paid her way to come to America for a visit when she was 15 years old in 1911. But Mary Ann had to promise her mother that she would return to Italy in 2 years, but the years passed quickly, and she wasn't able to return. Her mother and 1 sister died during World War II.

Salvatore (Sam) Provenzano was born Feb. 28, 1894, in Giordinello, Italy to Peter and Josephine Provenzano.

They came to America when Sam was 9 years old with his sister Jennie and brother Jasper. They settled first in St. Louis, Mo. where Peter started a macaroni factory. But because he could not read or write, he lost his business. The family then moved to Du Quoin, Ill.

Mary Ann and Sam were married on Oct. 10, 1917. They bought a home on South Washington in Du Quoin, where Mary Ann still resides.

Six children were born to Sam and Mary Ann, and they all graduated from the Du Quoin Schools.

Pete was born Aug. 1, 1918; Josephine July 2, 1920; Vencie May 19, 1922; Marlon (Manny) June 21, 1924; Jennie Apr. 9, 1926 and Jasper Sam Jan. 7, 1928. Jasper was the first baby born in Du Quoin in 1928. All 3 sons served in the Navy.

Mary Ann and Sam celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Oct. 10, 1965.

On Christmas of 1967, all 6 children surprised their parents with airline tickets for Italy to see Mary Ann's family which she had not seen since



Mary Ann and Sam Provenzano (Oct. 10, 1865)

1911, when she came to America. Since that time, she has made a trip to the Holy Land with a group from the Baptist Church. She also spent some time in Milan, Italy with her only surviving sister and her nieces and nephews.

Before leaving Italy as a 15 year old, Mary Ann learned how to do all kinds of hand work. All of her children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren treasure many of her quilts and bedspreads and tablecloths and all of her fancy work that she has created over the years.

Mary Ann has been active in the First Baptist Church of Du Quoin for 68 years, and she was one of those honored at their "130 Year Anniversary" on May 24, 1987. She was also honored for being

92 years old along with the other 90 year olds and above members.

Mary Ann is also active in Rebekah Lodge where she has been a member for 45 years and has gone through all of the chairs, and was Noble Grand for 2 years.

She was a charter member of the ladies' auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars (War Mothers).

Sam was a coal miner working at the Kathleen Mine where he had to take early retirement because of illness.

Sam died Dec. 29, 1969, with interment in Sunset Memorial Cemetery.

Pete, the eldest son, died on June 2, 1980, with interment also in Sunset.

Mary Ann has 5 generations from her daughter Josephine Gillis; Carolyn Gillis Pierce, Nancy Pierce Havens and Kristen Havens, all of whom live in Du Quoin.

Mary Ann has 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-granddaughter and another one expected in July of 1987.

PRUSACKI-LISZEWSKI

Ralph Prusacki (b. June 10, 1923) the oldest of five children of Mike S. (b. 1905) and Rose Nikrant Prusacki (b. 1904-d. 1982) was born in St. Louis, Mo. and moved to Perry Co. as a youngster. He was educated in the area schools, and served in the U.S. Navy in World War II.

Dorothy Liszewski (b. Dec. 29, 1928) in Perry Co., is the fifth of eight children of Pete (b. Feb. 20, 1889-d. Jan. 5, 1980) and Amanda Barczewski Liszewski (b. Jan. 28, 1898), lifelong residents of north-east Perry Co. She attended area schools and is a 1946 graduate of Ashley Township High School.

They were married at St. Charles Church, Du Bois, Il., on Oct. 5, 1946. After their marriage they lived in Du Bois, operated a business for 10 years. In 1954, Ralph was employed by the U. S. Postal Service as a Railway Mail Clerk. In 1957, they sold their business and moved to a farm in Sunfield. Presently, Ralph is employed at the Carbondale Post Office and is a farmer. Dorothy is a homemaker and seamstress. They are members of Sacred Heart Church.

Ralph and Dorothy are the parents of five children. Randall (b. Jan. 10, 1948), Joan (b. Oct. 23, 1951), Mary Lynn (b. Jan. 13, 1954), Joseph J. (b. Mar. 20, 1960), Karl J. (May 7, 1962).

Randall — (refer to Randall & Cyrilla Prusacki)

Joan attended Sacred Heart, graduated from Du Quoin Township High School in 1969, attended John A. Logan receiving her Associate in Science in 1971, and her B.S. in Home Economics from Eastern Illinois University in 1973. In 1986, she received her M.S. in Home Economics from Eastern. She presently is teaching at O'Fallon Township High School, O'Fallon, Il., and assists her husband in their "Crafty Eye" photography studio, Belleville, Il. Joan married John (Jack) Gucciardo Aug. 10, 1974.

Mary Lynn attended Sacred Heart, graduated from Du Quoin Township High School in 1972, attended Belleville Area College and received her Associate in Applied Science for Medical Record Technology in 1974. She is Supervisor of Quality Assurance at St. Mary's Hospital, Centralia, Il. Mary married Jim Szperra Oct. 5, 1974. They have one daughter, Elizabeth (b. Oct. 14, 1979)

and live in the rural Du Bois area.

Joseph J. attended Sacred Heart, graduated from Du Quoin High School in 1978, attended John A. Logan, receiving his Associate Degree in 1981. From 1981 to 1984, he attended SIU-C and received his B.S. and M.S. in Agri-Business Economics. He is a statistician with the USDA, stationed in Nashville, Tn. Joe married Carla Ritter Apr. 20, 1985.

Karl J. attended Sacred Heart, graduated from Du Quoin High School in 1980. He lives in Sunfield and is an auto-body repairman. — *Submitted by Dorothy Prusacki*

PRUSACKI-MILLER

Randall Prusacki (b. Jan. 10, 1948) is the son of Ralph and Dorothy Liszewski Prusacki. He is a graduate of Sacred Heart Catholic School (1962) and Du Quoin Township High School (1966). He served with the United States Army from June 1967-June 1969. This included a tour of duty in Vietnam from Nov. 1967-Oct. 1968. During that time he was awarded a Bronze Star with V-Device for heroism in ground combat and a Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster for meritorious achievement in ground operations against hostile forces.

Cyrilla Sue Miller (b. Oct. 31, 1952) is the daughter of Cyril J. and Irene Rudloff Miller of Pinckneyville, Il. She also graduated from Sacred Heart Catholic School (1966) and Du Quoin Township High School (1970). In 1974, she graduated from Du Quoin Beauty College and received her cosmetologist license.

They were married June 22, 1979 at Sacred Heart Church, Du Quoin, Il., live in Sunfield and are the parents of three children. Renee Annette (b. Oct. 9, 1980), is a first grader at Sacred Heart School and enjoys drawing. Dana Lynn (b. July 21, 1983), and Marc Thomas (b. July 8, 1986).

Randall is employed with the U. S. Postal Service, Centralia, since 1971, and Cyrilla is a full time homemaker. The family are members of Sacred Heart Church, Du Quoin, Il. — *Submitted by Mrs. Cyrilla Prusacki*

PRUSACKI-NIKRANT

The youngest of nine children of Joseph Prusacki (1842-1930 Poland) and Katherine Luczak Prusacki (1864-1945 Poland), Mike S. Prusacki was born (8-11-1905) in Perry Co. As a young man he recalls working for an area farmer for \$13 a month.

On 4-7-1923, in St. Louis, he married Rose Nikrant (b. 7-1-1904), ninth of twelve children of August Nikrant (1865-1930) and Thekla Bohanek Nikrant (1863-1947), lifetime farmer in Perry Co. To this union were born five children, Ralph, Bernice, Michael, Laverne, and Leon. Ralph married Dorothy Liszewski, they have five children: Michael married Rosalea Strauch; Bernice married Tom Nowakowski, they have two children. Tom was killed in a mining accident in 1977. Laverne married Arthur Kabat, they have six children; Leon married Connie George, they have one child. All the children live in Perry Co., except Laverne, who lives in Jefferson Co.

After their marriage, Mike and Rose lived in St. Louis; he worked at Kaysing Iron Works, and remembers the tornado in St. Louis on Sept. 29, 1927. In 1929, they returned to Perry Co. to farm the family farm near Tamaroa, Il. In 1953, they



Mike Prusacki (great-grandfather), Marc (great-grandson), Ralph (son), and Randall (grandson)

sold their farm and bought the Zeb Rice farm in Paradise Prairie. He was also employed by I.C. Railroad and retired from Turco Mfg. and farming.

Rose was a farm housewife who helped with many farm chores. Her hobby was tatting. She died July 29, 1982 and is buried at St. Charles Cemetery, Du Bois, Il.

Mike is a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Du Quoin, Il. Presently, there are four generations of Prusacki's living in Perry Co., Mike, Ralph, Randall and Marc. — *Submitted by Mike S. Prusacki*

PRUSACKI-STAUCH

Rosalea Strauch Prusacki (b. May 7, 1938 in Coello (North City) Il.) is the second child of George William and Teckla (Getto) Strauch. Paternal Grandparents were Ernest August and Mata (Son-neman) Strauch originally from Pinckneyville, later from the St. Elmo, Il. area. Maternal grandparents were Bernardo and Angelina (Valasio) Getto of Coello, Il.

Michael Richard Prusacki (b. Sept. 11, 1929 in rural Tamaroa, Il.) is the second son of Mike Sylvester and Rosalia (Nikrant) Prusacki. Maternal grandparents were August and Thekla (Bohenek) Nikrant. Paternal grandparents were Joseph and Katherine (Luczak) Prusacki all of the Tamaroa and DuBois area.



Michael and Rosalea Prusacki

Michael is a life long resident of Perry Co. except for the time served in the United States Army. He is a farmer, farming in Paradise Prairie since returning from service in 1954.

Rosalea graduated from Public Grade School

in Coello, Il., and Christopher Community High School in 1956. She has lived in Perry Co. since they were married on Sept. 5, 1959 in St. Andrews Catholic Church of Christopher, Il. She is a farmwife and works part time for the Du Quoin State Fair.

Mike and Rosalea attend Sacred Heart Church in Du Quoin, Il. Rosalea is active in church organizations, Perry Co. homemakers Extension Association and volunteer work. She enjoys crafts and traveling. Mike is on the board of the Perry Co. Farm Bureau and also enjoys travel.

PURDY-MEYER

Clarence Wilbur Purdy (b. Old Du Quoin) was the sixth son of Edwin Perkins Purdy (b. Vergennes, Vt. 1829) who, at age of three, traveled by wagon-train with his parents, Isham and Roxea, from Vergennes, Vt. to Tuttle's Prairie which they named *Vergennes, Il.* These early settlers including the Tuttle and Porters lived in their wagons (1832) until they could plant seed, cut timber, and build cabins. Luckily, that first summer was a good growing season! Clarence's mother, Kathryn Porter (Kate) from Ohio (b. 1825) attended Monticello Seminary "college" by horse and wagon and staying two years in the early 1840's before returning to Vergennes. She also traveled by stage, probably, to visit her sister Sophie in California in late 40's.

After their marriage - about 1850-Edwin and Kate moved to Old Du Quoin where they farmed, cut timber and organized *singing schools* and *Sunday School*-hence the name "*Purdy School*"



The Dr. C. W. Purdy Family

This old country school was lately moved to the campus of John A. Logan as a museum piece.

In early 1860's, moving his family to Carbondale, "E.P." Purdy operated sawmills in the Makanda area. Loggers used the new I.C. Railroad line from Carbondale. Many a "wild cat" tale came out of that "*Giant City* woods! When a R.R. official asked the name of a new lumber-loading stop, E.P. replied "*Call it Bosky Dell!*" (his story). Mr. Purdy led the Presbyterian Church Choir in the late 1800's in Carbondale.

Clarence Purdy (Dr. C. W.), son of E.P., attended Carbondale Academy where he met Helen Meyer (Nashville-1870-1965), who was in school at the "Normal." They married in 1889, and after two years in Dental School at *Washington U. St. Louis*. They moved to Du Quoin, where Dr. Purdy practiced dentistry until his death in 1926. Like his father, Dr. Purdy sang and directed Presbyterian choirs. A male quartet, including George and Eli Blakeslee and Dr. Purdy sang around the country side, and appeared in many churches.

C. W. PURDY

1. Katharine Meyer Purdy (Carb. 1890-1975). Valedictorian, Class of '09, DHS, St. Louis Bus. College. Bookkeeper for Attorney Geo. Dowell, Cole and Meyer Wholesale, and for G. W. Allen. Also led church choir, Pres. Church for 25 yrs.

2. *Elsina Purdy Rogers*, Carb. Normal, School Teacher, and S.S. Supt., Pres. Board of Elders (1st woman). Married Chas Rogers, Jr., accomplished violinist leader of Majestic Opera House Orchestra. These talented musicians-including flutist Frank Geiger, Bass Fiddler Tom Jones, Clarinetist Will Kimmel, could rehearse 45 minutes with the "show troupe" just off the 6 p.m. train, then play to a packed house at 8 p.m. Such musicals as "*Red Mill*", "*Babes in Toyland*" and other Victor Herbert-type shows were given regularly thru the early 1900's. Chas. Jr., served as postal clerk, bank officer, Evening Call editor, and directed choir and orchestra at Sacred Heart thruout life in Du Quoin.

The Rogers' two boys grew up in Du Quoin in the old brick home on N. Washington just north of Pres. Church:

1. *Chas Eugene*, b. 1919, SIU grad., U.S. Navy Lieut. W.W. II, officer on minesweeper, "Chickadee", European Theater, in early operation on D-Day. Married Lucille Abbot of Fairmont, W.V., also a Lieut. of WAVES, W.W. II. "Gene" is now retired from many years as Labor-Relations-Personnel Manager of Owens Illinois Glass Co., Toledo, Oh. They have 2 sons, Doug Rogers of Columbus, Oh., and David Rogers of Tucson, Az.

2. *George Bernard*, b. 1922, U. of Il., Grad. U.S. Navy Lieut. W.W. II, Officer on U. S. Transport "Bowie", Pacific Theater. Married Ester Strong, Collinsville, Il. Bernard is now retired from Personnel Dept. of Mobil, his last yrs. in Australia. Their daughter spent a winter in Vienna, Austria as part of her years at Depauw Univ. Elizabeth Rogers now lives in Rochester, N.Y.

3. *Debrich Arthur Purdy* (b. Du Quoin 1897-1976), was active in Perry Co. Hist. Society, operated E. Park neighborhood grocery and served as Administrator of Housing Authority, M. Lela Dunn, Du Quoin, in 1918. Their two children:

1. *Dedrich Donald Purdy*, DHS '38, U.S. Merchant Marine, W.W. II. Married Ester Price, San Diego, and was with Gen. Foods sales dept. over 20 yrs. Their children, Jack Purdy, Lela Purdy Lanantz, San Diego, and Donna Purdy Flitsh, Sacramento.

2. *Doris Jean Purdy* (b. Du Quoin 1925), St. Louis School of Nursing, lived in Hawaii, Japan, Alaska, now in Seattle, Wa.

4. *Helen Purdy Tryban* (b. Du Quoin 1907) DHS '24, Oberlin College '29. Taught music in public schools in Erie, Pa., W. V., and Du Quoin, 33 yrs. in all; also directed church choirs (Presbyterian) in each city. Married Edward Tryban, b. Du Quoin 1905, Capt. of Varsity Baseball three years in Champaign, U of I, '32. Served 18 yrs. in Personnel Dept., Owens Il. Glass, Charleston, W.V., and Toledo Oh. Their children:

1. *Katharine Louise* (Katy Lou) b. 1940 in West Virginia. DHS '58 State Univ. of Iowa and SIU. M. *Chas. Crumbacher*, b. '41, DHS '42, attended SIU, and now with Owens Illinois, Alton, Il. Their children: *Charles Edward* (Chuck) Missouri Univ. '82 now with Marquette H. School, Alton, as Football Coach and Promotional Mngr. *Cynthia Louise*, b. Alton, '65, SIU-Edwardsville, now at Lewis

Clark Jr. College, Alton. *James Leslie Crumbacher* b. Alton '68 now at U of I, Champaign.

2. *Carol Tryban Rayburn*, (B. Du Quoin '44), toured Europe with a Cappella Choir while attending Murray College. Carol married *John Rayburn* (b. Anna, Il.), Denver News and Sportscaster and author of a recent book, *We, The People, A Good News Odyssey*.

5. *Clarence Edwin Purdy* (b. Du Quoin 1910), DHS '28, U of I '32, worked in Du Quoin as bank clerk, and Perry Co. Welfare Dept., U.S. Treasury Foreign Investments Investigator, W.W. II. Married Marguls of Independence, Mo., whose family were friends and neighbors of Truman family. "Bub" is now retired and living in Omaha after 30 yrs. with Mead-Johnson Laboratories. Their three children:

1. *Alice Purdy Engelbretsen* (b. Chicago, 1942) Park College, Mo. '64, married Geo. Engelbretsen, Prof. of Philosophy. Alice is now with the Library System of U of I.

Their children are Russel and Susan.

2. *Helen Elizabeth Purdy* (Beth) b. Lincoln, Ne. '46, Parke College '68, m. Dennis Kaiser in Omaha. Their children: Ryan and Douglas Wood.

3. *Mark Edwin Purdy* (b. Lincoln '48) U of Nebraska '70, is now a Nuclear Submarine Specialist, U.S. Navy, Napa, Ca. Mark married Susan Scudder, Napa, in 1986.

PURSELL-CHRISTIAN

Harrison M. Pursell (B. Gainesboro, Tn. 1843) came to Perry Co. in 1852 when he was nine years of age. His father Gray died, and he, his mother Nancy, brother Gray L., and sister Mary resided in Perry Co. His great-grandfather Edward came from North Carolina and the Pursells were cousins of President Andrew Jackson.

He served the Civil War, enlisting in the Army in 1862. He was a private in Co. C. 81st. Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He was wounded at Vicksburg, Ms. in 1863 and was in the hospital 75 days before being honorably discharged as a corporal in 1864.

In 1869 he married Josephine Christian (1851-1924). Her ancestors came from Ireland and settled in Virginia. Her great-grandfather Moore was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

The Pursells had nine children, and they made their home on Mill St. in Pinckneyville. The family had camp outs on the yellow banks, a tradition carried on by later generations at the family cabin on the city lake.

"Uncle Harrison" as known by those who knew him was postmaster for two terms and was one of the first members of the Methodist Church of Pinckneyville. He died in Apr. of 1914 at age 71 after ailing several months from the wound to his lungs he had received 51 years earlier at the battle of Vicksburg.

Harrison and Josephine's son Roland (1884-1954) married Sophia Miller/Mueller (1880-1958) in 1905. She was the daughter of Christian (B. Baden Germ.) and Wilhelmina (Dehne/Danner) (B. B. Prussia) Miller. She was born in a log cabin located on the Galum Church road. Her father was a private in Co. H. 49th. Reg. Illinois Infantry of the Civil War. Roland and Sophia made their home on Belle Ave. in Pinckneyville and they had six children. Rol worked for the



Pursell Family, 1902



Norman Valentine, Edgar Pursell and Euclid Valentine



Carrie (Williamson) and Roy Pursell on wedding day in 1923

Illinois Central R.R. and was famous with family and friends for his ragtime piano (by ear).

Roland and Sophia's daughter Flettah (1908-1978) married John E. Sullivan in 1929. The son of Lawrence and Mary (Heiman) Sullivan of Matthews, Il. John's great-grandfather Sullivan, a tailor, came from North Carolina and settled on an 80 acre farm N.E. of Macedonia, Il. His great-uncle ran the Sullivan Hotel in Pinckneyville.

John attended the country school at Matthews and worked for Dr. Hiller so he could attend high school in Pinckneyville. Later he worked for Fishers at the Windsor enabling him to purchase his parents a home. Flettah and John had seven children and made their home on Belle Ave. in Pinckneyville. Their first daughter was born prematurely in 1930. She was born at home weighing only 2½ lbs. and dropped to 1½ lbs. She was fed with an eye dropper and her bed was a shoe box. John retired from the United Electric Coal Mine and resides at the home place. Flettah ■ devoted mother and homemaker died in 1978 at age 70.

Four of their children and families reside in Perry Co.: Melba Wilks, E. of Pinckneyville, John S. Sullivan W. of city, Carol Sronce of Beaucoup St., and Janice Meyer of Panther Drive. —
Submitted by Janice Meyer

PURSELL-KUHNERT

Edgar Grant Pursell, the oldest son of Grayell Pursell and Mary Hill Pursell, was born in Perry Co. north of Pinckneyville (3-29-1874).

Edgar married Ora Viola Keene Kuhnert (8-22-1883) on (6-5-1910). Three children were born to Edgar and Viola; Wilma C. (6-25-1911), Elmer Asa (8-21-1913), and Lorraine A. (9-11-1915).

Edgar learned the harness trade from Jacob Young, then started a business for himself on the southeast corner of the square in Pinckneyville. He remained at the same location for thirty five years. Edgar was a public spirited person and donated to the hosiery mill, shoe factory — later the building known as the garment factory. He helped sponsor carnivals, skating rinks and other activities. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen.

Property was purchased on East Jackson Street where a new house was built, the second house in Pinckneyville to have electric lights. The Pursells and Viola's three children from her first marriage moved into the new house in Feb. 1912.

All of the children graduated from the Pinckneyville Community High School.

Cecile M. Kuhnert attended SIU at Carbondale and began teaching school. She married William L. (Bill) Valentine Aug. 24, 1920. They had two

sons Euclid William (4-16-1920) and Norman Edgar (6-2-1926). Bill died (11-2-1927). Cecile returned to teaching and completed her BS. She was with Civil Service for twenty-eight years teaching radio and radar. During this time she completed a Masters Degree at Rutgers University.

Charles T. Kuhnert married Elta Ann Todd. The family farmed and Charles worked at United Electric Coal Company for fifty two years. He was awarded a Fifty Year pin. A member of the United Mine Workers of America, the Farm Bureau, and the Paradise Baptist Church. Charles and Elta had a closely knit family of eight children. Charles died May 5, 1976. He was interred at Sunset Cemetery.

Pearl F. Kuhnert was married to Raymond Kellerman on Mar. 22, 1920. Ray worked for the United Electric Coal Mines about thirty five years. He died (1-14-1975) and Pearl died (1-3-1981). They had four children.

Wilma C. Pursell was married to Ralph J. Howells (6-21-1907) on Jan. 11, 1935. Ralph helped his father operate a small mine in Du Quoin, Il. for several years. He was an iron worker and belonged to the union in St. Louis. Ralph died July 5, 1966.

Elmer A. Pursell (8-21-1913) and Maxine Tucker (7-13-1916) were married Jan. 27, 1935. Elmer worked for, then managed the Hirsch Store in Pinckneyville. Later he became a licensed broker selling securities and insurance. Elmer and Maxine had three children; Don Ed, James R., and Betty Sue. Elmer died Apr. 15, 1977.

Lorraine A. Pursell and Charles R. Monte (10-18-1910) were married July 21, 1935. Charles was a member of the AF&AM Mitchell Lodge #85, the Scottish Rite, and Eagles. Lorraine while in high school played and marched in the first high school band of Pinckneyville. In 1933-34 she was the band's first Drum Major. Lorraine is ■ Past Worthy Matron of Eastern Star. The Montes had two children; Marilyn J. (10-8-1945) and Roger A. (9-14-1947).

Edgar died after a brief illness June 5, 1930 and Viola passed away June 5, 1942. They were Baptist. Both were buried in Oak Grove Cemetery. —
Submitted by Lorraine A. Pursell Monte

PURSELL-WILLIAMSON

Arkell Pursell, the eldest child of Phillip Roy Pursell (B: 23 Jan. 1879 D: 20 June 1942) and Pluma Catherine Jones (B: 9 Oct. 1879 D: 17 Mar. 1950) was born 19 Dec. 1899 in Coulterville, Il. His paternal grandparents were Grayell T. B. Pursell (B: 3 Mar. 1844 Tennessee D: 26 Jan. 1902 Illinois) and Mary Ellen Hill (B: 14 Feb. 1852 D: 24 Feb. 1941). His maternal grandparents were

James Riley Jones (B: 1 Mar. 1841 Tennessee D: 6 Mar. 1893 Illinois) and Tabitha Catherine Weaver (B: 4 Feb. 1843 Illinois D: 22 Feb. 1917 Illinois).

On the 28 of May 1923 in Washington Co. Il., he married Carrie Gladys Williamson (B: 6 Aug. 1905 in Oakdale, Il.) She was a daughter of William Franklin Williamson (B: 11 Aug. 1869 Illinois D: 6 Mar. 1954 Illinois) and Margaret Guthrie Logan (B: 10 Nov. 1877 Illinois D: 18 Apr. 1945 Illinois). Her paternal grandparents were Robert David Williamson (B: 19 May 1844 Kentucky D: 15 June 1909 Omaha, Ne.) and Rebecca Duncan (B: 14 June 1845 Ireland D: 6 Oct. 1929 Illinois). Her maternal grandparents were Reuben Logan (B: 17 Aug. 1845 Illinois D: 26 July 1916 Illinois) and Anna Guthrie (B: 27 Jan. 1844 Illinois D: 27 Feb. 1929 Illinois).

Arkell attended Grade School in Pinckneyville, and being the eldest of nine children he had to go to work instead of continuing his education. His first jobs were in the Pinckneyville area coal mines and a St. Louis creamery. Later back in Perry Co. he became a mining inspector and was a member of the mine rescue team. When the mine was shut down, he worked as an auto mechanic in Pinckneyville. February of 1928 he began work in the Pinckneyville Post Office. He started carrying mail on the rural route with a team of horses and a mail buggy. By the mid 30's he was delivering mail in a car . . . bad roads and all. He retired from the Post Office in 1966.

The family resided on W. Grand until they moved to a farm one mile south of Pinckneyville in the summer of 1942. At this time he enjoyed working part time on his small farm where he lived the rest of his life. Other activities that were enjoyable to him were: hunting, fishing, collecting guns and antique dishes, dancing, taking his family and friends to the movies, and on drives through this country that he loved.

The children of Arkell and Carrie are as follows: CARL RICHARD B: 28 Dec. 1925 MD. (1) Isabella Quinlen B: 26 Dec. 1924, their children are: Sharon Kay B: 15 Sept. 1947, Sandra Lee B: 12 Jan. 1950, Susan Ann B: 30 June 1954, Carl Richard Jr. B: 5 Mar. 1957, Second marriage: Theresa Helen Stiefel, No children from this marriage; MYRTLE IRENE B: 28 Jan. 1928 Md., Curtis Earl Dixon B: 5 Feb. 1926 D: 20 Dec. 1981. Their children are Sue Ellen B: 16 Apr. 1954, Todd Alan B: 8 Apr. 1957, Clay Russell B: 31 Dec. 1960, Kent Douglas B: 3 Apr. 1963; NORMA ELBERTA B: Oct. 1930 Md., Kenneth J. Jones B: 4 Nov. 1929. Their children are Kenneth Roy B: 27 Oct. 1950, Connie Lynn B: 7 Apr. 1952, Trudy Dawn B: 27 Oct. 1953, Michael Allen B: 18 Jan. 1955, Steven Douglas B: 14 Jan. 1957, and Rich-

ard Dale B: 18 Nov. 1965; EDGAR ARKELL B: 21 Apr. 1933 Md., Patricia Ann Gooch B: 13 Dec. 1934. Their children are Edgar Arkell Jr. B: 3 May 1953, Timothy Carl B: 25 Apr. 1955, Cheryl Ann B: 29 Oct. 1956, Cynthia Lucille B: 18 Jan. 1960, Tricia Kay B: 1 July 1965, and Julie Ann B: 25 July 1967; WILFORD ANDREW B: 18 Oct. 1935 D. 23 Jan. 1936; SHARON KAY B: 24 Oct. 1941 Md. Stuart R. Wright B: 12 Oct. 1941. Their children are Scott Russell B: 12 Jan. 1962, Steve Richard B: 12 Jan. 1962 D: 13 Jan. 1962, Stuart Roy B: 18 Apr. 1964.

Arkell died 13 Jan. 1970 Pinckneyville. Internment was at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery. —
Submitted by Sharon K. Wright & Irene Dixon

PYATT

John L. Pyatt and Eldora Wham Pyatt (see the Richard M. Pyatt Family history) had an older son, Robert (Raymond) Pyatt (1895-1974) and a daughter, Mary Margaret (Margie) Pyatt (1897-1967).

Raymond Pyatt graduated from Du Quoin High School and Southern Illinois University. He was a coach and principal of Pinckneyville High School in the early 1920's, he served in the Navy in World War I, and later he was an attorney in Gary, In. Raymond Pyatt was a fifty year member of Mitchell Masonic Lodge of Pinckneyville. He married Margaret Fisher of Chicago, a schoolteacher, in 1928. They had two daughters, Nancy Pyatt Gilum of Sun City West, Az., and Alice Pyatt Barrett of Ft. Myers, Fl.



John L. Pyatt, Mary Margaret, Maurice J., Robert and Eldora Wham Pyatt about 1905

Margie Pyatt also graduated from Du Quoin High School and Southern Illinois University. Before leaving Perry Co., Margie taught at the Ozburn School just east of the Pyatt corner. She married Claude E. Vick of Olive Branch, Il. in 1922. After teaching in public schools and at McKendree College, he was with the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Illinois Education Association. They made their home in Springfield, Il. They were active Southern Illinois University alumni during their lives and had two children, a daughter, Marian Vick Febus of Springfield, and a son, Robert E. Vick of Marbelhead, Ma.

Raymond and his wife, Margaret, and Margie and her husband, Claude E. Vick, are all buried in Galum Cemetery in the John L. Pyatt plot.

PYATT-BROWN

James M. Pyatt (1851-1937) was a direct descendant of Samuel Pyatt (1793-1875) who was the first Pyatt to settle in Perry Co. in 1829. Izri Jackson Pyatt (1829-1883) a son of Samuel Pyatt



Eugene, James, Rosamund, Eleanor Pyatt Kasten, and Helen Pyatt Dry

was the father of James M. Pyatt. His mother was Mary Jane Craig (1830-1970). Izri and Mary Jane Pyatt were the parents of eight children: James Madison (1851-1937), Frances Jane (1855-1932), Anna Adaline (1858-1902), Jennette Emeline (1860-1947), John Lincoln (1864-1943), Robert Izri (1866-1939), George Washington (1868-1937), and Mary Cyrene (1870-1924).

In 1851 Izri Pyatt gave the Illinois Central Railroad the right of way to build a railroad. As a result a flag station was built there and named Pyatts. It was the center from which farmers in the area got their eggs, chickens, cream, etc to Pinckneyville for sale. It was also their transportation to town. James Pyatt was the station agent for thirty-nine years. At the same time there was a small general store operated by a Mr. Walker. Later a garage was built across the tracks from the depot. It was destroyed by fire and the oil company who had pumps at the garage built a smaller building which housed a small store as well as supplying gas to the area.

James Pyatt was active in community affairs. He served as Clerk of the Circuit Court for years. At the time of his death he had been an elder of the Galum Presbyterian Church for twenty-five years. He attended school in Perry Co. and at Irvington, Il.

In 1874 James M. Pyatt and Harriet E. Brown were married. To this union were born seven children: Jennie Bliss (1875-1947) who taught school, Frank Arthur (1877-1951) husband of Pearl Cunningham, Ethel Mary (1882-1900) who died in her teens, Florence (1879-1881) who lived 2 years, Lillian (1883-1981) wife of Edward C. Malan, John Izri (1886-1965) husband of Ethel Pyatt, and Sara Roberta (1893-) wife of Maurice Kimmel. —
Submitted by Helen Pyatt Dry

PYATT-CALDWELL

Teddy Joe Pyatt (Dec. 30, 1943) second son of Eugene and Alberta Pyatt graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1961. After graduation he entered the Eugene Pyatt & Sons Dairy Farm partnership with his father and brother. On Oct. 12, 1962 Ted married Marilyn Jean Caldwell (Oct. 1, 1943) daughter of Elmer and Opal Caldwell of Pinckneyville. Their first home was on the W. K. Crawford farm north of Pyatt's Wye. In addition to farming Ted took employment in 1967 at Captain Mine where he is still employed. Following the death of Ted's parents they moved to the home to live with Ted's brother Paul. At this time a new partnership was formed known Pyatt Bros. Farms. This included Bob, Ted, & Paul Pyatt. In Jan. 1970, the partnership



Ted, Marilyn and Clinton, Michael and Gail Pyatt

bought a farm in Four Mile Prairie from Ethel Smith. Ted and Marilyn moved to this farm to make their home in May 1970.

To this union were born three children, Gail Jo Pyatt (Apr. 30, 1964), Michael Dean Pyatt (Oct. 15, 1967), Clinton Scott Pyatt (May 11, 1975). Gail is a graduate of Rend Lake College and is presently employed at Sparta Community Hospital. Michael is a graduate of Pinckneyville Community High School and is presently serving in the United States Navy. Clinton is in the sixth grade at the Pinckneyville Junior High School.

All the members of Ted & Marilyn's family are active members of First Baptist Church in Pinckneyville. They also have been actively involved in 4-H club work, where Marilyn is currently serving in her eleventh year as one of the leaders of the Pyatt Community club.

PYATT-CUNNINGHAM

John I. Pyatt's great-great-grandfather Samuel Pyatt (1793-1875) came to Perry Co. with two nephews by marriage, Hawkins S. Ozburn and William Ozburn in 1829. The three men each built a home on the three hills at the present junction of Illinois 13-127 and 152 or Pyatts Wye. Samuel's home was built on the hill to the west. Samuel married Mary Phelps (1799-1840) they had eight children, the sixth of whom was Izri Jackson Pyatt (1829-1883).

Izri Pyatt gave Illinois Central Railroad Company right of way for their railroad in 1851. A flag station was built and was named Pyatts. James Madison (1851-1937) eldest son of Izri and Mary Jane Craig (1830-1879) served as station agent for thirty-nine years and was also clerk of the Circuit Court for four years. He was at one time president of the Perry Co. Fair Association and had been Elder of Galum Presbyterian Church for twenty-five years. James married Harriet E. Brown (1853-1936) in 1874. They had seven children, the sixth was John Izri Pyatt (1886-1965). John I. was a farmer, a teacher, and succeeded his father as station agent and held that position for seventeen years. He also served as trustee of Galum Church for twelve years. He was a charter member of the Rural Electrification Association and served on the board of directors for twenty years.

John I. married Ethel Cunningham (1892-1979) of Swanwick a former teacher. To this union were born three children: James Howard (1917) a retired employee of McDonald Douglas, Margaret



Eugene, Ethel, John, Rosamond and James in 1956

Rosamond (1922-1982) an industrial nurse for Groves Laboratory, and Robert Eugene (1915-1968).

The two story home of the John I. Pyatt family is believed to have been built by James Madison Pyatt. He also built a smaller home adjacent to the big house where John I. Pyatt's sister Jennie lived until her death in 1947.

PYATT-CUNNINGHAM

Frank Arthur Pyatt was the eldest son of James M. and Harriet Brown Pyatt. He was born Nov. 21, 1877 and died Jan. 30, 1951. He was a farmer, who lived approximately seven miles south of Pinckneyville, and 1 mile south of the settlement of Pyatts and Pyatts station. He served as township treasurer of Township 6, Range 2 for many years. He was a member of the Galum Presbyterian Church, where he was active in the Christian Endeavor Society. He was an active member of the Session for fifteen years. On Apr. 9, 1919 he married Pearl Cunningham. To this union were born two girls: Helen Jeanette and Florence Eleanor.



Frank and Pearl Pyatt

Pearl was the daughter of George E. and Dillie Brown Cunningham. Pearl was born Dec. 2, 1883 and died Nov. 26, 1961. She was a member of the Galum Presbyterian Church where she was active in the Christian Endeavor and Missionary Society. She was a charter member of the Perry County Home Extension Association, when it was Jackson-Perry County Home Bureau.

Frank and Pearl were very interested in their community and did all they could to promote it.

Helen is the wife of Maurice Dry. Eleanor married Manuel Kastin, who is a CPA with Edwardsville Savings and Loan Association. Eleanor is a

registered nurse, working in a Medical Firm in Belleville, Il. — Submitted by Helen Pyatt Dry

PYATT-JOHNSON

Robert Gene Pyatt (9-18-1940), oldest son of Robert Eugene (7-28-1916-10-31-1968) and Alberta (Richmond) Pyatt (5-10-1917-10-9-1968), graduated from Pinckneyville High School, and studied Agriculture one year at Southern Illinois University. He then returned to the family farm to farm in partnership with his father and brother.

On Sept. 16, 1961, "Bob" married Angela Kay (Johnson) Pyatt (7-29-1941), the daughter of Dale (3-7-1913) and Margaret (Reeder) Johnson (5-23-1918-1-11-1985) from Pinckneyville.

In 1962, Bob and Angela moved to "Six Mile Prairie" on a farm purchased by the Eugene Pyatt & Sons partnership, where they still reside in a home they built in 1972. In 1966, in addition to farming, Bob started working at Captain Mine, where he is still employed.

After the death of Bob's parents in 1968, the three brothers formed a partnership known as Pyatt Bros. Farm; making them the 6th generation to farm the original Samuel Pyatt Homestead of 1829.

To this union was born three children, Dale Eugene Pyatt (11-3-1962); Kay Jean (Pyatt) Winter (12-17-1964); and Robert Gene Pyatt II (11-7-1970).

Dale graduated from Pinckneyville High School. He was very active in 4-H and F.F.A., winning the American Farmer Degree in 1983. Dale married Catherine (Opp) Pyatt (12-25-1962), on Mar. 12, 1983. He graduated from Southern Illinois University in 1985, with a Bachelor of Arts



Kay Winter, Angie Pyatt, Nicole Pyatt and Bob Pyatt - 2nd Row: Dale Winter, Dale Pyatt, Kathy and Robert Pyatt

Degree in Agriculture Information, at which time he took a job as district sales manager for Crow Seed Corn Company. They are living near Kankakee, Il. Cathy is presently attending classes in Chicago, to further her medical technical career. Their daughter Nicole Marie Pyatt was born on June 21, 1986, starting off the 8th generation of the Samuel Pyatt Family.

Kay Jean was very active in 4-H, cheerleading and sports during her high school years and then attended Murphysboro Beauty School, graduating in May of 1984 as a Cosmetologist, presently working at Lynns Hairstyling in Pinckneyville. On Sept. 22, 1984, she married Dale Michael Winter (4-6-1961) a graduate of Rolla School of Mines with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in mining engineering. He is employed by Old Ben Coal Company. They are presently living on the original William

Ozburn Homestead of 1829 in Perry Co., which is part of Pyatt Bros. farming operation.

Robert Gene is in his Junior year at Pinckneyville High School, busy with his studies and athletics. He is very active in 4-H and F.F.A., his favorite project is Suffolk Sheep. He helps on the farm whenever possible, and plans on attending college after graduation, majoring in Agriculture.

The Pyatts are members of the Pinckneyville United Methodist Church and are very active in Perry Co. Extension, Soil Conservation, F.F.A. Alumni and 4-H. Angela has been a leader of Pyatt Community 4-H Club for 10 years. They enjoy gardening, volleyball, dancing and visiting with good friends and family.

PYATT-RICHMOND

Robert Eugene Pyatt (1915-1968) "Eugene" married Alberta Richmond (1916-1968) of Cutler on Sept. 16, 1939. When Eugene and Alberta were married they lived with John I. and Ethel Pyatt, Eugene's folks, in the "big house" on Pyatt's curve in southern Perry Co. until Aunt Jennie Pyatt died in 1947. Then, they moved into her house next door. John I. and Eugene exchanged homes in 1957.

At the time of their marriage Eugene was working with the REA line crew building rural electric lines to bring electricity to rural areas. Both were life-long residents of Perry Co. and involved in the occupation of dairy and grain farming. They were



Eugene and Alberta Pyatt

involved with such local organizations as Health Improvement Association, Dairy Herd Improvement Association, Farm Bureau, Home Bureau, Married Group. They were leaders of the Pyatt Community 4-H club for ten years and member of the Galum Presbyterian Church. Eugene and Alberta had three sons, Robert Gene (Sept. 18, 1940), Teddy Joe (Dec. 30, 1943), and Paul Richard (Feb. 18, 1948).

In Oct. of 1968, Eugene and Alberta were involved in a car accident, each sustaining injuries from which they never recovered. At that time, their youngest son, Paul, returned to full-time dairy management, leaving his studies at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

PYATT-SMITH

Paul Richard Pyatt (Feb. 18, 1948) the youngest son of Eugene and Alberta Pyatt, graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1966 and then attended Southern Illinois Univer-



Joyce, Paul and Nathan Pyatt

sity until October of 1968. He then returned to the home farm when Eugene and Alberta were killed in an automobile accident at Trenton, Il. In 1969 a partnership was formed by Robert Gene, Teddy Joe, and Paul Richard called Pyatt Bros. to operate the farm started by Samuel Pyatt.

Paul married Joyce Ann Smith (Sept. 3, 1949) on July 24, 1971, the daughter of Dale Armstrong and Ruth Schaudt Smith of the Denmark community of Perry Co. Paul has been a full time farmer since Oct. 1968, first as a dairyman until the herd was dispersed in Nov. 1975, then as a beef, swine, and grain farmer. In 1978 and 1979 he was a part-time consultant associated with Brookside Farms Laboratory Association of New Knoxville, Oh. Paul has been on the Perry Co. Cooperative Extension Service advisory councils. Paul was on the agriculture council for six years, the executive council for one year, and the youth council for three years and has been chairman of each council.

A 1971 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale with a B.S. in Home Economics Education, Joyce was hired by Cooperative Extension Service in Sept. 1971. Joyce continues as Extension Adviser Home Economics in Washington Co. at Nashville, Il. In Jan. 1986, she completed a Master of Science degree in Home Economics Education.

Paul and Joyce have one son Nathan Aaron (Jan. 14, 1977). At this writing Nathan is in fourth grade at Pinckneyville Grade School District 50 and is beginning the family tradition of 4-H participation. As a second year 4-H member, Nathan is taking beef and swine as projects. Paul and Joyce, former 4-H members, are assisting with the leadership of the Pyatt Community 4-H club.

Nathan Aaron Pyatt is the seventh generation of Pyatts in the Pyatt Wye area of southern Perry Co., Il.

Paul, Joyce, and Nathan are active members of Trinity Lutheran Church, Conant, Il.

PYATT-WHAM

The first Pyatt to settle in Perry Co. was Samuel Pyatt (1793-1875) son of Ebenezer (1755-1836), a Revolutionary War soldier who settled in Jackson Co. Samuel came with two young men, nephews by marriage, from Jackson Co. in 1829. Samuel Pyatt, Hawkins S. Ozburn and William Ozburn came to an area near the location of the former Ozburn School, now the junction of Illinois State Highway 13-127 and 152. There were three hills



George Washington Pyatt Family. - George W., Olive, Lucian, Kenneth, George Dean, Olive, Gladys, Ethyl

within a quarter of a mile of each other. Samuel Pyatt chose the west hill. Hawkins Ozburn located on the hill to the north and William Ozburn occupied the east hill.

Soon after moving to Perry Co., Samuel Pyatt became active in County affairs. He married Mary Phelps and they were parents of eight children; the 6th child was Izri J. Pyatt who married Mary Jane Craig in 1850 and became the parents of George Washington (1869-1939), the 7th of 8 children. In 1851 Izri Pyatt gave the right of way to Illinois Central Railroad for the building of their railroad. A station was built there, named Pyatts, and served as a flag station for many years. The I. J. Pyatt family lived in a log and frame house, one fourth mile west of the Station. Izri built a new house, a few yards to the east and moved his family into it in 1872. One of George's early memories was of carrying his little chair to the new house which is now the home of his daughter Gladys M. Pyatt.

George W. Pyatt with his brother Robert and sister Mary attended Southern Illinois Normal at Carbondale. George W. lived on and farmed the homeplace after his brothers and sisters left to make homes elsewhere. George W. was married in 1897 to Olive Josephine Wham (1871-1953) of Marion Co., a sister of Mrs. John L. Pyatt. Like her sister, Olive J. Wham was a Perry Co. teacher. George W. served as a township trustee for years and was a member of the Pinckneyville Community High School Board of Education for several years preceding and following the erection of the present high school building.

George W. and Olive were the parents of six children. Their eldest child was Lucian Wham (1900-1976) who attended Southern Illinois Normal, Carbondale. He taught school at Swanwick and Jamestown briefly. Lucian was a mechanic and had a garage east of the railroad on the Pyatt curve when he married Lillian Gass (1907-1982). They lived above the garage and later moved to a house east of his father's home. Lucian later worked at Coal Strip and Pyramid Mine. Lucian and Lillian raised three children. Wanda Lee (1929) a teacher is married to George McKinstry, a machinist of Pinckneyville (1927). Their children are Alice Kay McKinstry (1960), a teacher and occupational therapy aide of Boca Raton, Fl. and Glenn Allen McKinstry (1963) presently a student at SIU-C. Lucian's second child, Roger Allen (1930), an electrical engineer of Cedar Rapids, Ia. married Lucille Beck (1930). Their children are Laurie Anne Pyatt (1956), a violinist with the Memphis Tennessee Symphony Orchestra and Daniel Beck Pyatt (1961) a recent graduate of the

University of Iowa. Lucian's youngest daughter, Kathryn Jane (1933) lives with Gladys on the homeplace and is employed at Five Star Industries in Du Quoin.

Kenneth L. (1903-1983) attended Southern Illinois Normal and the University of Michigan. He taught in Dahlgren, Pinckneyville, Belleville High and Belleville Jr. College until retirement. He married Johnnie Standerfer (1907), a former teacher from Dahlgren.

Ethyl (1905-1978) taught at elementary schools and later at the Junior High in West Frankfort for 45 years until retirement in 1970. Gladys M. also taught in West Frankfort schools until retirement as head of the High School math department and Dean of Girls in 1972. After retirement, they both took up residence at their family home. Gladys is still active in Delta Kappa Gamma, Delta Theta Tau, and is a past member of the board of the Perry Co. Workshop for the Handicapped. She still attends Galum Presbyterian Church where George W. Pyatt's family and descendants have worshipped for over one hundred years. Olive Jeannette (1908-1964) taught second grade at the Pinckneyville grade school until her death in 1964.

George Dean, (1912-1983) married Roberta Caldwell (1914). George Dean was employed at Coal Strip, Pyramid and other area mines. George Dean and Roberta were the parents of two daughters. The oldest daughter, Barbara June (1936), married Sherwood Burns (1935) of Sparta. Sherwood and Barbara have three children. Sherry Lynn (1957) an employee of the IRS in St. Louis, is married to Bryan Drury, has two children; Becky (1977) and Benjamin (1982). Barbara's son, Kent Dale Burns (1960), a graduate of SIU-C in agriculture, farms the George W. Pyatt Farm, with the assistance of his father, Sherwood. Kay Lyn Burns (1961) wife of Mike Hathaway, has one daughter, Jamie (1985), lives in Steeleville and is employed at a bank in Sparta. Mary Jo (1937), George Dean's second daughter, married Bernelle Hein (1935) of Sparta, now of Decatur. Their children are Connie Jo Hein (1958) a graduate of SIU-E married John Bruch of Granite City. They have one son, Zachery Bruch (1981). Mary Jo's second child Stephen Clark Hein (1960), is employed in Granite City. Beth Hein (1965) the youngest daughter is living in Decatur attending college.

The George Washington Pyatt family members still enjoy getting together on special days with Gladys and Kathryn in the 115 year old family house.

RICHARD M. PYATT

Richard M. Pyatt's great-great-great grandfather, EBENEZER PYATT (1755-1835), a Revolutionary War soldier, left his Pennsylvania home after the war and moved first to Ohio, Tennessee, and Kentucky, and finally to Jackson Co., Il., in 1814. Ebenezer Pyatt's son, SAMUEL PYATT (1793-1875), left Jackson Co. in 1829 and settled five miles south of Pinckneyville in Perry County's "Four Mile Prairie." His settlement became known as the community of "Pyatt's" and "Pyatt's Station." Samuel Pyatt served as Perry Co. Treasurer and as a County Commissioner. He and his wife, MARY PHELPS PYATT (1799-1840), had eight children, the sixth of whom was IZRI JACKSON PYATT (1829-1883).

In 1851, Izri Pyatt gave right-of-way to the Illi-



Jenny and Larry Coleman, Richard, Gayl and William Pyatt. Kevin Pyatt, Amy and Cynthia Coleman and Jacque and Jonathan Pyatt

nois Central Railroad Company which built Pyatt's Station at Pyatt's settlement. In 1872, Izri Pyatt built a new home for his family, and it is still situated on the Pyatt blacktop road, one-fourth mile west of the railroad tracks. The home is presently owned by Gladys Pyatt (1907), Izri Pyatt's granddaughter. The Izri Pyatts were the parents of eight children, the fifth of whom was JOHN LINCOLN PYATT (1864-1943).

John L. Pyatt and his wife ELDORA WHAM PYATT (1866-1947), raised their three children in the home which John L. Pyatt built just west of his father's residence. The John L. Pyatt home and farm are presently owned by the Cyril Miller family. In his youth, John L. Pyatt carried mail by horseback from Four Mile Prairie to Cutler. A farmer, John L. Pyatt, was township treasurer for 43 years. He and his wife, a schoolteacher from Marion Co., were active members of the Galum Presbyterian Church, he having served as a trustee for 48 years. Eldora Wham's sister Olive Wham, married John L. Pyatt's brother, George W. Pyatt. The John L. Pyatt's youngest child was MAURICE JACKSON PYATT (1900-1985).

Maurice J. Pyatt founded Pyatt Funeral Home in Pinckneyville in 1935. He was an active member and Treasurer of the Pinckneyville Presbyterian Church, a charter member of the Pinckneyville Lions Club, a Perry County Shriner, a regional school trustee, and a fifty-year director of the Pinckneyville Library. He married VEY GRIF-FITH PYATT (1902-1979), of Union County in 1926. She was a grade school teacher in Pinckneyville for 35 years. Their only child was RICHARD MAURICE PYATT (1931).

Richard M. Pyatt continued the funeral service business founded by his father in the communities of Pinckneyville, Coulterville, Oakdale, Nashville, Ashley, Hoyleton and Centralia. Richard Pyatt raised four children, Cynthia Pyatt Coleman (1953), Kevin Richard Pyatt (1956), William Eugene Pyatt (1970), and Jonathan Simonds Pyatt (1972). In 1976, he married Gayl S. Pyatt (1942) an attorney, of Carbondale, Ill., and adopted her sons, William and Jonathan. William and Jonathan Pyatt descend on their mother's side from Penina Crain Pyatt and Ebenezer Pyatt, Izri J. Pyatt's brother, Richard M. Pyatt's great-great uncle.

Cynthia Coleman married Larry Coleman (1952), an employee of Consolidation Coal Company. They live in Pinckneyville and are the parents of Amy Nicole Coleman (1977), Jenny Michelle Coleman (1980) and Todd Michael Coleman (1986). Kevin Pyatt married Jacquelyn Johnston Pyatt (1957), of Shubuta, Ms. Jacque, a school teacher, and Kevin, a stock broker, live in

Mobile, Al., with their only child, Julie Ann Pyatt (1986). William Pyatt and Jonathan Pyatt are students at Pinckneyville Community High School.

As this history is published, Richard and Gayl Pyatt are building a home across the Pyatt blacktop road from the former Izri J. Pyatt and John L. Pyatt homesteads, on a site where Pyatt family reunion picnics were held for many years. The view South from their home will be Four Mile Prairie and the lands farmed by Samuel Pyatt and his descendants for the last 160 years.

ROBERT I. PYATT

A descendant of Quakers who came to America with William Penn and settled Pennsylvania, Robert I. Pyatt was a well-known farmer and member of a prominent Perry Co. family. His home and farm were adjacent to the Illinois Central Railroad, five miles west of Du Quoin in the area known as Pyatt or Pyatt's Station. His ancestors settled there in 1831; several descendants of the generations that built Pyatt still live there, in well-kept houses where their parents and grandparents were born.

A great-grandfather of Robert Pyatt was Ebenezer Pyatt, who was born in Philadelphia in 1755 and served four years in the army under George Washington during the Revolutionary War. Ebenezer, who later received a military pension, moved to Ohio after the war and came to Illinois in 1814. Among his nine children was Samuel Pyatt, who was also the father of nine.

The children of Samuel included John W. Pyatt, who served in the Mexican War and later was elected Perry Co. Sheriff, Clerk and Commissioner, and State Representative; and Izri Jackson Pyatt, father of Robert.

Robert had three brothers, James, John L. and George, and four sisters, Frances, Anna, Jennette, and Mary. He was an elder in the Galum Presbyterian Church for 44 years and taught Sunday School; frequently he hitched up his buggy and accompanied the minister visiting area residents.

After attending Southern Illinois Normal at Carbondale, Robert bought land just west of the Pyatt train station, built a home and married Anna Dell "Della" Kimmel of Elkhaville in 1896. She taught piano many years and also taught Sunday School.



Lois, Hazel, Robert, Della and Lucille Pyatt on 25th anniversary in 1921

They have five children, including a son, Kimmel, and a daughter, Mary Dell, who died at early ages. Three other daughters, Lucille, Lois, and Hazel attended Southern Illinois Normal along with several of their cousins.

Lucille married Loren Anderson, a Freeburg teacher, and they had an adopted son. Lois and

Hazel taught school in Du Quoin. Lois married Clarence Armstrong, who was Belleville High School athletic director many years; they have two sons, Norman and Dwight, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Hazel married C. R. Isherwood of Du Quoin in 1950. They taught in the elementary schools there. They moved to Scottsdale, Az. in 1962. C. R. continued teaching there until his retirement. They enjoyed traveling and took a trip around the world in 1969.

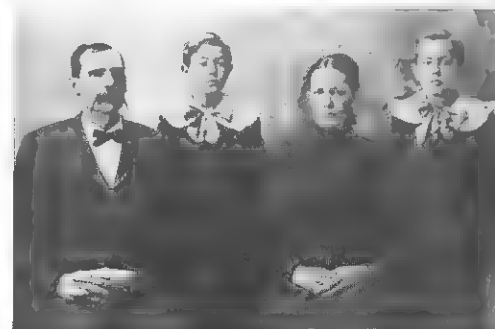
Norman Pyatt Armstrong married Phyllis Provar in Du Quoin in July 1952. He began teaching in Bloomington, Il. They moved to Belleville in 1958. Norman has continued his teaching there at Belleville West. He teaches physical education and coaches track. Phyllis teaches primary education in Dist. 118. Both are active in the First Presbyterian Church.

Dwight married Shirley Rushing in Carbondale Oct. 22, 1955. He entered the USAF on Feb. 1, 1956. He served as navigator of a KC 135 until his retirement (12-1-80) as a Lt. Col. They now reside in Derby, Ks. Both are active in the Methodist Church.

Robert I. Pyatt died in 1939 and his wife died in 1960 at the age of 90. Lucille died in 1981 and her husband died in 1978. C. R. Isherwood died in 1977. They are all buried in the Galum Cemetery.

PYLE-BEVIS

James Pyle was born 7 Mar. 1854, the youngest child of Rufus. In 1871 he married Malinda Elizabeth Bevis (1856-1913) at Ewing and five children were: Cora, Clara, Lycurgus, and the twins, Harley and Rolla. Cora died in childhood and Clara as a grown girl. His wife died in 1913 and was buried west of Du Quoin in McElvain Cemetery. He died in 1940 and was buried in Antioch Cemetery just west of Tamaroa.



James, Rolla, Elizabeth and Harley Pyle

His grandfather John was born in Chatham Co., N.C. in 1782, migrated to Christian Co., Ky. and there married Mary (Polly) Wells in 1806. Rufus was born there in 1815 and the family moved to Perry Co., Il. soon afterwards. Rufus married Mary Duncan. Both John and Rufus were buried in their private plot at the northeast edge of Du Quoin. — Submitted by Orville E. Pyle

PYLE-MILLER

Harley Edward Pyle (1890-1946) was born near Du Quoin, one of the twin sons of James and Elizabeth (Bevis) Pyle, on Aug. 23. He married Esther Helen Miller (1897-1976) in Chicago in 1919. To this union were born Wayne Harley (1920-1981) and Evelyn Pearl (Wheeler) b. 1923.

He served in the Army in WW I with the Lighting Division in France, worked as a street car conductor in Chicago, in a railroad car body repair shop in St. Louis and as a coal miner and truck farmer in the Tamaroa area.

She was a telephone operator, first in Chicago and later on did the same work in Tamaroa for many years. They are buried in the Tamaroa Cemetery.

Their son, Wayne, married Maxine Ivester of Du Quoin in 1942 and lived in Perry Co. all of his life. He served in the Army in WW II in the Pacific and later was a Trooper with the Illinois State Police for 26 years, retiring in 1977. They had two sons, Gary and Kevin.

Their daughter Evelyn married William Wheeler, a Chiropractor from Sharpville, Pa. in 1948. She taught school in Perry Co. before her marriage and after settling in Dillon, S.C. She has worked for the South Carolina Department of Social Services for many years. They had a son Wayne, and a daughter, Elaine. — *Submitted by Orville Pyle*

PYLE-STOKER

Rolla Rufus Pyle (1890-1977) and Winnie Edna Stoker (1893-1979) were married at Clayton, Mo. on Thanksgiving Day 1910. He was born NE of Du Quoin on Aug. 23, along with his twin brother Harley Edward, the son of James (1854-1940) and Malinda Elizabeth (Bevis) Pyle (1856-1913). Winnie was the oldest of six children of Walter Ernest (1870-1930) and Mina (Williams) Stoker (1872-1918). Rolla and Winnie were buried in the Tamaroa Cemetery.

In his early years he was a street car conductor in St. Louis and in Chicago, owned a restaurant in Tamaroa, and was a truck driver hauling bread and newspapers thruout southern Illinois. He became a shipyard welder during WWII and then

married Gray Lucas, a native of Blacksburg, Va., in 1945. — *Submitted by Orville E. Pyle*

PYLE-WILKS

Orville Edward Pyle (b 2 Jan 1914) and Bessie Mae Wilks were married at the home of her parents, Albert and Harriet Wilks, on Father's Day, Sunday, June 21, 1936.

The Wilks farm, where Bessie was born, was located one-half mile south of the Friendship (Little Vine) church. Orville was born on his grandfather's farm located about one and one-quarter miles northwest of the same church. However, Orville's parents, Rolla and Winnie, moved to the city when he was a baby and the two never met until twenty years later. They celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1986.

Orville's father, Rolla, was a street car conductor in Chicago from 1915-1923. The Pyle family moved to Sunfield when Orville was in the third grade, then to Tamaroa where he graduated from the eighth grade in 1928.

Rolla was a truck driver from 1927-1933 and the family moved to Centralia, St. Louis, Springfield, and back to Tamaroa. Orville then attended Du Quoin Township High School and graduated with the class of 1932 along with several who had been in his grade school class.

Bessie graduated from the rural school in the Upper Arm district, then attended three years in Tamaroa High School, and graduated from the High School in Du Quoin in 1926. She attended Southern Illinois Normal University that summer and began her teaching career in the rural schools in Perry Co. that fall. Orville worked at several jobs following high school, becoming a supervisor on WPA construction. He entered the Army Engineer Corps in Nov. 1942, was commissioned a Lieutenant in June 1943, went to the South Pacific

of Esther Chapter No. 316, Order of the Eastern Star where Bessie was the Worthy Matron in 1983 and 1984. Orville was the Worthy Patron in 1981 and 1983; and was a 32 degree Mason and a Shriner.

In college he was a Physics major and a member of Sigma Pi Sigma.

He also was a member of the American Scientific Affiliation, the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, the Institute of Environmental Sciences, the Chicago Acoustical and Audio Group, and the Physics Club of Chicago.

They were both active, first in the Christian Church, and later in the Church of Christ which was given top priority in their time, money and dedication.

Not having children of their own they were nevertheless interested and concerned about them. Orville served on the Tamaroa Board of Education three different times and Bessie taught Bible School classes for many years. — *Submitted by Orville E. Pyle & Bessie Pyle*

JUDITH ANN PYLE

Judith Ann (Wilson) Pyle was born June 23, 1941 in Du Quoin to Janet Louise (Siedger) Wilson and Charles Wayne Wilson. Judy's mother died on Aug. 13, 1945 after a four year battle with leukemia. Judy was then raised by her paternal grandparents, Ben and Essie (Bowlin) Wilson of Du Quoin.

She married Harry Douglas Pyle on May 6, 1961, and to them were born: Kent Douglas, Laura Mae, and Brian David. Kent and Laura now reside in St. Louis, Mo. Brian will be a senior in high school in Du Quoin.



Winnie and Rolla Pyle



Bessie and Orville Pyle



Janet Louise (Siedger) Wilson and Judith Ann (Wilson) Pyle, (daughter), (1941)

worked in heavy construction in the East Chicago area until his retirement in 1966 when he relocated in Du Quoin.

She worked as a salesperson in H & M Clothiers in Tamaroa for about ten years and later managed an apartment building while living in E. Chicago. On and off during her lifetime she was a seamstress.

In their retirement years they spent many winters in New Mexico with their son, Claud.

They had two sons, Orville Edward, born SW of Tamaroa in 1914; and Claud Austin, born in Chicago in 1920. Orville married Bessie Mae Wilks, a native of Perry Co., in 1936 and Claud

war zone in 1944, returned in 1946 and was placed in the Army Reserves as a Captain and was discharged in 1952. He entered Southern Illinois University in 1946, graduated in 1950, then worked in industry, engineering departments, in the Chicago area until his retirement in 1979 when he relocated to Du Quoin.

Bessie put in a total of thirteen years teaching. She worked for Hartford Fire Insurance Company while in Chicago and in a local department store in Des Plaines as a corsetiere.

Orville was a member of Tamaroa Lodge No 207, A.F. & A.M. and was the Worshipful Master in 1984. Both Orville and Bessie were members

As a member of the First Baptist Church she assists with a class for the handicapped. She works for the Illinois Farmer's Union-Training, Inc. outreach office in Du Quoin, while she attends night classes at John A. Logan College where she will graduate with an Associate of Science in Aug., 1987.

Virtually everyone in her family was born and raised in Perry Co. with the exception of Ben Wilson, paternal grandfather (Saline Co.). Her family includes Carlene (Yates) Wilson, step-mother and three half-brothers: Benny Charles, Morris Wayne, and Howard Alan Wilson, and her Dad, Charles Wayne Wilson.

QUEEN-MORGENTHALER

Christian Morgenthaler married Elizabeth Greine in Germany and came to America with 7 children in 1853. A daughter, Anna Marie, married Adam Gieser in Germany and came to America with her parents and settled in Missouri. Nine children were born to this union.

Christina's son, Jacob Sr., married Elizabeth Gieser. They were the parents of Jacob Jr., William, John, Louise and George.

Jacob Jr. married Eliza Ann Huggins, daughter of James and Susan Trail Huggins, who lived southeast of Pinckneyville. Jacob and Eliza had 14 children, namely: Susan, Nancy (Glover Kuhnert), Charley, Harmon, William, George, Carrol, Margaret (Queen), Phillip, Clarence, Bertha Bessie, Caroline (Lee), Frank Jessie and Nellie (Queen).

Andrew Jackson Queen first married Ann Childs. They had four children: Mary Ellen, John A., Rachael Ann and Hannah. Rachael Ann married Henry Bird and had 7 children: Edell, George, Jake, Lawrence, Orzella, Henrietta and Nellie. Andrew's second wife was Clarissa Wells and to this union were born 6 children: Alfred, Homer, Elijah, Lewis, George and Lloyd. His third wife was Melissa Ann (Harvey) Cavins. From her previous marriage to Hungate Harvey she already had Frank, Attie, Matilda and Nancy. Andrew and Melissa had 3 children: Sula, Allie and Abijah. Andrew J. stemmed from Irish descent with McQueen as the original last name. His last wife was a descendant of Cherokee Indians.

Six Morgenthals married six Queens. Abijah and Margaret Queen and Carrol and Mae (Queen) Morgenthaler remained living within a mile of their parents' home.

It can be said they were of the Baptist or Methodist faith and some sought jobs other than farming.

Charley Morgenthaler moved the farthest away from home by settling with his wife, Emma Dry, and children, north of Decatur, Il.

Lower Holts and Cudgetown schools found the Queens and Morgenthals enrolled through the years.

Abijah and Margaret Queen married July 15, 1915. They were the parents of three children. A daughter, Carrie Edith, passed away in May 1920 prior to a son, J. Ernest, being born on Aug. 27. Edith would have been three in September. Abijah had been called to duty in the armed forces but at that time was discharged at her birth. Another son was born Sept. 15, 1926. Earl Edgar worked locally and operated a Standard Station in Nashville for several years.

J. Ernest began high school in Pinckneyville 5 years after graduating from Cudgetown School under Mary Timpner. He began teaching on an emergency certificate the fall after graduation. He attended the summer school at McKendree College, took extension work from S.I.U. while teaching, and graduated in 1960 from McKendree. He retired after teaching 36 years, the last 31 were in the Du Quoin Community Schools. He married Dicy A. Whisenhunt, Bonnie, Il. in 1950. They became the parents of 2 boys: Michael Boyce and McFarland Bruce. Both are presently in the U.S. Air Force. In 1962 they took 3 children, soon adopting them: Ernest Carl, Janice Elaine, and Shirley Marie. Besides teaching, J. Ernest found time to work in several civic organizations, did supply work in the Nine Mile Baptist Association, and

did some nursing. His hobbies are: gardening, knitting, crocheting, and quilting. He was president of the Retired Teachers in 1986 and 1987.

QUILLMAN-THIMMIG

The first Quillman of record, Peter Quillman a Revolutionary soldier, lived in Cabarrus Co., N.C. In 1787 he was elected deacon in the Dutch Buffalo Church. The church was later named St. John's Lutheran Church. Peter and wife are buried in the church cemetery.

Peter Jr. and three sons Elias, Aaron, and Jacob came to Southern Illinois. They are the forebears of several Quillmans living in Randolph, Franklin, and Perry Counties.

Jacob Quillman married Elizabeth Lipe. They are buried in the Nine Mile Cemetery. Elizabeth was a relative of Leonard Lipe, a Revolutionary soldier. Leonard donated land for the old church site and cemetery.

John J. Quillman, grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth, married Mary Saunders May 20, 1890. They were the parents of Albert Willard, John Leonard and Harley. Albert, John Leonard, and parents are buried in the Sunset Memorial Cemetery.

John J., a deacon in the Sunfield Baptist Church, lived near the Sunfield community. He worked on his farm in the summer and in the coal mines during the winter. He was one of the early members of the United Mine Workers of America. Sons Albert and John L. were also Union members.

Harley Quillman married Alta Thimmig Oct. 28, 1933. Alta is the daughter of Henry and Anna Clark Thimmig. Harley graduated from the Du Quoin High School, Southern Illinois University, and the University of Illinois. He began teaching in the Sunfield grade school. In 1940 became a member of the Pinckneyville Community High School. He taught math, science, and social studies. Served as part-time teacher and assistant principal. He was High School administrator eight years. Two years during the absence of Principal



Harley and Alta Quillman

Roland Keene and six years prior to retirement in 1968.

Alta's great grandparents Heinrich and Fredericka Thimmig came to the U.S.A. from Baden, Germany. They lived in Smithton, Il. He purchased land in Perry Co. for son Barnhardt, the father of Henry, Thomas, Logan, Byrd, Leslie, George, Lula and Mary. Heinrich and Fredericka are buried in the Smithton Cemetery. Barnhardt and wife Mary Talbot Thimmig and many descendants are buried in Tamaroa City Cemetery.

Alta taught in Du Quoin, Sunfield, Tamaroa,

Beaucoup, and the historic Roots school. Alta's sister, Oleta Thimmig Hutchinson, also taught the Roots school.

Family members including Henry, Thomas - former sheriff of Perry Co., and Logan - rural mail carrier, attended the Roots school during the tenure of B.G. Roots. The school building, now a museum has been moved to the front yard of the Kimsey house which is also a historic building.

After retirement Harley and Alta lived in Miami Beach, Fl., during the winter months. They enjoyed the fellowship of First Baptist and Christian Church of Pinckneyville and the Presbyterian Church of Miami, Fl.

Robert E. Quillman, son of Harley and Alta, graduated from Pinckneyville High School. He played two years on the State Basketball teams coached by Merrill "Duster" Thomas.

Robert, a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University, taught one year in the Pinckneyville High School. He made a profession of the insurance business. He served as agent for Equitable Life, was Brokerage Manager for Occidental Life before establishing the Bob Quillman Brokerage Agency in Chicago. Robert married Joan McClowry. They have two children: Robert, Jr. and Erin Joan. The family are members of the St. Germaine Catholic Church in Oak Lawn, Il.

RABE-KOSMATKA

Lawrence Rabe was born the son of Henry and Ernestine (Mayer) Rabe in Pinckneyville. He married Mary Etta Kosmatka in Apr. 1956. Mary Etta was born in Du Quoin to Joseph and Marguerite (Stotz) Kosmatka. They have two sons, Dwight and Dennis.

Lawrence was one of four children, Ernestine, Henry and Irene. His grandfathers were William Rabe and Martin Mayer. Both of German descent with William Rabe emigrating from Hanover, Germany as a child. Martin Mayer was second generation from Germany.

Mary Etta one of four children, Richard, Dorothy, and Helen. Her grandfathers were George Stotz and Michael Kosmatka. Michael was born in Warsaw, Poland and immigrated to the United States when he was a child.

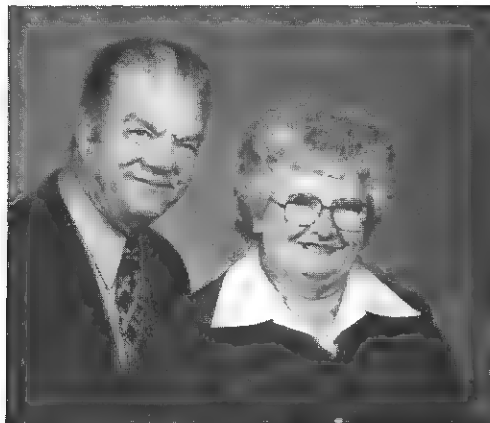
The Larry Rabe family has been life long residents of Perry Co., and were both educated in the Pinckneyville school district. Larry is presently working for Consol Coal Co. They reside in Pinckneyville and are members of the United Methodist Church, and Larry's hobbies are antique cars and rose gardening. Their sons were both educated in Pinckneyville, both were on the P.C.H.S. football team and very active in the school bands. Dwight won the John Phillips Sousa award his senior year.

Dwight is married to Rita Ayers of Taylorville, Il. They reside in Pinckneyville. He attended Western Illinois University and Rend Lake College, graduating with a degree in Industrial Electronics. He is employed as an Electronic Technician at Magna International in Nashville, Il.

Dennis attended the University of Illinois and Illinois College of Optometry and is currently practicing in Pinckneyville.

RACKLEY-KEENE

As far as is known, Jack Rackley came to the United States from Scotland about 1800 and settled in Bedford Co., Tn. Only one son is known



C. E. and Ina Lee Rackley

to have been born to this family, William R. Rackley who fought in the Civil War, married and settled in Southern Illinois east of Old Du Quoin. To this union was born John Emery Rackley in 1870 who spent his life in Murphysboro, Pinckneyville and Chester. He passed away in 1952. To this family was born three sons and four daughters. The eldest being Clayborne Emory Rackley who married Maida Pauline Starkweather of Pinckneyville, Il. She was the daughter of Fred S. Starkweather and Betty Ann (Sullivan) Starkweather. They spent their entire life in the Pinckneyville and Sparta communities. To this union were born two sons: Clayborne Emery, Jr., 1920, of Pinckneyville and Milton (Buss), 1930, who passed away in 1965 leaving his wife the former Norma Rice of Coulterville and six children; Milton of St. Charles, Mo., Charles, Randy, Donald, Beth, and Christy who reside in the Coulterville area.

Clayborne E., Jr. was married June 14, 1942 to Ina Lee Keene, daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Mary L. Baker Keene. To this union was born three children: Richard Keene Rackley, Sept. 30, 1943; and twins Janet Marie Rackley and Jane Eileen Rackley, Aug. 26, 1945. Most of the time was spent in Pinckneyville. Mr. Rackley worked at Moffat Coal Company until it closed in 1956. He then bought the City Cab which he operated for 21 years. In 1968 he also went into the trucking business which he kept until his retirement.

Richard Keene Rackley married Linda Lou Huth on July 30, 1964. Twins were born to this union Feb. 22, 1969, Heath Richard and Heidi Lynett. He spent two years in the United States Army at Fort Hood, Tx. He was a coal miner working at Captain Mines until his untimely death at the age of 34, July 22, 1978, with interment at Mueller Hill Cemetery, Pinckneyville.

Jane Eileen Rackley married David W. Thompson Aug. 15, 1964. To this union was born three sons: Gregory David, Oct. 12, 1966; Milton Dale, Mar. 10, 1969; and Charles Clayborne, Dec. 10, 1971. She owned and operated a beauty shop 10 years and is presently transporting deaf children to and from school. David works for World Color Press at Sparta.

Janet Marie Rackley married Neely E. Davis May 30, 1975. To this union was born three children: Tracy Lee, Aug. 30, 1976; Melissa Jane, Sept. 25, 1981; and Jason Scott, Aug. 25, 1982. They are in business known as Neely's T.V. and Appliance just west of Cutler, Il.

The Rackleys are of the Baptist faith. Now retired they do a lot of traveling, camping and fish-

ing; and, enjoying their children and grandchildren. They reside at 210 N. Beaucoup St., Pinckneyville, Il.

RADER-CAMPANELLA

Mary Josephine (Campanella) Rader (born Sept. 1, 1936) in Willisville, Il., is the third child of Sam and Theresa (Messina) Campanella. Sam was born on Nov. 15, 1897 - Feb. 18, 1977 in Monte Reale, Sicily and came to the U.S. at age 16. He was an underground coal miner and co-owned two service stations. Theresa was born on Oct. 10, 1905 - Apr. 5, 1955 in Waterproof, La. Sam and Theresa were married in Willisville, Il. on Apr. 2, 1920. She was a housewife. Paternal grandparents were Frank (1857 - 1939) and Crocifissa (1860 - 1936) (Intravia) Campanella of Willisville, Il. Maternal grandparents were Anthony and Josephine (Colonna) Messina originally from Italy. They settled in Louisiana before moving to the Willisville area, then on to the St. Louis area. Mary enjoys sewing, arts and crafts, and crocheting.

Raymond Rader (born July 28, 1936) in Rockwood, Il. is the third child of John and Dorothy Virginia (Cashion) Rader. John was born on May 18, 1905 - July 3, 1986 and Dorothy was born on Nov. 10, 1916 - Feb. 20, 1979. Paternal Grandparents were John Saddler (1870 - 1937) and Lavilla (Rader) Saddler (1883 - 1959) from Rockwood, Il. Maternal grandparents were Cyrus and Alice (Thayer) Cashion of Rockwood, Il. Raymond enjoys fishing, and hunting.

Raymond attended schools in the Rockwood, Gorham, and Chester areas. Mary attended schools in the Willisville and Steepleville area, graduating in 1954.



Ray, Randy and Mary Rader



Michelle Rader

Raymond and Mary were married on Mar. 23, 1957 in Rockwood, Il. at the Baptist Church with the Rev. Floyd Jent officiating. To this union, Randy Lynn (Nov. 9, 1958) and Michelle Leigh (July 31, 1974) were born at the Marshall Browning Hospital in Du Quoin, Il. Raymond and Mary are of the Lutheran Faith.

Raymond worked one year at the International Shoe Factory in Chester, having quit his schooling to help out with the family finances at age 16. He then worked on the Sinclair St. Louis towboat until six months after he and Mary were married. From there he worked in partnership with his brother-in-law, Frank Campanella, at Frankie and Ray's Service Station in Du Quoin in 1957.

After that partnership broke up seven years later, he worked at the Blue Bell Packing Co. from July 1964 - 1968. On Dec. 12, 1968, he joined the Du Quoin Police Force where he worked for almost five years. Resigning from that position on June 1, 1973, he took a job at Streamline and then Captain mines.

Mary worked at the Prim Hosiery Mill in Chester for five months before moving to Du Quoin. When Randy was about the age of five, she worked at Mallory in Du Quoin for about four years and is presently a housewife.

Randy is presently employed as a Superintendent at Zapota Haney in Dulac, La. He lives with his wife, Glenda, and his two children, Brandi Nicole and Trey Matthew in Houma, La.

Michelle is a student at J.B. Ward School and enjoys reading, swimming, hiking, fishing, softball, nature, and bicycling with friends. — Submitted by Ray and Mary Rader

RANTA-COOK

George William Ranta, born Jan. 5, 1925 in Fitchburg, Ma. The son of the late Jalo L. and Katari A. (Salonen) Ranta, who migrated from Finland to Fitchburg, Ma. George attended the public schools in Fitchburg, then graduated from Tufts University in Medford, Ma.

On Sept. 9, 1956 he married the former Echo Myatt Cook of Leominster, Ma.

George's working experience includes: Office Manager of the Northern Worcester Co. Health Association, in Fitchburg; Administrator of the Berkshire County Health Association, Pittsfield, Ma.; Administrative Assistant of the Middlesex Hospital in Waltham, Ma.; where he left to become Administrator of the Pinckneyville Community Hospital in Nov. of 1967.



George and Echo Ranta

Pinckneyville residences often ask, "How did you ever happen to come to Pinckneyville?" George simply answered an advertisement 'Help

Wanted' for this position in a Health oriented publication.

After the death of George's step-mother, Jennie E. (Mikkala) Ranta of Waldoboro, Me. in Nov. 1972, George's father came to Pinckneyville to make his home with George and Echo until his death Feb. 17, 1983.

George and Echo purchased their home at 501 Coffman Street from David and Phyllis Warwick on Dec. 9, 1967. In 1973 George and Echo decided it was time to make an addition to their home at which time they doubled its size.

George is currently President of Pinckneyville Rotary Club; Past President Region #5 Ill. Hospital Association; a member of former Governor Walker's Health Advisory Committee; a Trustee of the Ill. Hospital Association for three (3) years; and is a member of the United Methodist Church.

George's hobbies are photography, and genealogy.

ECHO MYATT RANTA

Born Oct. 15, 1919 in Rutland, Vt. The daughter of the late Willis O. and Nita E. (Gibson) Cook. Echo attended the public schools in Rutland, Vt. and is an alumnus of Green Mountain College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

She moved with her parents to Massachusetts in the early 1940's, where she worked in the Leominster Hospital as a Receptionist and Medical Records secretary.

After her marriage in 1956 she continued working in the medical field as an Executive Secretary at the Northern Worcester Health Association, Fitchburg, Ma. and later as secretary to the Accident Claims Department Manager of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Pittsfield, Ma.

At the time of her move to Pinckneyville, she was employed by the Lexington Trust Company of Lexington, Ma. as addressograph operator.

After the death of Echo's mother, and the completion of their addition to their home in 1973, Echo's Father came to Pinckneyville to make his home with George, Echo, and George's father, until his death 8-24-74.

Since arriving in Pinckneyville she has been active and held offices in: Pinckneyville Hospital Auxiliary, Pinckneyville Womens Club, Du Quoin Study Club, Dist. #25 GFWC/IFWC. Presently serving on the Board of Perry Co. Home Extension Service, as well as a Unit Chairman. She is also an officer in the Daniel Brush Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution in Carbondale.

She is a member of the United Methodist Church, and her primary hobby is just volunteering her services wherever needed.

REDNOUR-HEPP

Lazarus Rednour was born in Green Co., Tn. in the year of 1828. His father was John Rednour and his mother was Elizabeth Jeffers Rednour. Lazarus married Mareny Moore, daughter of Edward and Nancy Maynor Moore in Green Co., Tn. on Aug. 10, 1848.

Lazarus Rednour served in the 1st Tn. Cavalry in the Union Army during the Civil War.

Lazarus' ancestors came from Alsac, France in 1739.

Lazarus and Mareny had eight children. Their names were: Elizabeth, Edward, John R., Thomas,

Enoch, Nancy, Mary and Eliza. All were born in Green Co., Tn. Lazarus and his family moved to Steeleville, Il. in 1868 where he farmed for many years. Lazarus died in Steeleville in the year of 1897. His wife Mareny died in 1914 in Steeleville also.

John Riley Rednour, 3rd child of Lazarus, was born in 1852 in Green Co. Tn. In Steeleville, Il. in the year of 1880, he married Amanda C. Talbert, daughter of Charles and Hanna Lease Talbert. He worked in the local coal mines for many years. In 1898 they moved to Cutler, Il. in Perry Co. To them were born twelve children. Their names were: John T., Arthur E., Anna M., Mattie M., Charles L., Ora E., Rella L., Edward N., Robert J., Albert E., Mary E., and Berniece M. John Riley died in Cutler in 1933. Amanda died in Cutler in 1945.

Ora E. Rednour, 6th child of John Riley, was born in Steeleville in 1894 and moved to Cutler in 1898 with his father and mother. He served in World War I. He married Margaret Masters Burke, daughter of Floyd A. and Harriet Derossett Masters and mother of Frank Burke in Cutler, in 1933. To them were born two sons, John Edward and Clifford Dale. Ora E. worked in the coal mines of Southern Illinois for 40 years. Ora E. died in Du Quoin in 1975. Margaret is still residing in Du Quoin.

John Edward Rednour, son of Ora E., was born in 1934 in Percy, Il. but has lived in Perry Co. most of his life. In 1952 he married Wanda L. Hepp, daughter of Frank and Flossie Dempsey Hepp of Cutler. To them were born three children: Kathryn D., married to James Campanella; Janice L., married to Kevin Pyle and John Edward Jr., married to Laurie Martin. John and Wanda have four grandchildren whose names are: Jillian Pyle, Lauren Rednour, John Rednour III, and Jordan Campanella. John, Wanda and family have resided in Du Quoin since 1970.

John Rednour worked as a structural Ironworker from 1951 to 1962 and is president of Rednour Steel Erectors Inc. The business was founded by him in 1962. He is also president of R. & H. Construction Company, Inc. which was started in 1969.

He is Chairman of the Board of Du Quoin State Bank, a member of the Illinois. State Police Merit Board, Masonic Lodge and Shriners. He has been active in politics for many years.

He has served two terms on the Trico School Board, two terms as County Commissioner of Perry Co., eight years as Democrat County Chairman, four years as President of Democrat County Chairmans Association and thirteen years as Democrat National Committeeman.

REES

Byrl Lavern Rees (b. 11/21/20) and Betty (Liska) Rees (b. 7/21/30) were married Aug. 13, 1948. They had two children, Sherry Lynn (b. 6/3/49) and Scott Allyn (b. 1/29/57).

Sherry enlisted in the Army and met Mr. Mike Mitchell. They married and now have five children: Tom, Dan, Kara, Nathan and Hana. Sherry is very interested in genealogy and her whole family enjoys fishing and hunting. They now reside in Grafton, Ma.

Scott lives in Perry Co. and has one son, Scott Allyn II. They are interested in motorcycles, fish-

ing, camping and just about any other outdoor activity. Scott the II currently resides in Jacob, Il. with his mother.

The Reeses came to Pennsylvania in the 1600's. In 1745 they moved to South Carolina where they were farmers.

Ephraim T. Rees was a Captain in the Revolutionary War. He also helped in taking the first Census in 1790. Ephraim and his family later moved to Kentucky

One of his sons, Edward Hamilton Rees and his family decided to move to Illinois He settled about three miles east of what is now Du Quoin. He lived by a creek, which was later named Reeses Creek.

A son of Edward, John D. Rees (commonly called Jack), married Polly Short. They moved to Denmark where they farmed and owned a country store. He served in the Mexican War and rose to Lieutenant. In 1858 he was elected Sheriff of Perry Co.

Jack helped in raising a company for the 31st Ill. Volunteer Infantry Regiment. After raising the company, he was promoted to Captain, then eventually to Lieutenant Col. They fought from Belmont to the siege of Vicksburg.

At Vicksburg the flag bearer was shot down. Jack picked up the flag and planted it in the ground. He was then hit by a hand grenade and lived for a few short days.

His dying request was the flag, which was made by the Ladies of Pinckneyville, be sent back to them.

The flag, with 53 bullet holes, was preserved in a glass case until the late 1960's. The flag was either misplaced or stolen, because to this day the whereabouts of the stars and stripes are unknown.

REES-MILLER

The Rees family, of Welsh ancestry, emigrated to America in 1700. In 1818, Edward and Catherine Rees moved from Jackson Co. to Old Du Quoin, near a Creek named for him. They had 10 children. Both parents, and 2 daughters died of typhoid in 1823.

Edward's eldest son, James (1808-1884) and Mary Biddle Rees (1820-1896) settled in Jackson Co. They had 10 children. The Rees Cemetery site at Hallidayboro was donated by the family.

Ephraim Ross Rees (1852-1901) and Sarah Cox Rees (1860-1929) of Vergennes, had 6 children.

Their son, Louis "Lou" (1891-1936) and Verna Swain Rees (1891-1926) married in 1911. They lived in Elkville. He was a miner and deputy sheriff. Verna's parents were B. L. Swain and Isabel Mulkey Swain of Mulkeytown. In 1928, Lou married Beulah Graeff (1905-1985). He was one of the 9 victims of the Dowell Mine disaster in 1936.

Ernest Rees (1912) has two brothers: - Leon (1920) and wife, Gertrude Gundelach Rees have 4 daughters and 7 grandchildren. Noel (1923) and wife, Delores Dunlap Rees have 3 sons and 7 grandchildren. Noel married Lillian Mitchell in 1969, who died in 1985. Leon is President of Tri-City Equipment Co., Davenport, Ia., and also, a Hardees Franchise. Noel is employed by Tri-City. Both are WW 2 Air Force veterans.

Florence Miller's paternal grandfather, Michael Miller (1843-1918) came to Chicago from Soberry, Alsace, France in 1871, and helped rebuild after the Great Fire. In 1876, he brought his bride, Celestine Grosser Miller (1856-1931) from France



Ernest and Florence Miller Rees and Family (1985)

to a Vergennes farm. They had 6 children. In 1903, they moved to Du Quoin with their son Emil.

Florence's maternal grandparents were Jacob (1859-1898) and Bernice Skortz Wepiewski (1865-1947). Jacob was a 5 year Indian Wars veteran. Bernice came from Glisno, Germany in 1871, and married Jacob in Chester. They moved to a Tamaroa farm in 1900. They had 6 children.

Florence's parents, Emil (1880-1959) and Emilia Wepiewski Miller (1892-1984) were married in Tamaroa in 1911. Emil worked for Henry Horn and Henry Zacher as head miller of Du Quoin Milling Co., corner of Poplar & Chestnut. It burned down in 1927. He later worked at the ice plant and Truax-Traer. He and Emilia operated a greenhouse on Linden St. many years. They had 4 children: - Henry (1913-1986) married Mary Cavaliere. (He was a machinist in St. Louis); Florence (1915); Josephine (1919) married Garrett Olson (1919-1986). She was a member of Perry Co. Draft Board and the WAACS in W.W. 2, and he was an Air Force veteran. They operated Olson Realty, Summit, N.J. They have 3 children and 3 grandchildren; Louis (1925) is a geologist at Indiana University. He married Norma Giddings of Carbondale. They have 4 children and 2 grandchildren. Louis is a WW 2 veteran.

Ernest and Florence were married 10/10/35 at Sacred Heart Church, Du Quoin. They have 3 children: - Verna (1936) and John McAteer (1934) were married in 1960. She has a M.A. degree in Library Science from Indiana University, and has taught at Carlyle, Belleville and Normal schools. John has a Ph.D. degree from S.I.U. He is assistant director of grants and services at I.S.U., Normal, Il. They have 2 children: - Daniel (1965) and Maura (1968); Randall (1938) has worked in the Purex production department, St. Louis, for 20 years. He previously worked for Truax-Traer; Carole (1948) and James Murray (1947) were married in 1972. She has a Bachelor's Degree in English from S.I.U. She taught at Ward Junior High; James has an engineering degree from S.I.U. and is with Chemetech Corp. They live in Larkspur, Co. They have 2 children: - Rachel (1976) and Claire (1979).

Ernest was employed by Truax-Traer accounting department in 1929, and continued with Consol until retirement in 1976. He was office manager during 30 of his 47 years of service. He is a member of Du Quoin Elks, and has been active in Knights of Columbus work. Florence was a secretary in the Department of Finance, Springfield from 1933 to 1935. She is a member of Laureate Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. — *Submitted by Ernest L. and Florence Miller Rees*

REEVES-ORTIZ

Henry Reeves was born Jan. 26, 1920 in Tamaroa, Il. to James C. and Carrie Reeves. He attended grade school in Tamaroa and graduated from high school in Pinckneyville. He was active in football and basketball while in high school.

"Chick" as he was popularly known served in the Army during World War II and fought in Germany.

On June 26, 1955 he married Alma Ortiz and they had three children: Kathy, a daughter born in Dec. of 1956, is married to Joseph Prusacki. They have three children; Kreston, Shelby and Brehn. Charles, a son born June 1960, is married



Henry C. Reeves

to the former Debra Hunter. They have two children; Chaz and Tarah. Karen, a daughter, born in Jan. 1964, is married to Troy Mason and they have two children, Courtney and Dane.

"Chick" lived in Tamaroa all his life and was an active member of the Tamaroa Christian Church where he served as song leader.

After the war, he tried his hand, along with his parents, in operating a restaurant in Tamaroa. When the building was sold he went to work for Can-D-Vend and worked there until 1960 when he started to work at Consol Burning Star #2 where he worked up until the time of his death on Jan. 2, 1985. He is buried at Sunset Memorial Cemetery.

REEVES-STOCKTON

The eldest of five children of Franklin and Roseann Reeves, Clay was born Oct. 5, 1886 on the family farm five miles from Red Boiling Springs, Tn. During his youth, he worked on the farm and in the tobacco fields.

On Sept. 2, 1912, he married Carrie Mae Stockton, daughter of George and Rachel (Foster) Stockton of Tamaroa. They lived in Red Boiling Springs for about three years and then moved back to Tamaroa to establish their permanent home. Clay worked in the coal mines and proudly raised six children through the lean years. They were all members of the First Christian Church.

Ruth: Born Aug. 31, 1913 in Red Boiling Springs, Tn., married Harry F. Bookstaver Jan. 1, 1936 in the family home by Rev. George Branum. (See more information in the Harry F. Bookstaver biography.)

Paul F.: Born Jan. 7, 1915 in Red Boiling Springs, Tn. He married Beatrice Wright in Tamaroa. They had two children: Donald Ray, married, with two sons, Vincent Clay and Paul Franklin; and Patricia Joan, married to Bill Long of Tamaroa. They had two daughters, Lisa Jo and Kelly



James Clay Reeves Family

Kay. Pat passed away in 1984. Paul worked in the mines and the steel mills in Indiana during the war. Later he became custodian and bus driver for the Tamaroa School System for many years. He is now retired. He and Bea reside in Tamaroa.

Esto Marie: Born Sept. 3, 1916 in Tamaroa. She married Darrell Frederick in 1936, in the First Christian Church by Rev. George Branum. (See more information in the Darrell Frederick biography.)

Edna Mae: Born May 1, 1918 in Tamaroa. She married Winthrop (Wink) House. They had one child, a daughter, Karla Kay, who married Raymond Poling. They have two daughters, Shelly and Susan, and reside in Streator, Il. Wink was killed in an automobile accident and Edna later married Leo Feller. They live in Boynton Beach, Fl.

Henry C.: Born Jan. 26, 1920 in Tamaroa. He married Alma Artez, June 26, 1955. They had three children: Kathy married to Joe Prusacki, three children; Charles married Debbie Hunter, two children; Karen, married Troy Mason, two children. Henry graduated from Pinckneyville High School in 1939. He served in World War II, and was a faithful member of the Christian Church where he took an active part. He was a coal miner at Consolidation Coal Burning Star II, until his death in 1985. He is buried in Sunset Memorial Park.

Helen: Born Nov. 29, 1921 in Tamaroa. She married Willard A. Rutherford on Nov. 7, 1942. (See more information in the W. A. Rutherford biography.)

Clay died Dec. 13, 1963 and Carrie on Aug. 29, 1965. They are buried in Sunset Memorial Park in Du Quoin.

REIDELBERGER-LOGAN

Franklin Perry Reidelberger, sixth son of Henry James was born on the farm and spent his entire life there. As a young man, he worked hauling water for the steam engine which was used to pull the wheat threshing machine. He later purchased a machine that was used to thresh grain for the neighbors and farmers as far away as Kaskaskia Island. He also owned a saw mill which provided lumber for building homes and barns.

As a young man, Franklin traveled through the community, met and married Carrye Belle Logan on July 2, 1901. They made their home on the homestead of Henry James, Franklin's father, in township 4-2.

Franklin was a musician who played the violin. His music was enjoyed at weddings, socials, and parties. The money received was used to purchase his first horse, Bay.

Born to this union, Warren, May 6, 1902; Lola Mae, Dec. 4, 1903; Florence Irene, Sept. 4, 1905; Renzo, Mar. 15, 1912; Ruth Maxine, Sept. 30, 1913; Lester Franklin, Feb. 4, 1918; twins, Ora Belle and Edith Marie, June 3, 1920; Loren Eugene, Aug. 31, 1923; and Wilfred Amos, Aug. 12, 1925.

Franklin Perry died on Oct. 23, 1940 and Carrye Belle died Nov. 14, 1941. They were buried in New Concord Cemetery.

Warren married Rose Kellerman, Dec. 2, 1922. They had four children. Melvin, July 18, 1923; Erma Eileen born Mar. 30, 1925; twins, Velma Fay and Zelma Mae born July 20, 1933. Warren died in Oct. 1939.

Lola Mae married Walter I. Simon Nov. 27, 1924. They had five children. Joy Lavaughn, May 4, 1926; Norman Dale, Jan. 10, 1928; Walter Gilbert, Sept. 2, 1930; Wanda Louise, Oct. 9, 1933; and Naomi Ruth, Jan. 30, 1941. Lola died Sept. 1, 1976.

Florence Irene married Robert T. Hester on July 21, 1926. They had four children. Viva Normadene, May 21, 1927; Bobby Franklin, Aug. 26, 1929; died Oct. 15, 1932; Helen Maxine, Feb. 19, 1931; and Sharon Kay, May 11, 1941.

Renzo married Louise Harsy Aug. 22, 1934. They had two children. Charlene Matilda, June 25, 1935, and Jerald Renzo, Oct. 2, 1941.

Ruth Maxine married Wm. Raymond Keene Oct. 8, 1936. They had a daughter, Lina Rae, Mar. 27, 1943.

Lester Franklin married Margaret Holcomb in Alabama, June 26, 1966. Lester died Oct. 12, 1981, and was buried in Birmingham, Al.

Ora Belle married Arthur Engelhardt Nov. 4, 1937. Three children are: Richard Arthur, July 3, 1943; Janet Elaine, Oct. 12, 1948; and Russell Eugene, Apr. 15, 1950. Ora Belle died on Dec. 22, 1975.

Edith Marie married Everett Lee Feltmeyer Nov. 4, 1937. Ora and Edith, twins, were married in a double wedding with single ceremony. The children are Roger Everett, Sept. 8, 1943; and Charles Oran, Mar. 25, 1949.

Loren Eugene married Josephine Kellerman Nov. 11, 1946. They had four children Cheryl Jean, Nov. 26, 1947, Debra Jo, Mar. 8, 1950; Brenda Sue, Apr. 7, 1952; and Loren Eugene, Jr., June 26, 1953.

Wilfred Amos married Marion Franson on Mar. 7, 1953. They had four children. Franklin Perry, Oct. 16, 1955; Robert Bruce, Feb. 4, 1957; Holly Ruth, Apr. 3, 1962; and John Troy, Oct. 6, 1970, and died Mar. 20, 1987.

REIDELBERGER-SHEW

John Reidelberger, Sr. was born in Bingen, Germany, in the year 1810. He came to Baltimore, Md. as a young man and was united in marriage to Magdaline Shew in the year 1830. While living in Baltimore, there were two sons born to this union. Henry James was born Aug. 22, 1831 and Peter was born June 8, 1834.

In 1835, the family traveled by wagon train to Monroe Co. in Illinois. Of the many European immigrants, John Reidelberger was one of the first to arrive in Monroe Co. John had been granted naturalization papers. Judge Sidney Breeze administered the oath of allegiance to John Reidelberger who became an American citizen on Aug. 20,

1840. While living in Monroe Co., John and Magdaline were blessed with more children. Christian born Dec. 28, 1836, Mary Ann born Mar. 18, 1839, John William born June 27, 1842, Catherine born Oct. 12, 1844, and John born Mar. 18, 1847. John Reidelberger, Sr. who had come from Germany died Feb. 25, 1847.

Henry James Reidelberger, first child of John and Magdaline, came to Perry Co. by wagon train on the St. Louis-Shawneetown Indian Trail Road and lived approximately one mile North of the stagecoach stop and the Indian Trail Road. Henry James worked in the area of the St. Mary Magdaline Church, Todd's Mill, and purchased land in this area in 1856.

Henry James was united in marriage to Elizabeth Temperance Redfern of Perry Co. on Aug. 12, 1858. Twins, John Isaac and Minerva born Sept. 4, 1859, Silas Andrew born Mar. 25, 1862, Charles Augustus was born Feb. 7, 1864, William James born June 27, 1867, Peter Henry born Dec. 24, 1870, Franklin Perry born Nov. 11, 1875, and Dora Isabel born Oct. 1880.

Henry James Reidelberger died Dec. 18, 1882, and Elizabeth died Mar. 9, 1897. They were buried in the old Concord Cemetery.

REINHARDT-YUNG

Michael Reinhardt, one of nine children of Christian Friedrich Reinhardt (1844-1923, Seegrenna, Germany) and Wilhelmina Kaiser (1850-1935, Wittenberg, Germany) was born in St. Clair Co., Ill. on Oct. 1, 1871. The family moved to southwest of Pinckneyville, the Van Brundt district, sometime later. Fritz Reinhardt engaged in farming and was known as a hard worker.

Other children in the Fritz Reinhardt family were: Fred, Henry, Mary (John) Hottes, Louisa (Wm.) Mueller, Anna (Ernest) Bantel, Mollie (John) Glosser, and Minnie (John) Krick.

In 1901 Mike married Philippine (Bena) Yung. She was born Nov. 17, 1883 in the King's Station community, northwest of Pinckneyville. Mike and Bena bought a farm close to his parents and also started farming. They had two children, Ernest and Lena (Henry) Feltmeyer.



Mike, Ernie, Lena and Bena Reinhardt

The Reinhardt family all attended the Galum Presbyterian church and were very active there.

Ernie married Elizabeth Feltmeyer in Apr. 1928. He farmed for a while and lived near his parents. He then worked at several other occupations; the Mo. Pacific railroad in Pinckneyville, the Prairie Farms Creamery in Carbondale and Southern Ill. University. He and Elizabeth now live in Carbondale.

Lena married Henry Feltmeyer on Feb. 20,

1935. Henry joined his father-in-law in farming and continued living there until their retirement in 1967. Lena and Henry now live in Pinckneyville.

Mike and Bena lived on the farm until his death in 1947 and hers in 1966. They are buried at Mueller Hill Cemetery.

Fritz and Wilhelmina Reinhardt are buried at Galum Cemetery. — Submitted by Shirley Burton

REISINGER

Jonathan Reisinger and Sarah Reisinger, the patriarch and matriarch of the Reisingers of Perry Co. settled there about 1860. They came from Meigs Co., Oh. This union produced four children. The first: Frederick, married Martha Folden and they had four children: Jasper, who married Carrie Goodwin and lived in Grand Cote Prairie; George W., who married Harriet Mattox; Leah Jane, who married Charles Walter Davis; and last was Rachel, who married Louis Guenther.

The second child David, married Susannah Dike. They had five children of which Annis married John Willis Keene, who at one time was the Mayor of Pinckneyville. The second child, Mary, married A. J. Campbell. The third, Charlotte, married John C. Gladson. Ella D. was the fourth child and Eva. who died in 1884 and was just 20 years old.

The third child Peter Reisinger, who married Margaret J. Boyd, had one child, Jacob D., who married Jennie Doolin.

The fourth child was George Reisinger, who was the writer's great-grandfather. He married Catherine Viers and they are buried in the Galum Baptist Church Cemetery. George died at just forty years of age in 1864 and family lore tells of Catherine dressing in overalls, working the farm as well as any man, raising five children and doing it very



Socratus Reisinger Family, 1942 - Delta, Lucy Miller Reisinger, Mabel, Fredrick, Nuburn, Bertie, Harry, George E.

well, thank you, a century before the womens' liberation movement had begun.

The marriage of George and Catherine produced five children: (1) Margaret Jane, who married Henry Jenkel and had six children: Mary, Ira, Ida, John, Ellis, and Nora. After Margaret's death, Henry remarried and Clara, Jacob and Singleton were born. (2) Susan Del Nora, married John Jenkel, the brother of Henry Jenkel (her sister's husband). Margaret Jane died in 1898 at the age of 31 and Susan Del died two years later at the age of 30. (3) Mary L., who married Thomas Arnett, was a daughter. (4) Samatha, who married Peter Arnett, was the fourth daughter. Last but not least was this writer's grandfather, (5) Socratus Marion Reisinger, who was born July 11, 1862 in Perry

Co. and died Apr. 24, 1930 and buried in Granite City, Il. Socrates married Lucy Ann Miller and they had eleven children: Bertie Catherine, George E., Iona, Ivan, Delta Cecil, Harry, Mabel Lucy, Fredrick Marion, Nuburn Ernest, and two children who died in infancy, Herbert and Oretha. Of the eleven children, all have now passed on except Mabel Lucy Reisinger Deitzel, who now resides in Fredricksburg, Tx.

Her street address is 413 Candlelight Circle, Zip Code 78624. She will be happy to hear from friends and relatives still living in Perry Co. —

Submitted by Herbert U. Reisinger

REITH-STAHLEBER

Oren Joseph Reith was born July 25, 1907, in the Bigham District, to Joseph Glen Reith and Letha Estelle Hamilton Reith. Oren, his brother Clinton Hamilton Reith, and his three sisters, Vurr Mae, Alta Violet, and Hazel Imogene, grew up in the Bigham District. Oren attended Bigham School 1913 to 1921. He was unable to complete his education, as he had to quit school to go to work.

In the winter of 1927, Clinton Reith introduced his brother Oren to Eunice Stahlheber. Dorothy Eunice Stahlheber was born Jan. 9, 1910, in Winkle, Il., to Rudolph Stahlheber and Myrtle Leona Quigley. Eunice grew up in Pinckneyville with her one sister, Marjorie, and eight brothers, Thurlow, Rudolph, Ruppert, Paul, Neil, Earl, Roland, and Delbert. Her father worked on the railroad. She attended the Pinckneyville Public School and Pinckneyville High School.

Oren and Eunice were married Sept. 8, 1928. Five children were born to this union: Donald Oren, 1930; Barbara June, 1931; Letha Jean, 1932; Marilyn Elaine, 1938; and Marjorie Ann, 1939. Donald, Barbara, and Letha were all born while Oren and Eunice lived in the Bigham District. Marilyn and Marjorie were born in North Henderson, Il.

The family moved back to Pinckneyville in 1942. Oren bought a 120 acre farm from George Hincke. He and Eunice raised hogs, cattle, and poultry besides farming the 120 acres. Oren also worked with his son-in-law, Melvin Ferrero, Letha's husband, in the woods logging.

In 1964, Eunice attended VTI in Carbondale in the Nurses' Training Program. She began work at the Pinckneyville Community Hospital as a Central Service Technician and Emergency Room Technician. She retired in 1973.

Oren was brought up in the Galum Presbyterian Church. Eunice joined the First Baptist Church in 1924. They both attend the 1st Baptist Church today.

Oren retired in Mar., 1982. He and Eunice moved to 14 Patton Drive in Pinckneyville, where they now reside. They are active in the Senior Citizens Club. They also travel frequently, sometimes visiting their son Donald in Florida.

REITH-ZAHN

John F. Reith was born in Pinckneyville, Apr. 29, 1907. His parents were John and Mary Reith.

Margaret Zahn Reith was also born in Pinckneyville, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zahn, Aug. 22, 1910.

They were married Nov. 1, 1931 in Pinckneyville. They have two children, Charles and Karen



John Francis Reith

Golligher. Four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. John and Margaret have lived in Pinckneyville all of their lives.

John F. Reith was a Fire Chief for over 31 years in Pinckneyville and a member of the Firemen, for over fifty seven years.

Through his determination and intelligence he has given Pinckneyville one of the finest fire departments in Illinois.

He has always showed loyalty, dedication and devotion to duty to the fire service.

Their son Charles, is a Senior Master Sergeant chief over the control tower in Panama City, Fl.

Aug. 10, 1962, John had a serious accident. The city was tearing down the old Capitol Theatre, next to the fire station, when his foot apparently broke through the ceiling. He fell approximately eight feet landing on the top of his head. He suffered several serious injuries and was in St. Johns Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. for several weeks. He still is not fully recovered.

The Reiths are members of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in Pinckneyville.

They live about one mile and a half east of Pinckneyville on Route 154 in a lovely double wide trailer on a hill.

RENNISON-BENEDICT

Wilson Rennison was born Sept. 5, 1912 in Herrin, Il. Wilson was the 6th child of John and Irene Wilson Rennison. On May 16, 1930 in Nashville, Il. Wilson married Bertha Ella Benedict, born Feb. 25, 1913. Bertha is the daughter of Marion and Maggie Carter Benedict. As a result of an accident at underground No. 5 Mine, Wilson died Apr. 8, 1944 and was buried at Mueller Hill Cemetery. Wilson and Bertha had six children: Robert Lee (July 4, 1931, July 10, 1932); Phyllis Mae (b May 12, 1932); Melba Jean (b June 2, 1934); George Wilson (b Sept. 29, 1936); Loren Dean (b May 5, 1938); and Jack Ray (b Sept. 14, 1940).

Bertha widowed at a young age worked and struggled hard to raise her five young children. She cleaned houses, did washing and ironings, also picked dewberries by the buckets & tubfuls. Later she got a job at the 5 & dime store on the north side of square in Pinckneyville. As of this date, she has been there 36 years.

Phyllis married Wayne Hepp, Sept. 23, 1951, and had three children: Gary Wayne Hepp (b. Oct. 14, 1956) married Vickie Moskadam (Jan. 21, 1981); Terry Dean Hepp (b Oct. 9, 1957) married Beverly Helvey Mar. 10, 1976, they have one son, Damien Ray, (b July 13, 1979); and Carol Jean Hepp (b Jan. 26, 1968).

Melba married Raymond George Nehrkorn, Oct. 10, 1953, they had four children: Cindy Gail



Wilson Rennison Family

(b. Aug. 16, 1957) married Jackie Ray Mounce Aug. 14, 1982. Cindy has two girls, Erica Kay (b Oct. 28, 1976) and Amanda Jean Nehrkorn (b Mar. 4, 1979); Ronald George Nehrkorn (b Sept. 6, 1958); Martha Lou (b Feb. 15, 1963) married Bruce Kellerman Aug. 16, 1980, they have two sons, Anthony Wayne (b Jan. 18, 1981) and Jamie Allan Kellerman (b May 16, 1984); Glen Allan Nehrkorn (b Aug. 4, 1969).

George married Colleen Cook Oct. 7, 1957, they have three sons: Steven Douglas (b Aug. 30, 1960) married Ida Marie Ripley May 8, 1978, they have two children, Stephenie Marie (b Nov. 30, 1978) and Jeremy George (b Oct. 11, 1984); David Lane (b Nov. 21, 1962) married Karen Klass Nov. 5, 1982, they have one son David Lane II (b May 26, 1983) Christopher George (b May 31, 1967), had one son Michael Christopher (b Nov. 21, 1985).

Loren Dean married Judy Wilks May 30, 1959, they have two children: Dena Lynn (b Aug. 3, 1963) married Corwin Stogsdill Oct. 26, 1985, Todd Leeanard (b Oct. 15, 1966). Loren later married Wanda Gass McCurdy Nov. 24, 1982.

Jack married Karen Yeager, Oct. 10, 1959, they have three children: Robert Wilson (b Oct. 5, 1961) married Tina Swallows Oct. 9, 1982, they have one son, Robert Wilson II (b July 14, 1985); Kathy Lynn (b Apr. 3, 1964) married Jeff Davis on Oct. 6, 1984, one daughter, Kristin Nicole (b Aug. 5, 1986) and Matthew Ray (b Oct. 3, 1975).

RENNISON-GILL

Alfred Rennison was born in Perry Co., on Feb. 3, 1909, the son of John and Irene (Wilson) Rennison. He married Caroline Giacomo on May 21, 1929. He was a coal miner and was the owner and operator of a cafe and service station known as Al's Place. The restaurant was located just west of Pinckneyville. This was in the 1930's and the 1940's. Alfred and Caroline divorced and Caroline continued to run Al's Place until she died Sept. 22, 1978.

Alfred served in the United States Coast Guard in World War II. He served some over-seas duties in China and other places. He was stationed at Rockland, Me. He married Edna Spouls Gill on May 6, 1942. To this union two children were born;

Alfred John Rennison, born Sept. 23, 1943 at Rockland, Me. Alfred John married Beverly Adlard, Aug. 14, 1966 at Veedersburg, In. They



Al Rennison and his brother Wilson in 30s by the service station, cafe, and house he built

have one daughter, Amy Jennifer Rennison (b Nov. 16, 1974).

Nancy Zoe Rennison born Jan. 25, 1949, in Veedersburg, In. Nancy Zoe married Roger Lightle, on Aug. 17, 1969. Nancy and Roger had two children, Ty Allen Lightle, (b Nov. 5, 1973) and Lana Michelle Lightle, (b Sept. 1, 1977).

In Veedersburg, In., Alfred owned and operated a restaurant and service station known as Sunny Inn. Alfred died at his home suddenly on Mar. 25, 1966, and was buried in Veedersburg.

Edna Rennison died May 25, 1976. Alfred and Edna's children still reside in Veedersburg, In.

RENNISON-JENNINGS

Henry (Harry) Rennison was born Nov. 7, 1855 in Yorkshire, England, the son of Mathew and Mary Duning (or Dunning). He died Mar. 9, 1914 at Herrin, Il. Interment in IOOF Cemetery, Du Quoin, Il.

As a young man in England, Henry worked in underground mines where the tunnels often extended out under the sea; during storms the miners could hear the boulders crashing around on the sea floor above them.

On Nov. 1, 1873, at Kirkthorpe Church, near Wakefield, Yorkshire, Henry married Eliza Jennings, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Holt Jennings. Eliza was born in Rothwell, Yorkshire, Mar. 28, 1856 and died in Pinckneyville Feb. 4, 1928. Interment in IOOF Cemetery, Pinckneyville.

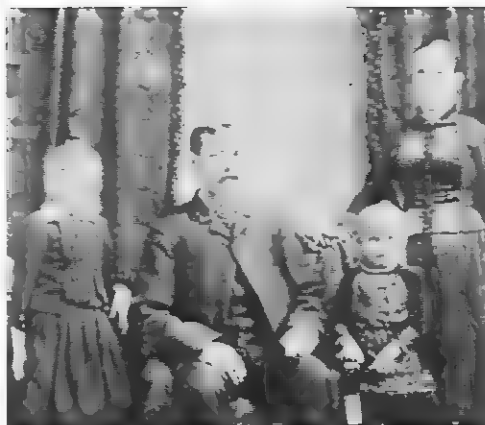
Six children were born to this union in England: Alfred, George, Mary, one not listed in the family Bible, and John and Mathew (twins).

Henry decided to come to the United States. He sailed from Liverpool Aug. 24, 1881 aboard the "City of Berlin", Inman Line, and landed in New York. He settled in St. Johns, (Perry Co.) where many English miners worked in the local shaft mines. Eagle Town, another mining settlement, was nearby. He then sent for Eliza and the family to join him.

For Eliza, with twins born after Henry left England, the crossing was long, rough, and sad. Two children died before the trip was completed. Two more children were born at St. Johns: Elizabeth (Mrs. John Quinn Charlton), and Emma (Mrs. John Schoch).

Henry, a serious fossil hunter, amassed a large collection during his years in the mines.

American miners knew very little about the dangerous gases which showed up in the new mines around St. Johns. Henry, with years of experience in the old mines of England, was an authority on gases; his knowledge led to his appointment as the



Mary, Henry, Elizabeth and Eliza Rennison, 1888

first Mine Examiner in the State of Illinois. He was transferred to Pinckneyville, and later to the big Herrin mines where he encountered the gas which caused his death. The family suffered three mine tragedies: Alfred, killed by a slate fall; Henry died from gas, and grandson Wilson Rennison died from a cave-in at a slope mine. — Submitted by Dorothy Schoch Shaw

RENNISON-YEAGER

Jack Ray Rennison was born in Pinckneyville on Sept. 14, 1940 to Wilson & Bertha Ella (Benedict) Rennison. Grandparents Marion & Maggie (Carter) Benedict of Hoyleton and John & Irene (Wilson) Rennison of rural Pinckneyville.

Jack attended grade & high school in Pinckneyville, graduating in 1958. He was baptized in the Baptist faith in belonging to the Beacoup Baptist Church.

After graduating went to work in a factory at Carmi, in Mar. 1959 went to Attic, In. to work in a steel mill, in Aug. 1959 went to Ford Stamping plant in Chicago Heights and worked there for eight & a half years.

Karen Eileen (Yeager) Rennison was born on May 30, 1940 in Pinckneyville, parents were living in Vergennes at time. She's the daughter of Robert Paul & Eileen Mathilda (Grohman) Yeager. Grandparents Ben Louis & Ida Henrietta (Linze) Grohman of Pinckneyville and Miller Pierce & Alice Maude (Nolan) Yeager of Ft. Branch, In.

Karen and her parents moved to Pinckneyville in 1941 where she attended both grade and high school graduating in 1958. In 1953 Karen was confirmed at St. Paul's Evangelical & Reform church. After graduation Karen went to work at Forest City Garment Factory, later in Jan. 1959 went to work for Pierce's Maid-Rite and worked there until her marriage to Jack Ray Rennison on Oct. 10, 1959.

After the wedding Jack & Karen moved to Peotone, Il. where Jack had employment in Chicago Height, Il. On Oct. 5, 1961 a son Robert Wilson was born. In Sept. of 1962 moved to Chicago Heights to be closer to work where their daughter Kathy Lynn was born on Apr. 3, 1964.

In May 1965 the family moved to their new home in Steger and lived there until Mar. of 1968. They then moved to Pinckneyville when Jack started work at Spartan Printing Company. In 1968 Jack & Karen rejoined the United Church of Christ church where they are active. Karen teaches Sunday School and is on the Sunday



F: Karen (holding Kristen Davis), Matthew and Jack Rennison (holding Robbie Rennison). B: Jeff and Kathy Davis and Bob and Tena Rennison

School board. Jack was on the church board and was active in Youth Fellowship, later both children joined church thru confirmation. Jack & Karen purchased their present home in Sept. of 1969. On Oct. 3, 1975 another son Matthew Ray was born.

Their son Robert married on Oct. 9, 1982 to Tena (Swallers) of Du Quoin. They have a son Robert Wilson II born on July 14, 1985. Robert, manager of Woolworth store in Rock Island, Il. lives in Davenport, Ia. Daughter Kathy was married on Oct. 6, 1984 to Jeffery Allen Davis of Pinckneyville. They live in Pinckneyville with their daughter Kristen Nicole born on Aug. 15, 1986. Matthew Ray is now a sixth-grader at Pinckneyville Jr. High.

ELIZABETH RENNISON

Elizabeth Rennison was born Apr. 20, 1884 in St. Johns, Perry Co., Il., the daughter of Henry and Eliza Jennings Rennison. She was a teenager when her father, a Mine Examiner, was transferred to Pinckneyville.

As a young lady Elizabeth (Lizzie) was employed as a telephone operator. A very gentle person, she was active in the Methodist Church and belonged to several lodges.

Elizabeth married John Quinn Charlton, a Mine Examiner, on Dec. 31, 1912 at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Malone in Pinckneyville. The Rev.



Elizabeth Rennison and John Quinn Charlton (Dec. 1912)

H. W. Smoot of the Methodist Church performed the ceremony; attendants were John and Emma Schoch.

Lizzie's husband, Quinn, was elected Sheriff of Perry Co. in 1914. Later he became interested in the real estate business.

After the death of her husband Dec. 16, 1922, Lizzie returned to work at the telephone office where she remained for many years.

She married Henry Kellerman Mar. 21, 1932,

but their time together was short as she became ill in late 1934 and died July 19, 1935. Interment in IOOF Cemetery, Pinckneyville. — Submitted by Dorothy Schoch Shaw

GEORGE RENNISON

George Rennison was born in Charlston, Yorkshire, England Dec. 31, 1876, the son of Henry and Eliza Jennings Rennison.

George's father, Henry, came to the United States in 1881 and settled in the vicinity of St. Johns, Perry Co., Il. Many English miners had settled there and in nearby Eagle Town.

In 1882 Eliza and the children joined Henry at St. Johns. George learned mining as a boy and followed mining all of his life.

George married his brother Alfred's widow - Mary Clark Howell Rennison - Dec. 24, 1899. To this union was born one son, George Jr. Tragedy hit the family when George Jr., almost 12 years



George and Mary Clark Howell Rennison (Dec. 1900)

of age, drowned while swimming with his young friends in Beaucoup Creek.

George Sr. later married Emma McCoy Meyers of Pinckneyville. He now had a stepson - Kenneth Meyers.

George and Emma kept a neat home and always had a fine garden which produced lots of food for canning. George loved music, and as a hobby, designed and built furniture of oak and walnut. Depression days were hard for miners and tradesmen.

By 1937 George's health began to fail and he died Dec. 9, 1939. Funeral Services were conducted at the First Baptist Church. Interment in IOOF Cemetery, Pinckneyville. — Submitted by Dorothy Schoch Shaw

JOHN RENNISON

John Rennison, (1881-1946) was born in Rothwell, Yorkshire, England. He came to America with his mother, Eliza Jennings Rennison and four other brothers and sisters, including his twin brother, Matthew, at the age of three months. They joined his father, Henry Rennison, in St. John's, Il., located near Du Quoin, who had come over earlier to the States to find work in the coal fields. He met and married Irene Wilson June 3, 1905 who was also his step-sister, because his father had married Irene's mother earlier.

John's twin brother, Matthew, had died only a couple of weeks after the family arrived in America. He was four months old at the time of death.



John and Irene Rennison



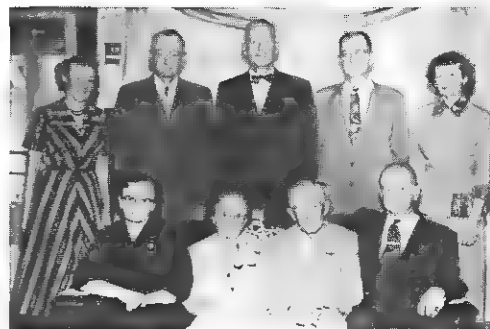
Ernestine, Helen, Wilson, Alfred, Dorothy, Hazel, Maxine, and Elizabeth

John and Irene were blessed with thirteen children during their marriage, five of whom died at an early age. Children of John and Irene were: Elizabeth: (1906-) Married Ruben Loos, three children. Hazel: (1907-1982) married Oscar Shute, two children. Helen: (1911-1981) married Harol Mathis, six children. Alfred: (1908-1966) married (1) Caroline Giacomo, Divorced (2) Edna Sprouls Gill, two children. Wilson: (1912-1944) married Bertha Benedict, six children. Ernestine: (1914-1976) married Clement Crain, two children. Maxine: (1920-) married Albert Lunne-mann, ten children. Dorothy: (1922-1986) married James Michael Cavanaugh, no children.

John and Irene lived most of their married lives in Perry Co., Il. John helped found Beaucoup Baptist Church and was also a Deacon in the church. He worked in the coal fields and was janitor at Beaucoup School for awhile. The Rennison family was one of the older families to settle in Perry Co. John was a twin, and there has also been several sets of twins born down through the years in the Rennison offsprings. John died at the country farm of his daughter, Maxine Lunnemann, at the age of 65 years. Irene passed away Oct. 28, 1948, at the age of 59 years. She was living at their rural country home with her daughter and husband, Dorothy and Jim Cavanaugh, at the time of death.

REVELLE-MARTEL

Major Axum Revelle was the son of Axum Major Revelle (1834-1936) and Susan Alice Maclin Revelle (1840-1917), interred in Nine Mile Cemetery. Axum Major had migrated to Du Quoin, Il., from western Tennessee in 1863, after serving a



Elnora Shurtz, Elsie Revelle, Axum Revelle, Glenn Revelle. Eunice Ritter, Eugene Revelle, Elmer Revelle, Howard Revelle and Verda Lou Stevison

term in the Confederate Army. About the same time, Alice Maclin left Tennessee with her parents, Isaac and Eliza Maclin, and brothers and sister. Money from the sale of their property was secured in a money belt which Alice wore beneath her petticoats, as the family traveled under protection of Union soldiers until they safely boarded a train for Du Quoin, Il. In 1865 Axum Major Revelle and Alice Maclin married and settled on a farm one mile west of Sunfield, Il. Here their son, Major Axum was born Sept. 28, 1875.

Axum had four sisters — Eliza, who never married, Annie (Kirkpatrick), Alice (Richardson), and Bettie (Dry). He attended Sunfield School, but quit at age 12 to take a full time job driving a delivery wagon for the Company Store owned by the Sunfield Coal Co. Later he became the storekeeper, buying and selling all the merchandise for the company. He then worked in the mine, and as a coal salesman, traveling by train from Du Quoin through central and northern Illinois. In 1903, he became part of a group who sank and developed a new mine at Sunfield, which later became the Bailey Bros. Mine.

On Oct. 9, 1904, Axum married Elsie Lou Martel, born July 8, 1882, a school teacher who lived in the Bear Point Community of Franklin Co., Il., the daughter of Oscar Martel (1857-1951) and Elnora Hargett Martel (1860-1944) interred in Sesser City Cemetery. Axum and Elsie settled on a farm half a mile west of Sunfield and started their family of eight children, seven of whom are now living — Elnora Alice (Shurtz), born July 20, 1905, Evalyn Madge (died in infancy and buried in Nine Mile Cemetery), Howard Martel, born June 30, 1909, Elmer Axum, born Dec. 9, 1911, Verda Lou (Stevison), born Sept. 1, 1914, Eugene Maclin, born June 3, 1917, Eunice Kathryn (Ritter), born Dec. 7, 1919, and Glenn Marlow, born Mar. 22, 1922. Through the years, Axum worked as a coal miner, a licensed Mine Examiner and Mine Manager, and a farmer. He and Elsie were active members of Nine Mile Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon many years and she, as Sunday School teacher.

Their grandchildren are Hilda Walker, Wayne Shurtz (deceased), Eleanor Painter and Frank Shurtz, children of Elnora Revelle Shurtz; Dale Revelle (deceased), Donald and Howard B. Revelle, sons of Howard Revelle; Carole Arnold, Nancy Newbrough and Gaye Landry, daughters of Elmer Revelle; Marilyn Velasco, daughter of Verda Revelle Stevison; Glenn Revelle, who lost his life in Vietnam, foster son of Eugene Revelle; Melody Douglas, daughter of Eunice Revelle Ritter; Pamela Townsend, Michele and Gary Revelle,

children of Glenn Revelle.

Axum died Apr. 18, 1962, and Elsie on Mar. 12, 1968, with interment in Sunset Memorial Park.

RHEINECKER-MOLL

August Rheinecker, born in Germany on Mar. 3, 1846 to Phillip (1816-1868) and Christina (1821-1892) Heifel Rheinecker. Paternal grandparents were Frederick and Magdala (Bauer) Rheinecker. He married Helena Moll, daughter of Francis (1826-1894) and Frances (1826-1896) Winkler Moll. Helena was born 1852, died in 1932. To this union there were eight children born, they were Barbara, (b Jan. 30, 1874, d Dec. 4,



August and Helena Rheinecker Family. August Sr., August Jr., Lucille, Anna, Helena, Dora, Ben, Alena, Charles and Barbara

1949), married John Joseph Lunnemann; Lucille (b 1876-1953), married Walter Downen; Dorothy (Aug. 28, 1885-Apr. 26, 1978) married Urie Allen Parkhill; Alene married Garrett Krautkramer; Anna, married Herman Fox; Charles married Matilda Ernst; August (1890-1937) married Anna Brand; Ben (Nov. 24, 1880-Nov. 22, 1945) married Francis Ensenhauer.

August and Helena were farmers near Red Bud, Il.

RICE

The Rice family came from Tennessee.

William S. Rice born around 1823 Wife Nancy about 1827 according to 1850 census. They came to Franklin Co. had William Henry and Albert A.

William Henry Rice born 1847 died 9/22/1887, married Elizabeth King. She died Apr. 1869. He married Louisa A. Taylor 11/18/1869, died Oct. 1941 had following children, Josepha died age 7, James Madison 3/2/1873, Ana Mae 9/28/1875, John Howard 5/12/1878, Effie Leonia 3/4/1881, Rose Ettie 2/21/1885. William served in Co. F. 13th Il. Cavalry. Was farmer and labor lived in the Du Bois, Il. area. He died from complications from Civil War.

James Madison Rice born 3/2/1873 died of Mine accident 7/26/1904 at Sunfield Mine. Married Ida King. She died 5/6/1894 he then married Susan Terry (daughter of Peter and Sarah (Trail) Terry 5/30/1895. They had 3 children, Bert Allen Rice 4/23/1896 he died in Ohio 10/5/1961. He married Armeaddie Klamp 5/3/17 had a still born daughter and one Son Harold Bert Rice. 2/4/1918. Bert was insurance executive in Ohio. He married again had daughter Marie Elaine Rice. Ar-



Joe D., John Leonard, Jessie W. and James H. Rice

meaddie was a well known educator in Du Quoin and Decatur, Il. Areas.

Harold Bert Rice 2/4/1918 married Irene Ammoretta Haun 10/18/1942. Their Harold Michael 8/7/1943 Pensacola, Fl. Phillip Lynn 6/2/1946 Du Quoin. Thomas Patric 11/29/1953 . .

. Harold served in Navy WW2 Navy Air Force as Lieutenant, retired from D.X. Oil Company as Area Mgr. for several states, Irene retired from teaching position in Centralia, Il. They reside in Centralia, Il. Harold Michael has degree in Electrical Eng. Phillip is Chief Surgeon over Heart Clinic in Canton, Oh. Thomas Pat was in teaching, went to night school and is attorney in Lockport, Il.

John Leonard Rice 1/4/1898 died 4/22/1972 married Jessie W. Hartley (Daughter of Joe and Francis Hartley). She was born in England 2/2/1903. She resides 317 East Olive St. Du Quoin, Il. John Leonard (Penny) worked in the coal mines all of his life from age 15, Served as Mgr. Sesser Mine and supervision, retired from U.M.W.A. Active 1st Baptist Church, had two sons Joe Dale Rice 5/25/1922. He married Marie Campanella (Daughter of James and Antonina Campanella, Carl is her brother.

Joe Dale Rice worked in mines before went to service, Served in Pacific 33rd Inf. Div. was Plat. Sgt. With Co. K. 130 Inf. when received Presidential Unit Citation, was wounded in action. Owned Rices Mkt. 401 N. Division St. for 21 years, Worked in sales, was active in civic affairs. Held Post, County State Offices in American Legion and Lions Club. Chairman March Dimes 7 years, Retired from Amax Coal Company as Supervisor in 1987. Joe and Marie have one Son, James Leonard Rice 3/18/1947 Resigned from Mgr. Preparation Plant at #2 Mine Went to work for Father-in-law Vallie D. West. He married Valerie L. West in 9/26/1970, have daughter Dawn Michelle, Jim served in Viet Nam.

James Harry Rice 1/10/1926 enlisted in Navy while in High School, served from 1943 to 1946 was on both Atomic Bomb test in Pacific. James came back from service and worked in Sales and was Plant Mgr. of Du Quoin Coca Cola Plant under the Hayes family, James resigned and went to the Coal mines, Captain Mine and went to #5 to help open the new mine. He retired as Pit Supervisor after Heart Attack and 5 By-Passes in 1985. James was active in civic affairs, Lions Club, Du Quoin Business Ass. Past Master Masonic Lodge. James married Earlean Coleman (Daughter of Earl and Bess (Coleman) Had three children, Deborah 7/22/46, Sandra Gayle 6/3/48, Leonard Dale 11/7/1951. Deborah married Dale Heine have two children Stacy and Steve live in Red Bud, Il. Sandra married Mike Swayne have two children

Danielli and Darren. Leonard Dale married Sherry Clark. They own Thills Flower Shop.

Inez Mae Rice 6/4/1902 Sunfield, was daughter of James and Susan Rice. She lived with her mother until she died in 1937. She was a house keeper after mother died. She married Edward Solomon Furlow 11/25/1950, Edward was married before had seven children. Inez and Edward had no children. Edward died 7/16/1981 Inez died 5/15/1983 both buried in old Du Quoin Cemetery. — Submitted by Joe D. Rice

RICE-GUNN

Beginning with Joshua Morris Rice, born in Caswell Co. in Tn. in 1787, who came to Three Mile Prairie in the northern part of Perry Co. in 1830. He taught school, was active in politics, served as Assessor in Perry Co., and he and his wife, Susan Gunn Rice, reared a family of eight children.

One of these children, a representative of Generation II, was named Abner Stires Rice. He was born in Tennessee on Feb. 23, 1810, and died in Perry Co. on Dec. 3, 1884. He was buried in the old Concord Cemetery in Washington Co., which is on the north side of the Perry-Washington Co. boundary line and east of today's Highway 127. He married Lucinda Hull in 1833 and they resided in Three Mile Prairie. He served as Deacon in the Concord Church, and they were the parents of seven children — four boys and three girls.

These seven children represent Generation III, and three of the four boys served in the Union Army to help preserve the unity of the Thirteen States of America. The oldest son, Alexander, a Pastor, served in Concord's Baptist Church, which was on the east side of the Concord cemetery plot. He also held services in Mud Prairie in the Turkey Bend Schoolhouse after a church was organized on Jan. 8, 1870 with twenty members.

A daughter, Nancy Jane Rice, married Dr. T. A. Holman, who was born in 1844 and died in 1921. He served the community of the Rice Village and the surrounding area as a home visiting physician. The family lived west of today's Highway 127 in the Village of Rice, which had a country store, a blacksmith shop, and later had a telephone exchange.

One of the three soldier boys mentioned above, Richard Morris Rice, born on Oct. 11, 1836 and died Feb. 13, 1913, is buried in the old Concord Cemetery. His soldier record is three years of service in the 80th Il. Infantry. He married Amanda Malvina Philbrick from Galena, Oh., who came to Illinois after the war to visit her sister, Phoebe Philbrick Page and her husband Fred Page, who had settled in Illinois after the war on a farm west of Ashley, Il. Grandmother Malvina, called Vina, was born on Sept. 14, 1840 and died on Apr. 9, 1922. She was buried in the Old Concord Cemetery. They were the parents of two daughters, Lucy Myrtle, 1870-1943, and Nellie Leaf Rice, who married Alva Eater of the Tamaroa-Scheller area. They were the parents of five children: Idene Stockton, Edna Casper, Lora Rusch, and Noel and Dey Eater. The two oldest taught school for a number of years. Idene taught school in Tamaroa Grade School.

Lucy Myrtle Rice married James Newton Bowlers, and they were the parents of eleven children — four boys and seven girls. One boy, Harry Ellis, died at the age of four. The boys were tillers of

the soil with their father and all seven girls carried on the tradition of teaching school for a span of 66 years, 1913-1979.

Iva Vione, the oldest in the family, taught in the one-room rural school "High Bank" south of Du Quoin in the early 1920's, and lived in the home of the late Louis and Viola Bowlin in that district. She retired in 1963 from the Centralia City School system with honors granted her for 50 years of teaching in the public school system of Illinois.

Doris Bowers, born the third child later in Mar. 1898, taught first through fourth grades in the two-room school building all on one floor, called the "Duncan School". It was located about one mile west from Hunter's Store at the Rice Village. This was the school year 1919-1920.

Doris also taught one year in the one-room country school northeast of Tamaroa, called the "West Lynn School". In the years 1922-1926, she taught fourth through eighth grades in the two story building in St. Johns, north of Du Quoin. The remaining years of her teaching experiences were spent in the Intermediate level of the Grade School Program in the Belleville City School District, No. 118, in Belleville, Il. She retired from teaching in 1961 with an accumulation of 43 happy years at attempting to teach boys and girls the values of living in the areas mentioned.

The sixth generation representation of the descendants of Joshua Morris Rice and Susan Gunn Rice is Annalee Bowers Gates, who lives with her husband, Silas Jerome "Jerry" Gates, in their farm owned home about 2 miles northeast of Tamaroa. She is the daughter of the late Raymond Bowers and the late Bertha (Schwind) Bowers formerly of rural Du Bois.

Annalee and Jerry Gates are the parents of four children, namely: Douglas Jerome, Brian Kendall, Pamela and Stacey.

The marriage of Brian Gates to Cindy Krone, the daughter of Herman and Betty Krone of Du Quoin, was on Sept. 1, 1979. — *Submitted by Doris Bowers*

RICE-HARTSOCK

Harold Edward Rice was born June 7, 1924 to Ernest and Lottie (Stowers) Rice in Tamaroa, Il. Ara Jean (Hartsock) Rice was born to Edwin and Mable (Pittman) Hartsock on Aug. 7, 1925. They have five children, Judy Kay (1947), Rudy Keenan (1948), Leanna (1950), Jane Adele (1954), and Charles Edward "Beaver" (1959).

Harold and Ara Jean are proud of their children. All have finished college. Judy resides in Bowling Green, Oh. and is married to Dr. Stephen Cernkovich, a professor at Bowling Green University, and originally from Johnston City, Il. Judy and Steve have two children Erin and Abby. Rudy is married to Mara (Hunter) Rice who is from Decatur, Al. Rudy and Mara have three children Ryan, Keenan, and Joy. Leanna, who has her doctorate from Southern Il. University, is married to Tom Depue, Jr. from Du Quoin. Leanna and Tom have three children Cameron, Landon, and Garrett. Jane is married to Don Bailey from Murray, Ky. Jane and Don have two children, Sara and Becky. Charles is single and enjoys working on cars and attending car races.

Harold served in the navy during World War II and returned to Perry Co. in 1946. Harold and Ara Jean married Apr. 27, 1946 in Tamaroa and

started housekeeping on Ara Jean's parents farm.

The farm has been in Ara Jean's family since the early 1850's and was settled by her great grandfather, Edwin Burbank. Tax records show that Edwin Burbank paid taxes in 1850. Edwin's daughter Eva (1858-1907) and her husband Charles Peter Hartsock (1853-1935) lived on the farm until their death.

Eva and Charles Hartsock's youngest son, Peter, returned from World War I and married Mabel (Pittman) Mar. 3, 1920. Peter started in the dairy business around 1930 on the family farm. He and Mabel along with children, Charles (1921) and Ara Jean, delivered milk to homes between the years 1930 to 1949. A law was passed in 1949 that unpasturized milk could no longer be sold to individuals or neighborhood groceries, but could be sold to dairy cooperatives so pasturization could be done.

Presently (1987) Harold and two sons, Rudy and Charles, run the farming and dairy operations, milking more than 80 cows. The milk is sold through Prairie Farms Cooperative. The farm is around 600 acres and has sustained five generations.

Harold has accepted positions on the Du Quoin school board and John A. Logan board. He served as the Perry Co. Farm Bureau president for eighteen years. Presently he serves on the Du Quoin National Bank board, Marshall Browning Hospital board, and several boards pertaining to the dairy business.

Harold and Ara Jean belong and attend regularly First Baptist Church in Du Quoin.

RIDGEWAY

In the early 1800's, some of the Ridgeway families settled near Shawneetown, Il. John Ridgeway settled in a wooded area, which they cleared, and the place is now called Ridgeway, Il.

One of the Ridgeways was a teller at the old Shawneetown bank. Later on, some of the Ridgeways moved. Some went southeast, and some moved to Du Quoin, Il.

Robert Ridgeway fought in the Civil War. He died or was killed in that war. His wife, Polly Emerson Ridgeway, drew a pension as a result. Robert and Polly had two boys, Clarence and George. After Robert died, the boys were put out into homes, but both continued to use their own name, Ridgeway.

Clarence, (d. Jan. 1938), married Daisy Lee Glidewell, (d. June, 1964). Born to them were Ernest Robert, (May 27, 1896-July 27, 1970), Calvin (deceased), Ethel, (deceased), Mellie, Lily, (deceased), Chester, (deceased), and Catherine.

Mellie married a Sumner, Ethel married Victor Wallace, Calvin married May Stevenson, Catherine married Louis "Toots" Emling, (deceased), and was then remarried to John Little. Lily married Dewey Bird. (Dewey and Lily had three children, Kenneth, Hershel, and Ruby, all of whom live in Du Quoin).

Ernest Ridgeway fought in World War I, and was on the firing line for 82 days. He was married four times. His first wife was Zella Haney, (deceased). They had one child, Mildred Lucille, (b. Dec. 12, 1921). They were divorced and he married Nell Brayfield, (deceased). He divorced her and married Clara Mae Lively, (b. Jan. 22, 1910), on Nov. 9, 1931, at Pinckneyville, Il. Clara had



Ernest Robert and Clara Mae (Lively) Ridgeway in 1931

one child, Wyatt A. Scruggs, born Dec. 9, 1929, at West Frankfort, Il. Wyatt's father was William A. Scruggs, (deceased).

Ernest and Clara had ten other children. They moved to a farm at Matthews, Il., (which is just south of Pinckneyville), in Jan. of 1933, and bought 240 acres. Ernest and Clara farmed the land and Ernest worked at the Majestic Coal Mine, until he lost his left leg as a result of a mining accident.

Ernest and Clara's other ten children are George Earl, (b. Nov. 6, 1932), Forest Eugene, (b. May 14, 1934), Marion Delmar, (b. Feb. 27, 1937), Charles Ernest, (b. Apr. 10, 1938), Phyllis June, (b. Apr. 17, 1940), Clara Joann and Jack Edward, (twins, b. Nov. 20, 1941), Joan Ernestine, (b. Apr. 17, 1944), Walter Frank, (b. Dec. 25, 1946), and Barbra Jane Elizabeth, (b. Feb. 21, 1951). As of this date, Mar. 21, 1987, all twelve children are still alive and are still living in Du Quoin and rural Pinckneyville, (Matthews).

Ernest's fourth wife was Helen Pierce, (deceased). — *Submitted by Clara Mae Ridgeway*

RIDGEWAY-DANIELS

Marion Ridgeway and Doris Akers Daniels were married in Chicago in 1957. They are the parents of five children Doug Daniels, Walter Brian, Marion Keith, Phyllis Irene and Natalie Susan Ridgeway. They moved to Du Quoin in 1965 where she worked for P. R. Mallory until they closed. He worked for Candy Vend and Home Lumber before going to work for Consol Coal in 1974. Doris went to LPN school and then worked at Carbondale and Pinckneyville Hospital until 1986. She then opened a ceramic shop in Pinckneyville in the old Doris Thompson Grocery building. They have 5 grandchildren, Douglas Allen Daniels II, James Robert Ward Ridgeway, Colin Michael Ward Ridgeway, Jessica Susan Vyskocil, Natasha Susan Ridgeway. Marion was born in Matthews Community to Ernest and Clara Ridgeway on Feb. 27, 1937. Doris was born to John Wesley and Alice Foster Akers on Nov. 16, 1936 in Blandinsville, Il.

Marion and Doris now reside on the Ridgeway farm on Rt. 1 Pinckneyville.

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL RIDGEWAY

Christopher Michael Ridgeway was born Nov. 15, 1972 in Pinckneyville, Il. Chris's parents are



Chris Ridgeway

Richard and Joyce Ann (Thomas) Ridgeway. Richard was born Jan. 5, 1950 in Du Quoin, Il. Joyce was born June 6, 1952 in Belleville, Il. Joyce was adopted at the age of six. Chris is one of two children. The other child is William Eugene Ridgeway. He was born Dec. 6, 1975 in Du Quoin, Il.

Chris's father has a bachelor's degree from Southern Il. University and is presently teaching machine shop at John A. Logan College in Carterville, Il. Chris's mother is presently working at the Carbondale post office.

Chris's paternal grandparents are Lester Eugene and Betty Jane (Palmer) Ridgeway. Lester was born Apr. 8, 1928 in Du Quoin, Il. He works at Turco Manufacturing in Du Quoin. Betty was born Sept. 1, 1929 in Du Quoin. She works at St. John United Church of Christ. They just had their 40th anniversary on Dec. 7, 1986.

Chris's maternal grandparents are Billy Roy and Doris (Carter) Thomas. Billy was born June 26, 1926 in Kemp, Tx. He is part Indian. Doris was born Feb. 21, 1923 in Carrollton, Il. They are both retired.

Doris's great-great-great-grandfather, James Gano was the Revolutionary War veteran who found Ganotown, Va. which later became Jamesbourg, Va.

James Gano's great-great-grandfather was Etienne (Francis in America) Gavneau (born 1630). Etienne was of royalty. He left Larochele, France and arrived in America at DeBeaver on May 9, 1661.

Chris is involved in Social Studies Club at J. B. Ward School in Du Quoin. After school he passes papers for the *Du Quoin Evening Call*. He likes to fish, hunt, go three-wheel riding and snow skiing. — Submitted by Chris Ridgeway

RIDGON-GEISTDOERFER

Lee Vernon Ridgon (4/22/1918) is the third child of George Ridgon (1887-1948) and Florence Hiller Ridgon (1886-1970).

Lois Catherin Geistdoerfer (2/13/1918) is the oldest daughter of Ernest Herman Geistdoerfer (1886-1950) and Lillie Jane McDonnough (1887-) of Fairview Nursing Center of Du Quoin. Lois' maternal grandparents were William McDonnough (1861-1938) and Catherin Preswood (1876-1912).

Lee and Lois were educated in the Perry Co. school system and now reside on the Geistdoerfer family farm, six miles north of Pinckneyville in the original one story family home built between 1916 and 1920. Some changes have been made to the interior; however, the outside dimensions of the house remain the same.

Lee and Lois were married (12/30/50) at



F: Jarrod, Lee, Lois and Ryan. B: Brad, Shelley, Larry and Kristy

Beaucoup Baptist Church. On Dec. 30, 1954 their first daughter, Shelley Jane, was born. On Dec. 31, 1957, a second daughter, Kristy Lynn was born. On June 30, 1975 Shelley married Brad Meacham of Benton, and they have one son, Jarrod (1979). Kristy married Larry Goodwin of Du Quoin on Sept. 1, 1978. They also have one son, Ryan (1980).

Lee has been retired from Zeigler Coal Company of Sparta since 1981. He is no longer farming due to health reasons; but, raises a few beef cattle while a neighbor farms the family ground on thirds. Lois stays busy with housework, sewing, and gardening. Both Lee and Lois are active members of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

RIEAD-GREGORY

John Wesley Riead was born on the family farm a mile Northwest of Tamaroa on June 9, 1892. He was the youngest child of John W. Riead and Margaret Burlison Riead and grandson of John and Minerva Riead. Grandfather John was born in Virginia, and father John, who was born in Washington Co., subsequently moved his family to Perry Co. in the mid 1880's.

John Wesley Riead was reared in the work ethic which was common in rural Mid-America at the turn of the century. He and his two older brothers, Herbert and Harry, were expected to work long hours on the farm to help make ends meet. Nevertheless, there was always food on the table and a warm and loving mother insured that it was in plentiful supply to start the long days. One sister, Bertha, completed the roster of children at the Riead farm.

John Riead left home to pursue a livelihood which ultimately led him on many diverse paths. Fortunately, he soon met and married Evalyn (Gregory) Riead of rural Pinckneyville. The wedding took place on a bitterly cold Dec. 8, 1917. To this union were born two sons, David Wesley Riead, now of Colorado Springs, Co. and Timothy Gregory Riead, now of Dallas, Tx. John and Evalyn were faithful members of the Community Church of Tamaroa, and although John's career many times took him and Evalyn away from Perry Co., they always returned, having kept their home in Tamaroa.

During his working life John held positions which varied greatly in nature and demanded a variety of skills. Among other things he was a railroad signalman, a prison guard, a clothing store manager, a Perry Co. Road Maintenance Supervisor, a steam fitter, an auctioneer, Postmaster of Tamaroa, Justice of the Peace in Tamaroa, and Police Magistrate in Du Quoin. Finally, long after initial retirement and well into his eighties, he kept



John W., Evalyn G., David W. and Timothy G. Riead

the Perry Co. Courthouse spotless in a part-time custodial job.

After 44 years of marriage, John's beloved Evalyn met an untimely death in an auto accident in 1962. He eventually met and married Bertha (Bird) Riead, who was known to her new family as Suzie. John and Suzie moved to Pinckneyville where they spent 20 happy years and were active members of the Roe's Dale Baptist Church. Suzie Riead passed away in 1983 and John subsequently moved to an apartment in Colorado Springs, Co., near his elder son David. As of this writing, he remains there enjoying his family and in reasonably good health as he approaches his 95th birthday.

RITCHEY-BAXTER

The Ritchey family is of Scotch Irish ancestry. The paternal grand-father Wylie Simpson Ritchey (1797-1871) was born in Tennessee and came to Gallatin Co., Il. before 1816. About 1834 he moved his family to a farm in Hamilton Co., Il. His wife's name was Sarah (1802-1854) who was born in Kentucky. Both are buried in Big Hill Cemetery in that county.

Of their sons, James Marian, father of Thomas, was born June 14, 1933. On Sept. 30, 1857 in Harrisburg, Il. he married Delilah Elizabeth Shockley (1838-1913), daughter of David Shockley who was born in South Carolina (1791).

James Marion was a river merchant traveling between Shawneetown and New Orleans, selling grain and farm products from that area. He served in the Civil War in the Eighteenth Infantry and died in Shawneetown from a illness contracted while in the army. Four young children were born by this union and all later lived in Pinckneyville. The children were: Viola Teoria who married Joseph Choisser, John Curtis married Florabelle Baxter, William Thomas married Dora Viola Baxter, Samuel Sherman married Mary Young.

The subject William Thomas Ritchey, was born Sept. 25, 1863 in Shadsville, White Co., Il. In his youth he worked on the farm and odd jobs. He came to Pinckneyville 1886 as a railroad man under W. S. Wilson. He entered the mercantile business with his brother Sherman in 1897. In 1900 he was connected with the White Walnut Mine. In 1908 the Ritchey coal company of which he was a member opened number 5 mine. This was operated by S. S. Ritchey, W. S. Wilson and Thomas, for many years. Thomas also operated a merchantile store.

On Jan. 1, 1891 he married Dora Baxter, a long time resident of Perry Co. Her father was William Baxter (1821-1880) of Clark Co., Ky. Her grand-father was George Baxter (1791-1867) born in



Wm. Thomas (Tom) Ritchey

Virginia. George served in the war of 1812 and was in the Battle of Raisen. He married Mary Halls daughter of William in Clark Co. They came to Pinckneyville about 1838.

The mother of Dora was Mary Angeline Jones (1836-1911) and her maternal grand-parents were Matthew and Sarah Jones. They came to Perry Co. in 1831 from Tennessee.

Two children were born to Thomas and Dora. Bessie Angeline (1893-1920) who married Oscar Schulze, and they had two daughters, Virginia, and Martha. James William Ritchey (1902) married Viola Sebastian and had a daughter Bessie Marie. Jim is retired and resides in Topeka, Ks.

RITTER-BLUM

George Ritter was born on a farm in the Todds Mill Community June 13, 1860. His parents were Christian Ritter (1833-1910) and Caroline Beck Ritter (1835-1921) both of German ancestry. Christian was buried in the Todds Mill Cemetery and Caroline in the Lost Prairie Lutheran Cemetery. George attended school very little, and as a young man moved to Pinckneyville where he worked with his uncle, William Schneider, a carpenter. Soon George became skilled in the carpenter trade.

On Nov. 6, 1883, he married Susanna Blum, born Dec. 10, 1863, daughter of George Blum (1820-1881) and Henrietta Jaimet Blum (1822-1883), who are buried in the Galum Presbyterian Cemetery. They had moved from near Freeburg, Ill., and settled south of Pinckneyville near the Brick School, which Susanna attended. This was then a wooded area, and one of her chores, as a child, was keeping the deer chased out of the garden.

George and Susanna first lived on St. Louis Ave. in Pinckneyville. Several years later they bought the Duckworth home located on a large tract on County Road. George divided the tract into lots and began building houses and selling them. When this became part of an addition to Pinckneyville, he gave Ritter Street the family name and named Elizabeth Street for his daughter.

In the early 1900's George started a concrete business. He developed and patented a high quality concrete block and a machine for their manufacture. Ritter Concrete Blocks were widely used in buildings in Pinckneyville and the surrounding area. The block wall in front of the City Cemetery was built by him. Many prominent buildings and houses still standing in Pinckneyville were built by George Ritter. He also manufactured patented cast granite grave monuments, concrete tiles, coping, and well curbs. He held several other patents,



George and Susanna Ritter's 50th wedding anniversary, 1933

including a folding ironing board, an automobile jack and a water filter used in cisterns.

In 1922 he built a new house for Susanna who had borne 15 children. Six died in infancy. Now deceased are Lena (Catron) (1886-1969), Elizabeth (Ulrich) (1889-1965), William Ritter (1890-1976), operator of Ritter Cleaners, Charles Ritter (1896-1940), gifted musician and Pinckneyville City Band Leader, and George (Pete) Ritter (1900-1972). Living are Gertrude (Hammack), born Aug. 17, 1898, twin daughters, Marcella (Terry), and Loretta (Koenegstein), born Aug. 25, 1903, and Leo Ritter, operator of Ritter Coal Co., born Aug. 23, 1907.

The grandchildren of George and Susanna are Frank Ulrich, deceased, Gertrude Neuberger, George, Jimmie and Dale Ulrich and Elizabeth Bessinger, children of Elizabeth Ritter Ulrich; Charles (Teeter) Ritter, deceased, Evelyn Patterson, deceased, Dorothy Elliott and Jimmie Ritter, children of Charles Ritter; Billie Koenegstein and Sylvia Eaton, children of Loretta Ritter Koenegstein; Bobbie Terry, who lost his life in World War II, and Kenneth Terry, sons of Marcella Ritter Terry; Virginia Klingenber, Natalie Rottet, Leola Rushing and Dr. Melody Ritter Douglas, daughters of Leo Ritter.

George Ritter died Mar. 27, 1935 and Susanna on May 10, 1967, at age 103, with interment in Mueller Hill Cemetery.

RITTER-HIRSCH

Bernard Cyril Ritter born (July 12, 1925) is the 5th child of John Franklin born (Dec. 5, 1884-Aug. 9, 1961) and Elizabeth Ursula (Schwinn) Ritter (Aug. 5, 1882-Sept. 30, 1945). John was born in St. Clair Co. New Athens, Ill. When he was 7 years old his parents moved to Perry Co. In 1902 or 1903 they moved to Bingham Co. Id. for work building a salt factory. John came back to DuBuoy, Ill. and married Elizabeth Schwinn on Nov. 28 1906. John played in Charlie Archibald's band and was Police Magistrate for several years in Du Quoin. He and wife are buried in Sacred Heart cemetery.

Bernard worked at Pink's battery, joined the Marines in 1941. He was stationed at Camp Pendleton, Ca., did overseas duty, and came home and married Mary Ann Hirsch Feb. 26, 1949. She was born Feb. 4, 1926 the 13th child of Herman and Mary Hirsch. Bernard took a job truck driving with Owens Transfer (now Roadway). He retired



Bernard Ritter Family - Thomas, Paul, Ronald Phyllis

July 1982. He gardens and works on small motors. Their children are:

Ronald Dean born (Sept. 23, 1949) married Carol Faye Underwood of Elkhaville, Ill. on Mar. 26, 1970. The daughter of William and Donna Underwood, Carol was born July 19, 1952.

Ron served in the Army, did boot camp at Ford Leonard Wood, then was stationed in El Paso, Tx. at the Beaumont hospital, where their first child was born. Angela Denae born (Oct. 11, 1971). She is a Junior in Du Quoin High School. Aaron Matthew born (Nov. 5, 1975) is in 6th grade at J. B. Ward school. Andrew Ryan born (Mar. 26, 1980) is in 2nd grade at Wheatly school, both boys play basket and base ball. Amanda Deanne born (June 23, 1982) is in Kindergarten.

Paul Allen born (Apr. 18, 1951) married Linda Ferne Pyron Sept. 12, 1970. Daughter of Virginia and Everett Pyron of Tamaroa, Ill. Linda was born (Jan. 26, 1952). Their children are: Christina Lynn born (Apr. 25, 1972) in California where Paul was stationed in the Marines. She is a Sophomore at Harrisburg High. Chandra Lee born (May 10, 1974) is in the 8th grade at Malan Jr. High in Harrisburg. Both girls play the piano. Paul is pastor of First Assembly of God and former mechanic at Consol 2 mine.

Phyllis Ann born (Mar. 30, 1955) married David Frank Eichhorn Apr. 8, 1972. He is the son of Charles and Anna Eichhorn. David was born (Mar. 30, 1954) in Alexandria, La. He is employed at Old Ben 21 coal mine. Their children are: Jessica Ann born (Oct. 19, 1972) is a Sophomore at Du Quoin, High School; Alexandria Nicole born (Feb. 10, 1976) is in 6th grade at J. B. Ward school; Sarah Elizabeth born (Aug. 10, 1980) is in 2nd grade at Wheatly school; Ashley Paige born (May 26, 1983) is in Pre-school.

Thomas Ray born (Mar. 11, 1956) married Denise Kay Watson Jan. 2, 1976, daughter of Bill and Barbara Watson of Elkhaville, Ill. She was born (Jan. 5, 1957). Children are; Cory Lee born (Dec. 18, 1976) is in 5th grade at J. B. Ward school. He is a basketball and baseball player. Casey Dawn born (Apr. 22, 1983) is in Pre-school. —

Submitted by Mary Ann Ritter

RIVA-TAYLOR

Elsie Taylor was born in 1903 in Tamaroa, Ill. She was the only child of Roa E. and Mary Elizabeth Moss Taylor. Roa E. Taylor was born and raised in Perry Co. and he and most of his family lived in Tamaroa. Mary E. Taylor was the first



Seated - Susan Rebecca Ash Moss, Elsie Taylor, Tabitha Jane Brown Ash with Mary Elizabeth Moss Taylor standing

child of Louis A. and Susan Rebecca Ash Moss. She was born and raised in the family's home near Cross Church between Pinckneyville and Tamaroa.

Later the Taylors moved to Franklin Co. where Elsie met and married James F. Riva of Christopher, Ill. Their first child, Bonnitia, was born there in 1924. In 1926 they all moved to Tamaroa and Jim Riva became the manager of the butcher shop in a store that later became Krogers in Du Quoin. In 1930 their second child, Patricia, joined the family. Pat now lives in Pinckneyville and is employed at Bridal Originals, Inc. in Du Quoin. Pat Riva is prominent in the ILGWU and has been president of Local 593 for the past 20 years.

In 1939 Bonnitia (Bonnie) married Omer Fullerton, son of George and Etta Fullerton of Du Quoin. Two children were born of that union, James LeRoy in 1940 and Franceen, in 1943. Both were born in Du Quoin.

In 1951 Bonnie married Richard L. Harris, son of Jasper V. and Florence Harris of Makanda, Ill. Richard was in the Navy at that time. In 1952 they and the children moved to San Francisco, then 3 years later to Adak, Ak. James graduated from high school there with a class of only 6 people. Next they went to Jacksonville, Fl. and there James enlisted in the Navy and Franceen graduated from high school. Their next duty was in Guayaquil, Ecuador and there Bonnie and Franceen did volunteer work for the Hospital Ship Hope as translators. For a time Franceen worked for the U.S. Consulate there.

James served aboard the U.S.S. Yorktown during his Navy time and when his tour was over he returned to Du Quoin to stay with his Aunt Patricia Riva while awaiting the return of his family from

Ecuador. In 1964 Dick, Bonnie and Franceen, reunited with Jim, went to Rhode Island for Dick's last stint with the Navy. While there, Jim married Geraldine Amaral, daughter of John and Mary Alves Amaral, of Fall River, Ma. Their two children were both born in Rhode Island, James LeRoy, Jr. in 1966 and Denise Marie in 1971. Jim, Sr. graduated from Johnson and Wales College in Providence, R.I. Jim and Gerri with their children are currently living in Stone Mountain, Ga., where Jim is employed with Baranco Pontiac. Their son, James, Jr., graduated from high school in 1986 and Denise is attending high school there.

While living in Rhode Island Franceen was employed as a buyer for a department store in Fall River, Ma. In 1967 she married John C. Ostapow, son of John and Bernice Ostapow of that city. Their only child, John Scott, was born there in 1970. John and Franceen own and operate Universal Electronics in that city.

In 1967 Dick and Bonnie moved to the Washington, D.C. area where Dick went to work for the Defense Department, after having retired from the Navy. Bonnie worked in retailing and later in Real Estate. In 1983 they built a home at the beach in Long Beach, N.C., where there are semi-retired. They are both agents with Seaside Realty in that city.

ROBB

James Forsythe Robb was the first of seven generations to reside in Perry Co. In the spring of 1831 he immigrated to the United States from Ireland. He came to Philadelphia "as an orphan".

He and his wife Sarah Russell Robb, a native of Milford, Co. Donegal, Ireland homesteaded land in Township 5-4 in Perry Co.

The family worshipped at the Bethel Reformed Presbyterian Church in Eden until the formation of the Grand Cote Reformed Presbyterian Church in the James Robb home in 1850.

Most of his farming years he lived near Coulterville in Perry Co.

His first son George Robb was born in Randolph Co. Sept. 27, 1838 approximately one month after James and Sarah Robb with two year old Eliza arrived in Illinois. One month after his birth, after a home was erected, they moved to Lost Prairie in the Western part of Perry Co.

George was skilled in many tasks of farm life on the frontier. He discovered a special fondness for raising, training, driving and riding horses.

On Nov. 12, 1863 George married Mary Agnes McMillan. They began their married life living on forty acres of prairie land she inherited. As their family grew so did their need for more farm land and the enlargement of their home. In the succeeding years they accumulated four hundred seven acres of land before they retired from farming.

George was elected to the Perry Co. Fair Board which he held for twenty five years, and was twice elected County Commissioner. He later ran successfully for the office of County Treasurer.

In Jan. 1866 in Lost Prairie Matthew, George and Mary Agnes' first son was born.

On Oct. 27, 1892 Matt married Mary Brown of Cutler, Ill.

Matt, along with his father, formed the Robb Grain and Implement Company in Swanwick. They purchased a feed store along the south side of the railroad track on the West side of Broadway.

Later the feed store was moved across the street making room for the erection of a grain elevator.

Matt and Mary had two sons, George Willard of Swanwick and Zenas Allen of Pinckneyville.

G. Willard and Asenath Cunningham Robb had four sons. Matthew F., Dale W., Donald O., and William C.

Willard was engaged in farming. Before 1920 he was using tractors to till the soil and fertilizer and lime to make the Perry Co. soil more productive.

His wife Asenath was the Swanwick Post Master for thirty two years.

William C., their youngest son, and his wife, the former Rose Casetta, reside in Swanwick. They are grain farmers, both active in the Swanwick Presbyterian Church.

Bill is chairman of the Farm Credit Service of Southern Ill., an active pilot and enthusiast of aviation.

They had three children: William G. of Swanwick, who has a daughter Marcy Lynn. Susan Kae Robb who married Thomas R. McIntyre and have three sons, Shon D., Travis H., and Joshua T. Donald Alan Robb, deceased Mar. 24, 1972.

ROBB-EARNEST

George Hugh Robb, second son of James Forsythe and Mary Ann Bicket Robb, was born 20 Sept. 1882 at Coulterville, Ill. He attended high school at Sparta. He married Margaret Maranda Ernest, born 2 Jan. 1887, daughter of Louis William Henry and Catherine Loos Ernest at Chester, Ill., 16 Dec. 1908. They began their married life as farm folk in Lost Prairie on the Matthew Robb farm four miles south of Swanwick. Later they obtained the George Robb homestead about a mile north of township 5-4, still in Lost Prairie. Here they lived and worked their allotted days. George died 13 Apr. 1974 at Sparta and Margaret passed away there 14 Sept. 1977.

George and Margaret were the parents of five children. An infant son was born and died 16 Jan. 1910. James Warren, a second son, born 10 July 1911 in Lost Prairie, grew to manhood there. He worked in Pinckneyville as trouble shooter and mechanic for both J. O. Schumacher and James Ramsey for several years. He acquired the property of his uncle Wallace Forsythe Robb in 1942. On 30 June 1943 he married Nelda Elizabeth Boyle, born 29 Dec. 1918, daughter of Rae James and Florence Blanch Boner Boyle. There they still reside. For about thirty years Nelda taught in the elementary schools of Washington, Perry, Randolph and St. Clair counties before retirement. Warren farmed, helped his father do custom farm work and had a small repair business before retirement.

Helen Elizabeth, the third child, was born 6 Apr. 1914 at Lost Prairie. On 19 Sept. 1934 Elizabeth married Horace Lester Shaw, born 23 Nov. 1913, son of Emerson and Nellie Hood Shaw at Perryville, Mo. Elizabeth and Horace farmed in the Prairie and reared two daughters, Delores Fay and Kathryn Lorene. Horace died 31 Oct. 1958 at his home in Lost Prairie. Elizabeth still resides there.

The fourth child was Grace Alfa, born 10 Mar. 1917 at Lost Prairie. She was first married to Charles Tabing and had a son, Richard Robb. On 29 Oct. 1940 she married Raymond Hubler, born 24 May 1914, son of Alvie and Mary Viola Wood-



George H. and Margaret M. Robb

side Hubler. Raymond was a teamster and for years drove for Dunn Bros. of Pinckneyville. They reside in Swanwick, Il.

Elsie Mary was the youngest, born 6 Nov. 1919 also in Lost Prairie. Elsie worked in Sparta several years before her marriage to Ivan Russel Leemon, born 6 Aug. 1912, son of Samuel and Jenny Boyle Leemon. Ivan served his country as a naval officer in the postal division of the Navy during World War II and returned to work in the Sparta Post Office until retirement. Ivan died 23 July 1979 and is buried in the Sparta City Cemetery. Elsie and Ivan had four children, John Robb, George Samuel, David Warren and daughter Mary Elizabeth. Elsie still resides in Sparta.

All the Robb children attended the Lost Prairie Elementary School.

George and Margaret Robb, as well as Horace Shaw are buried in the Swanwick Bethel Cemetery. — *Submitted by Nelda E. Robb*

ROBB-FORSYTHE

George Robb married Catherine Forsythe in 1807. A son, James Forsythe, was born Feb. 17, 1809 in Glebe, Ballay Arr, Ireland. On Feb. 17, 1835 James married Sarah Russell (b. 1815) in Milford, Ireland. They settled in Philadelphia, Pa. Later they moved to Coulterville, Il. They were the parents of 12 children: Elizabeth, who married Alexander Douglas in 1856. George, who married Mary Agnes McMillan in 1863. Catherine, who married Edward Fullerton in 1864. Mary, who married Matthew Scott McMillan in 1866. Sarah, who married James Gillespie. Margaret (1848-1851). Euphia, who married John Alexander McNeill in 1872. Margaret, who married James Stewart in 1876. ★James Forsythe, who married Mary Ann Bicket in 1878. Samuel Euin, who married Jessie Miller in 1888. Martha (1862-1863).

★James Forsythe (1855-1936) married Mary Ann Bicket (1859-1944) on Aug. 29, 1878. They were the parents of 5 children: Samuel Leonard (1879-1967). George Hugh (1882-1974). Wallace Forsythe (1884-1928). Mabel Grace (1893-1973). Walter Dean (1899-1929).

★Wallace Forsythe Robb (1884-1928) married Matilda Cordelia Woodside (1887-1983) on Nov. 24, 1909. (see Charles Guenther Biography)

Their children were: I. Harold James (1911-1984), who married Nancy Hazel McConachie (1909-1965) on July 29, 1936. On Jan. 21, 1967 he married Ruth Gentz Pierce (1907-1986).

Harold and Hazel were the parents of 5 children: 1. John Wallace (b 1937) who married Carol Sue Huddleson on July 6, 1957. They have two sons, Russell Scott (b. 1959) and John Kevin (b. 1961). They adopted Lori Colleen (b. 1967). 2. Melba Ann (b. 1939), who married Oliver John Stroh Jr. (b. 1938) on June 25, 1960. They have 2 sons, Stephen Lamoine (b. 1961) and Bruce Allen (b. 1965). 3. Lynn Harold (b. 1942), who married Mildred Rose Schaudt (b. 1944) on Aug. 21, 1965. Their 3 children are, Richard Lynn (b. 1967), Brian Dean (b. 1970) and Dennis James (b. 1974). 4. Karen Jane (b. 1943), who married Michael J. Hardester (b. 1945) on Nov. 11, 1968. They have one daughter, Jennifer Lynn (b. 1971). 5. Keith James (b. 1943), who married Linda Diane Altmaier on Nov. 24, 1969. They have 2 children, Janet Lynn (b. 1970) and David Keith (b. 1971).

II. Howard Charles (b. 1912) who married Lorean V. Winterbottom (b. 1909) on June 22, 1938. They have 2 daughters, Charlene Mae (b. 1940), who married Harold Maerker on Mar. 9, 1963. After their divorce she married Frank McCarty on Oct. 29, 1979. And Sharon Ann (b. 1943), who married Donald Lasher on Mar. 20, 1965. They have 2 children, Jocelyn Paige (b. 1968) and Angela Ruth (b. 1970).

III. Florence Mabel (b. June 24, 1915), married Charles Kenneth Thompson (b. 1903) on July 19, 1942. They had one son, (see David Thompson biography). Charles Thompson died April 6, 1964. Later in 1968 Florence married her neighbor, Samuel Ervin Lambert who died March 17, 1979.

IV. Mildred Evelyn (1918-1975), who married Herbert Martin Wildermuth (b. 1916) on Oct. 12, 1940. There were no children. He later married Lucille Woodtke. — *Submitted by Florence Lambert*

ROBB-HEINIKE

Walter Dean Robb was born Sept. 9, 1899 in Lost Prairie in Perry Co., to James F. Robb and Mary Ann Bicket. They were farmers. He married Gertrude Heinike, born July 3, 1900, to Henry Heinike and Sophie Meyerhoph with a Coulterville address in Perry Co. They were also farmers. Walter attended Lost Prairie school and Sparta High School, Gertrude attended West Side School also known as Black Jack School because of all the Black Jack trees around it. To this union was born three children, James Henry Robb, born Oct. 22, 1920. He married June 15, 1941 to Thelma Miller (born May 12, 1925). To this union was born Joan (7-13-1943) married Paul Adams (born 10-14-1941, married 6-16-1962). To this union was born Raymond (5-13-63), Paula, born 6-27-1964 and Paul Thomas born 6-4-1974. (no. 2 child) Jane (born 1-3-1945) married 4-15-67 to Larry Schuetz (born 7-13-42). To this union was born Mechelle (born 9-20-70), Jennefer (born 6-11-74), Rodney (born 8-8-76). (no. 3 child) Steven P. Robb (born 1-6-46 married 1-13-69) to Clara McKinstry (born 5-6-47). To this union was born Shannon 1-6-71, Angela (born 3-9-76). (no. 4 child) Judy Mae Robb born 2-18-47 died summer 1947. (no. 5 child) David W. Robb (born 12-5-1949 - married 10-18-69) to Judith Gutjahr (born 12-15-50). To this union was born Clayton 10-14-81, and Travis born 1984.

Paul Clayton Robb born 10-9-22 died of kidney

failure at age 21, Oct. 14, 1943.

Minerva Ann Robb (born 6-22-24) married Frank P. Ruppert (6-10-41) whose history can be found in the Frank Ruppert and Minerva Robb article.

After the death of her husband in 1928 Gertrude lived with her father Henry Heinike on a farm south of Coulterville in Perry Co. She made Yeast cakes for the store in Swanwick called Joker Cunninghams.

In the year of 1946 she married David Schwarz and moved two miles south of Swanwick. David passed away in 1968. She then made her home with her daughter Minerva Ruppert.

Gertrude passed away in 1971. —
Submitted by Minerva Ruppert

ROBINSON-RODELY

Freda M. Rodely Robinson was born June 29, 1921. The only daughter of George A. Rodely (1889-1974) and Clara M. Koenig Rodely (1899-1982).

Freda attended Elm School and Du Quoin High School graduating June 2, 1939. She married Lyle A. Robinson son of Everett A. Robinson (1900-1982) and Katy Kunkel Robinson (1898-1932) on June 3, 1939.

Lyle enlisted in the Army Air Corps in Oct. 1943. Following the birth of Carol Ann on June 18, 1944 Lyle was sent overseas in July 1944 where he served in New Guinea, the Philippines, Okinawa, and Japan. He was discharged in Dec. 1945 after which he worked for the Du Quoin Packing Plant.

During the war Freda helped her brother Gene with the Rodely implement business and the family farm.

Brenda Kay was born Sept. 25, 1946.

The family moved to Ottawa, Il., Jan. 1947 where Lyle went to work at Bakelite, a new plastic plant and retired in 1986.

Pamela Ann Raber, the only grandchild, was born Apr. 9, 1965 to Carol Ann and Norman Raber.

Freda is still active in the family affairs in Du Quoin.

RODELY

The daughters of William E. Rodely and Mary Lou Rodely of Du Quoin were both born in Marshall Browning Hospital, both delivered by Dr. William Thornburg. Beverly was born in Aug. of 1949, and Billie in July of 1953. Beverly attended Elm School, Dist. #16 in Paradise Prairie, just as her father had done. However, between her second and third years, the new school, #208, was built, and she then attended there.

Billie attended kindergarten "in town", and went on to #208. The family lived about two miles east of the ICRR on what is, at this writing, known as the Kimmel Road.

Bill's job transfer to the Chicago area necessitated the family move in 1961, but family ties have kept both Bev and Billie happily returning often to Du Quoin.

Beverly and Billie both attended elementary and high school in Mt. Prospect, Il. Bev then attended Culver-Stockton College in Quincy, and Billie attended Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, In. Both have pursued professional careers,

Bev as an analyst for IBM Corporation, and Billie as a radio broadcast journalist and commercial talent.

Beverly married Michael Jon Carline of Chicago, and they have one child, Robert William, born in 1978. They reside in Kansas City. Billie married Ed E. Hass of Memphis Tn., and they live in Oklahoma City.

As their parents, Bill and Mary Lou, retired back to Du Quoin, the community continues to be the second home of the former Rodely girls.

RODELY-ALVIS

Eugene Alfred Rodely was born Aug. 26, 1923, in Paradise Prairie, an area of farmland north of Du Quoin, Il. He is the youngest son of Clara Marie Koenig (1899-1982) and George Alfred Rodely (1889-1974).

Gene walked one mile to the one room Elm School in Paradise Prairie for eight years. During the winter months he would arrive early and build a fire in the wood stove to warm the other children. When he graduated in 1938 he was given a pin for perfect attendance and never being tardy.

He attended the old Du Quoin Township High School, that was located on Poplar Street, between Washington and Mulberry streets. During this time he farmed and helped his father in the Oliver Farm Machinery business. He enjoyed four years of football. In his senior year he met Patricia Ellen Alvis (May 22, 1927). She is the daughter of Charity Ione Patton (Mar. 25, 1909) and James Franklin Alvis (1907-1976).

Gene graduated in 1942. He and Patsy were married in 1943. They live on Pope Street in Du Quoin. Patsy and Gene have four sons and one daughter and four granddaughters.

Eugene Patrick (July 29, 1949) married Wanda Polczynski. They have two daughters, Stacey Lynn and Crisey Ann. They own and manage the Circle R Restaurant in Du Quoin.



Eugene Alfred Rodely

Roger Allen (Oct. 12, 1953) lives in Royalton, Il. and is employed at Consol 5 mines. He has one daughter, Chasity Kay.

Jo Ellen (Aug. 20, 1961) is employed with Foster Medical in Du Quoin. She has one daughter, Dia Jo.

Jack Lee (Feb. 27, 1963) is married to Teisha Hagler and they live in Houston, Tx. Jack works with computers at Trans World Oil and Teisha is a registered nurse and works in a nearby hospital.

David Aaron (June 7, 1968) is attending Ar. State University on an athletic scholarship for track and field.

Eugene has farmed all his life. When his father retired, Gene became manager and president of

Rodely's Farm Equipment. While his boys were growing up he became active in Little League baseball and later became involved in track and football activities and served as president of the Booster Club. Gene is very proud of Jack and David's accomplishments as State Champions in the discus competition.

Gene was elected to the Perry Co. Board of Commissioners in 1980 on the Republican ticket and elected again in 1984. His duties have kept him busy with the Greater Egypt Planning Commission, including trips to Washington, to better benefit Southern Illinois.

Eugene and Patsy and family are of the Christian faith.

RODELY-KOENIG

George Alfred Rodely born, May 29, 1889, was the oldest son of seven children of William Rodely (1863-1922) and Alice Webster (1867-1936) in Derbyshire, England. He attended a boys school until 1901, when he accompanied his father to America and the Will Jackson farm at the southwest corner of Sunfield, where he worked on the farm.

George's father, a coal miner, took him into the Hardscrabble Mine at age 14 to learn the trade. He worked in the mine almost a year when the child labor law forced him out of the mine and back to farming on the Jackson and Kimmel farms, until he was 16, and could go back to the mine. George worked in many of the shaft mines around Du Quoin over the next 30 years. An active union member, he served as president and delegate to several U.M.W. national conventions for his local in the 1920's. Sept. 6, 1916, he married Clara M. Koenig, daughter of Edward Koenig (1867-1901) and Mary Seibert (1877-1966) of the Brickyard area east of Du Quoin. They purchased and re-



George A. and Clara M. Rodely, 6 Sept. 1916 wedding

modeled a home one mile east of the Illinois Central Railroad on what is now Kimmel Road. There, they lived the rest of their lives.

Mining, farming, and milking cows, George and Clara worked diligently and raised their family: Three sons, William Edward, George F., and Eugene Alfred, who all live in Du Quoin today; and one daughter, Freda M. (Robinson), of Ottawa, Il.

George was active in the Republican Party, and was Paradise Precinct Committeeman for several years. His patriotism and political banner continues to be carried by his children.

In 1942, George purchased the Oliver Farm Equipment dealership in Pinckneyville from Francis Hagene and moved it to its current location on North Chestnut Street in Du Quoin in 1943. The

business is continued and operated to this day by his sons.

George died Apr. 29, 1974. Clara died Oct. 3, 1982. Both are interred at Sunset Memorial Park, which was part of the old Jackson Farm, where George had his beginnings in Du Quoin. It is also about a mile from where they lived and worked most of their lives.

RODELY-LUTZ

The second son of George A. and Clara Rodely arrived the 5th of Sept. 1919. George Frederick Rodely attended Elm School in Paradise Prairie for eight years then to DTHS in Du Quoin graduating in 1939. He played varsity football 3 years, was captain of the team and all-state back in 1937, and ran the 440 dash and the varsity relay in track.

Inducted in the Cavalry at Ft. Riley, Ks. in 1942, he transferred into Air Cadets for pilot training July 1942 which he completed in June 1943. He joined the 4th Ferrying Group Flying Bombers to Europe, N. Africa and the Middle East. In Oct. of 1944 George became a hump pilot flying supplies from India to Burma and China over the highest mountains in the world under very adverse weather conditions.

The China, Burma, India Theater of W.W. II was different from most theaters of operation. The Assam Valley, where most of the bases were located, had in excess of 400 inches of rain a year and living conditions were quite primitive. It was the only war theater where a soldier could be felled by a Jap sniper, bitten by a poisonous serpent, trampled by a rogue elephant, decapitated by a head hunter and devoured by a man eating tiger just on the way back from the latrine. He returned to the States in Oct. of 1945 and was released from active duty as a reserve captain in Jan. of 1947.

George married Vivian O. Woodside, daughter of Cecil and Alta Woodside of Swanwick, Aug. 19, 1949. From this marriage he had 3 children; Steve, July 8th, 1950, (with Carla Kirgan has one daughter Kirstin Lynn, 3/21/86 - living in Sandoval, Il.), Gary, Nov. 4, 1953, (with Sally Burris has one son, Casey Lee, 6/7/74 - living in Swanwick, Il.) and Pamela Lynn, Nov. 26th, 1955 (with Jerry Howell has two sons; Jesse Wade, 9/8/76, and Travis, 8/8/79 - living in Sayre, Ok.). George was recalled to active duty the 1st of May 1951 for the Korean War. He served in the Philippines from 1957 to 1960 as command pilot and operations officer.



Denise, Linda, Bruce, George and Brian Rodely

Divorced in 1961, George remained in the Air Force retiring the 1st of May 1966 as a Lt. Colonel

with over 10,000 hours of flying time and had flown 46 different type aircraft in the U.S.A.F. Inventory.

George married Linda Lou Lutz, daughter of Roy H. and Grace Maines Lutz of Clearfield, Pa., in Reno, Nv. on the 20th of Aug. 1966. Linda, oldest of 2 children, was born May 18, 1942 and after graduating from Clearfield Area High School completed nurses training at Indiana Hospital School of Nursing, Indiana, Pa. in 1963. She worked 1 year in Pittsburg Allegheny General Hospital before entering the Air Force as a nurse (1964-1966), coming out as a 1st Lt. They moved back to Du Quoin in Oct. of 1966. They had three children; Bruce Douglas, Sept. 16th, 1969, Brian Edward, Sept. 3rd, 1970, and Denise Lynn, May 12th, 1974. Both boys have been active in Khoury League and high school football including the final game for state championship at Bloomington, Il. Nov., 1986. Bruce, an Illinois Scholar, Southwest Egyptian Conference 1st team defense and elected most inspirational player of the football team, has been accepted at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fl. Brian was elected co-captain of the 1987 football team and is interested in farming, hunting, fishing and most outdoor activities. Denise is active in school athletics and loves swimming and horses. George and Linda now live on the farm his grandfather had bought after coming to the United States from England, actively participating in many civic organizations, George is a board member and coach of the Khoury League, member of Boys Booster Club, Hump Pilots Association, V.F.W., and the Elks. He oversees the farming operation and helps out at Rodely's Farm Equipment Store. Linda is a member of the Registered Nurses Educational League, Du Quoin Garden Club, assists with Red Cross Blood Bank, and is active in the First United Methodist Church. She is currently managing a Diet Center in Sparta, Il. and owns other Diet Center franchises.

RODELY-MILLS

William Edward Rodely born Sept. 2, 1917, the oldest of four children of George A. Rodely (1889-1974) and Clara M. Koenig (1899-1982), Bill walked to Elm School, Dist. 16 in Paradise Prairie. He graduated to catching rides into town to attend DTHS, then located along the north side of Poplar Street between Washington and Mulberry Streets. Bill played football in '34 and '35 and graduated in 1936.

Bill worked for the Du Quoin Iron and Supply Company as a warehouseman and truck driver, delivering mine and mill supplies throughout Southern Il., for over five years.

Bill enlisted in the Army Air Corps in Dec. of 1941, and served four years before his honorable discharge. During his military career, he served in England, North Africa, Corsica and Italy. He received the Bronze Star, Unit Citation with silver cluster, and the Europe-Mediterranean Ribbon with eight stars. He graduated with honors from both Airplane and Engine Mechanics training school and B-25 Specialist School at North American Aviation.

Still in the service, and en route to California, he married Mary Lou Mills June 9, 1945. Mary Lou is the daughter of Harmon B. Mills (1891) and Hazel Black (1898-1976) of Benton, Il. After their



William Rodely

return to Du Quoin in 1945, they had two daughters: Beverly Jo (1949) and Billie Lou (1953). Bill joined Rodely Farm Equipment, and Mary worked for the Morris Supply Company in the former Red Star Mill building, and subsequently as a secretary for Wyman's Style Shop.

About six years passed, and Bill went to work for DeLaval Separator Company as a sales and service representative. A promotion to lead a new company division meant a move to Chicago in 1961. Bill continued with De Laval, and Mary worked as an executive secretary for the following fifteen years.

Ultimately, Bill and Mary "retired" back to Du Quoin in 1978. Bill returned to work with brother Gene at Rodely Farm Equipment, and renewed activity in his community. Bill served a term as president of the Du Quoin Rotary club, representing the organization at the international convention in 1985. In 1986, Bill not only helped organize his 50-year high school reunion, but also helped arrange for the 50 year celebration of the DTHS football field, bringing back over half the original team and the coach to stand again in VanMeter field. That night, as their predecessors had done 50 years prior, the DTHS football team beat Sparta. Bill and Mary Lou belong to the First Christian Church and the Perry Co. Country Club. He has served on the board of both, continuing the Rodely family tradition of service and dedication to community.

ROE

The Roe lineage is from Welsh descent. Daniel Roe was born in Oyster Bay, N.Y. in 1780, the son of a Revolutionary War soldier. As a minister, he eventually moved West and helped to lay out the city of Dayton, Oh. His son, Thomas Roe, was born and educated in Dayton and became a physician. Thomas was married to Maria Boyer and they had three children - Edward R. died at birth; Robert C. was killed in the battle of Fort Donaldson during the Civil War; Frank finally settled in St. Louis. Charles Henry Roe, born Feb. 4, 1842, moved with his parents to Shawneetown in 1843. After a short time, they settled for a while in Mt. Vernon, Nashville and Chester. In 1857, the Roe's moved to Pinckneyville where Thomas practiced medicine until his death.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, Charles H. Roe enlisted for service in Co. "G" of the 12th Il. Infantry, entering the army on July 4th, 1861 and serving during the duration of the conflict. Much of his service was with the army of General Sherman, participating in all of the engagements of his Company with that army up to and including Sher-

man's memorable "March to the Sea". In the latter part of his service he was detailed to various adjutants offices, being finally advanced to the Quartermaster's office of the 15th Army Corps, where he remained until the expiration of his service time.

Returning to Pinckneyville in 1865, he entered the office of the Circuit Clerk of Perry Co. as a deputy. On Aug. 12, 1867, Mr. Roe was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Circuit Clerk. He was successively re-elected to this office until Nov. 1892, when his services were terminated by the voters. Mr. Roe had served in the office of Circuit Clerk and Recorder for a period of 27 years.

On Sept. 16, 1866 Charles Henry Roe married Harriet Vashti Jones, youngest daughter of Dr. Humphrey B. and Harriet Dobbins Jones. Humphrey B. Jones was the first person to hold the office of Circuit Clerk. He and Thomas Roe were two of the founding fathers of the Pinckneyville Methodist Church. Ten children were born to Charles and Harriet. One son, John D. Roe, also served as Circuit Clerk of Perry Co. Another son, Charles Henry Roe, Jr., was a dentist in Pinckneyville. He was married to Sarah Deane Wilson, whose father was a highly decorated Colonel in the Confederate Army and whose family moved to Pinckneyville after the war. Their son, W. S. Wilson Roe, was born in and lived in Pinckneyville where he was associated with the coal industry. He married Bertha Chrisman and their son, Charles Wilson Roe, now lives in and practices dentistry in Pinckneyville. Dr. Roe is married to Mary Middleton and they have three children — David Wilson, Sarah Elizabeth, and Julie Anne. — Submitted by Mary M. Roe

ROETHE-MASTERS

Carl W. Roethe was born in Pinckneyville, in Apr., 1910, to Otto and Christina (Beck) Roethe. He attended Zion Lutheran parochial school, the Pinckneyville Grade and High Schools.

In Dec. 1936, he married Edna Krug in Dwight, Il. The next eleven years he spent working in the oil fields of Wyoming and Illinois as a driller. Two children were born in Olney, Il. Marilyn (Roethe) Luman, who resides in Peoria with her family, and Richard Roethe, who lives in Du Quoin with his family.

In June, 1947, Carl with his youngest brother, Walter, opened Roethe Brothers Old Fashioned Ice Cream Store on South Main Street in Pinckneyville. It was located in the George Bardle building where the Pinckneyville Ambulance Service is now located. This business was sold in 1954, when he was hired as plant manager at the My-T-Fine Pudding Plant east of Pinckneyville. The plant was later purchased by Reynolds Tobacco, from which he retired in 1975.

His wife Edna died in May, 1963, and is interred in Sunset Memorial Park.

In May, 1967, he married Isabelle Masters in Joliet, Il.

Isabelle was born in Union Co., near Anna, in Nov. 1916. She is the daughter of Lon and Lena (Ahlers) Parker. Isabelle came to Pinckneyville, her mother's home, in 1920. She attended the Pinckneyville Schools and was a piano student of Winifred Dwyer's.

She was married to Vernon Masters in June,



Isabelle and Carl Roethe



Betty, Richard, Beth Anne, and Eric Roethe

1938. They became parents of three sons; Tod, Terry, and David Masters. Tod and Terry reside in Joliet, Ill., with their families, and David and his family live on Maui, Hi.

Vernon had his back broken at the Pyramid Slope Mine in 1943. Several years later he opened the Texaco Station on West Water Street. He owned this business until his death from cancer in 1959. He is buried in Mueller Hill Cemetery, Pinckneyville.

Isabelle returned to S.I.U., Carbondale in 1954, and commuted daily to receive her Bachelor's in Education in 1956. The same time son Tod was graduated from P.C.H.S. After teaching one year at the Winkle School, she took the position of superintendent at Community Consolidated 204 School, a position she held until she retired in 1976. In the meantime she earned her Masters in Education from S.I.U. in 1963.

Isabelle has served as church organist at St. Paul United Church of Christ on-and-off for over 50 years.

Collectively, Carl and Isabelle have thirteen grandchildren — nine boys and four girls, all of whom they enjoy.

When they are not traveling, Carl and Isabelle can be found at 110 E. Ozburn, Pinckneyville.

ROETHE-OHLENDORF

Betty Jean (Ohlendorf) Roethe (b. Aug. 14, 1944 in Streator, Ill.) is the oldest of four children from the union of Harold Gustave Ohlendorf and Evelyn Mae (Stockholm) Ohlendorf of Dwight, Ill. Paternal grandparents were Gustave Ohlendorf and Clara (Burk) Ohlendorf of Dwight and Albert Emery Stockholm and Marie Martha Caroline (Koeller) Stockholm of Chicago.

Richard Frederick Roethe (b. Aug. 1, 1944 in Olney, Ill.) is the only son of two children born to Carl William Roethe of Pinckneyville and Edna Marie (Krug) Roethe of Dwight. Paternal grandparents were Otto Jacob Roethe and Christina Elizabeth (Beck) Roethe both from the small farming community of Conant west of Pinckneyville. Maternal grandparents were Herman Frederick Krug of Dwight and Alvania (Heppner) Krug of Germany.

After her graduation from Dwight Township High School in 1962, Betty attended Concordia Teachers College in River Forest, Ill. until she transferred to Southern Ill. University in 1964. Betty graduated from SIU in 1968 with a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in Music Education. Richard graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1962 whereupon he entered Southern Ill. University and obtained a Bachelor of Science (BS) in 1967 in Engineering Technology (Civil).

Ten years later Richard returned to SIU where he earned another BS in Engineering (Mechanical) in 1979 and a Master's of Science (MS) in Mining Engineering in 1983.

Betty and Richard were married at Emmanuel Lutheran Church at Dwight on Sept. 10, 1967 and have been blessed with two children, Eric Carl (b. Oct. 8, 1971) and Beth Anne (b. May 4, 1974).

Eric is a Sophomore at Du Quoin High School where he is a member of the Science and Photography Clubs. He enjoys camping, hunting, fishing, golf, tennis, and is a 7th year 4-H member. Eric has held various offices in his 4-H club and is interested in woodworking, photography, and rocketry projects. This summer he plans to work on his golf game and attend for the 3rd time the 4 day 4-H State Conference held on the U of I Campus.

Beth Anne is in the 7th grade at J. B. Ward Junior High where she is in chorus and a member of the Yearbook staff. She is presently taking piano lessons and enjoys needlework, drawing, sewing, and growing plants. Beth Anne is a 5th year 4-H member where his is taking projects in house plants, clothing, and foods.

Betty is an active member in her church as an organist and choir director. She is also the director/teacher of the Bethel Lutheran Nursery School. Betty is a member of the SIU Chapter of American Guild of Organist, Home Extension, and has been a 4-H leader for 6 years. She enjoys all types of crafts, stitchery, and music.

Richard is also active in his church and enjoys hunting, fishing, bowling, and golf. He has been employed the past 20 years as the resident Mine Engineer of oldest active surface coal mine in the State of Illinois.

ROETHE-PANNIER

Herman Roethe, born in 1847 in Seegerehna, Germany (near the famous town of Wittenburg) came to America as a stowaway on a ship to avoid compulsory draft in the army. He was put to work firing the boilers on the vessel coming across the ocean. After arriving here he married Wilhelmina Louise Pannier who lived on a farm near Belleville in an area called Shiloh. She was born Sept. 25, 1857 in Germany and came to America at age six. The couple resided around Belleville and had 9 children. (Some of the children's birth records are there.)

According to church records, it seems the couple moved to Perry Co. near Conant in the mid 1890's on a farm. Wilhelmina died Feb. 18, 1899 and Herman later remarried to a widow Emelia Meyer who came from the St. Louis area to Conant in Aug. 1900. Emelia took care of children

to earn money and was eventually left with Edward whose mother deserted him, and he joined the Roethe family and was always accepted as a blood relative.

Herman Roethe died in 1927, Emilie died in 1928 (being born in 1860) and they along with Wilhelmina are buried in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. Their children were Emma, B. 1875 - D. 1929; Augusta B. 1877 - D. 1942; William B. 1879 - D. 1929; Herman B. 1881 - D. 1951; Otto B. 1883 - D. 1970; George B. 1886 - D. 1917; Arnold B. 1888 - D. 1966; Henry B. 1890 - D. 1918; Walter "Butch" B. 1893 - D. 1966; and Edward B. 1896 - D. 1972.

Emma married Henry Beck and they had 5 children: Oscar, Alphonse, Albert, Laura and Herman. Augusta married Joseph Krick and they had 4 children. Only 2 grew to adulthood - Reuben and Lottie. William married Emma ? and they had a daughter, Louise. Herman married Mary Harriet "Hattie" Huggins and had 2 children, Thelma and Floyd. Otto married Christina Beck and they had 5 children, Carl, Ervin, Mildred, Herbert and Walter "Dutch". George married Lula Davis and they had 1 son George. Arnold married Nora Brune and they had 1 daughter Irma. Henry, Walter "Butch" and Edward all remained single.

The above mentioned grandchildren of Herman and Wilhelmina Roethe, are presently grandparents themselves, with 2 additional generations existing in 1987 as this is recorded. They are remembered as being a family of tall stature.

ROETHE-PICK

Ervin Roethe was born in Pinckneyville on July 24, 1911, a son of Otto (Born May 18, 1883 - age 87 - Died July 29, 1970) and Christina Beck Roethe (Born Dec. 30, 1887 - Died June 6, 1965). His grandfather, Herman Roethe received his naturalization papers in Perry Co. Ill. on Oct. 18, 1880 and spent the rest of his life west of Pinckneyville. Herman came to America as a stowaway on a boat, from Germany.

Ervin graduated from the 8th grade of the Pinckneyville school and worked as an auto mechanic and a all-around-fix-it man from an early age.

During World War II, Ervin served 3 years and 8 months, some of which was in the 82nd and some in the 13th Airborne Division. He served 7 months in France and was discharged in Dec. 1945.

After Ervin's discharge, he was employed at Dunn Brothers Motors as mechanic until the lead in gasoline forced him to change jobs due to allergies. He was then employed for over 20 years at the MY-T-Fine pudding plant where he was forced to retire at age 65, in 1976.

Since then Ervin has been spending his time on the hobby of restoring and repairing antique clocks. His professional skill is known far and wide as he has repaired clocks from coast to coast.

On July 20, 1946, Ervin married Hilda, daughter of Walter and Hanna Pick. They have three children. Helen, born Feb. 4, 1948, received her B.A. degree in teaching from Concordia College, River Forest, Ill. in 1970.

Helen married Vernon Mayer on her father's birthday, July 24, 1970. They have three sons, John, Kevin, and Brian.

A son, Jim, born Jan. 16, 1950, received his B.A. degree in teaching at Southern Ill. University,



John, Kevin and Brian Mayer, Jami and Niki Roethe. Back row: Vernon Mayer, Helen Roethe Mayer, Ervin Roethe, Hilda Roethe, Ruth Ann Roethe Fulton, Jim Fulton, Jim Roethe, and Susan Lykins Roethe

Carbondale in 1972. On Aug. 1, 1970, Jim married Susan Lykins. They have twin daughters, Jami Sue and Niki Jo. Jim and his family now reside at Golden Gate, Il., where Jim is sales engineer for a major, small motors company, out of Tulsa, Ok., and his wife is employed at the Bank in Fairfield, Il.

Ruth Ann was born May 4, 1957 and received her B.A. degree in teaching, with high honors, in three years from the Il. State University, Normal. She taught kindergarten in Perry Co. for six years.

Ruth Ann also donated much time to the American Thresherman's Association in Perry Co. by serving for 12 years as recording secretary and publicity chairman.

On Aug. 25, 1984, she married Jim Fulton, a college friend, and moved to Saunemin, Il. They have a son Daniel James born Mar. 29, 1987.

Ervin and Hilda still reside in Pinckneyville and have been active members of the Zion Lutheran Church since birth. Ervin has served as trustee for many years. Hilda has taught Sunday School for over 25 years and served in many areas of the Ladies Society of the church. Hilda spends much time doing professional quilting and being a housewife.

B. G. ROOTS

Benajah Guernsey Roots was a pioneer educator and abolitionist who came to Perry Co. early in 1839. He had spent some time in Shawneetown awaiting subsidence of swollen streams and drier weather as he picked his way along the old Shawneetown to St. Louis trail. The Connecticut native was looking for a spot where he could locate and build a home.

B.G., as he was known, found that spot, a total of 1200 acres, about a mile south of the present village of Tamaroa. He built a log cabin and went back to Connecticut for his family.

His log cabin provided room for a student that first winter. College level courses were taught and the log cabin was the site of the first institution of higher learning in Southern Illinois.

A later clapboard home had an L-shaped addition which housed a classroom and boarding services for several students. Finally, between 1854 and 1856, Locust Hill Academy was built, a home that is still standing south of Tamaroa. It is now the Calvin Ibendahl home. The house, a one-room (Roots) school and a log cabin are open for tours by appointment. John A. Logan was a student at the academy.

Roots was an avid abolitionist and aided many



Locust Hill Academy - Kimzey Crossing

run-away slaves as they escaped to the North. His "underground railway" station was probably in his basement. There was a secret passageway discovered in the back kitchen wall when the house was remodeled in 1956. There was a fake cistern in the basement beneath the wall. There was never any water in the cistern and earthen seats were carved inside the brick wall.

When the Illinois Central Railroad came to Southern Illinois, it was B. G. Roots who did the surveying from Centralia to Carbondale. The story is told that B. G. put the curve in the railroad north of Du Quoin so the tracks would cross his property and he would have train service, which was provided free of charge by the Illinois Central because Roots did not charge for the use of his land.

Roots was known as "Father Roots" in the early years of the Illinois educational system. He was a pioneer in using the graded school system. Prior to his time, students progressed from "reader to reader" as their ability increased. Roots was also on the Board of Higher Education and helped J. B. Turner establish the University of Illinois. He rode horseback to attend meetings in Chicago and Springfield.

Roots is credited with taking six teachers from Du Quoin to Arkansas where they established the first public school system for that state. He also taught at the Sparta Seminary from 1846 to 1851. He lobbied for the passage of the Normal School Act which brought the Normal School, now Southern Illinois University, to Carbondale. The school was planned for Tamaroa, but lost by one vote in the General Assembly.

Locust Hill was a stock farm where purebred horses and mules, registered cattle and hogs were raised. Wheat, corn and hay were the main crops. There were lots of fruit trees. The yard was landscaped with 40 kinds of trees, all native to Southern Illinois. Peacocks strutted in the four-acre yard.

After the Civil War, some of the run-away slaves returned to the Roots farm where they lived and worked until they died. Many of them are buried in the woods on the farm. A hired hand named Goode was given employment in Springfield after the farm was sold in 1905.

Mr. Roots passed away in 1887. He is buried in Tamaroa with the rest of his family. It is a fitting location since Mrs. Roots and her sister named the village of Tamaroa.

Remaining family members are Frances Roots Hadden and her brother, John Logan Roots of Mackinac Island, Mi. Other distant relatives live in the state of Oregon. — Submitted by Jean Ibendahl

ROZNOWSKI-ZIELINSKI

The Roznowski home place is located on North West Street Road in Du Quoin - directly across from what was the Bohemian Hall. The family had a peach and apple orchard for many years, as well as a truck garden, faithfully tended by Mike after his wife's death in 1954. His garden provided many a meal for families who lived in his area, and this practice continued with son, Jerome, and his family. Mike, a well known strawberry producer, would daily ride his "wheel" into town for church in all kinds of weather.

Michael A. Roznowski (b. 7-21-1893 d. 3-10-1978) married Marie Zielinski (b. 11-17-1895 d. 5-26-1954). Their ancestors were from Poland, but Marie was raised in German settlements in St. Louis and Dubois, Il. She cared for the sick in Du Quoin, and was known for her good heart, and good chicken noodle soup!

Mike and Marie raised 5 children. Their first-born, Frank E. (b. 2-6-1915 d. 8-6-1986) married Louise Williams of Du Quoin in 1938. Frank was a baker at Theobald's Bakery on Division Street in Du Quoin in his younger days, and the glazed donuts he'd bring home are still the subject of tasty memories. Frank was manager of Falstaff Distributing Co. in Du Quoin for many years and, after residing in northern Illinois for 10 years where they were employed at St. Charles School for Boys, they retired to Du Quoin in 1975. They have 2



Michael and Marie Roznowski

children, Gail Kay, married to Gerald L. George, and Edward Lee, married to June Baker. They have 2 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Norbert (b. 6-6-1917) and his wife, Minnie (Harsy) Roznowski, are now retired and reside in Portland, Or., where they've made their home for many years.

Jerome (b. 12-1-1922 d. 3-2-1987) and Martha (Lee) Roznowski, have raised their family in Du Quoin. Jerome was a trucking contractor who delivered meat, and later clothing, between Du Quoin and St. Louis until retirement. Jerome was also a City Commissioner, and former Director of the Perry Co. Housing Authority. Jerome and Martha's children are Tom, and his wife Janice of Austin, Tx., Steven, Mark, Terrence, and Charles of Du Quoin, and Mary Ann of Champaign. One son, Richard, is deceased. The family has two grandchildren.

Father Thomas Roznowski (b. 5-9-1924), a Benedictine priest, has a parish in Belcourt, N.D., where he also works among the native Americans.

Delores (b. 10-23-1926), the only daughter, and her husband Jack Zumpano, reside in Sunnyvale, Ca., where they have raised 4 children, Debra, Da-

vid, Diane, and Danny and are enjoying their 7 grandchildren.

In case anyone ever looks, the Roznowski boys left their mark carved on top of the north cabinet in the sacristy of Sacred Heart Church in Du Quoin, where they were altar boys.

RUBY-ABBOTT

Vera Merle Abbott Ruby (b. Apr. 11, 1928 in West Frankfort, Il.) is the seventh of ten children. Her brothers and sisters being Opal Abbott McDonald, Benton, Il., Lloyd Abbott, Du Quoin, Harold Abbott, Birmingham, Al., James Abbott, Gary, In., Nadine Abbott Jones, Du Quoin (deceased), Imogene Abbott Cook, Joliet, Il., Henry Abbott, Carterville, Il., Betty Abbott Garrett, Decatur, Ga., and Eugene Abbott, Cahokia, Il. Their parents were Lillie May Parr Abbott (b. Feb. 15, 1896) and Ocie Cal Abbott (b. Aug. 17, 1887) both born in Carbon Hill, Al. Ocie was killed in a mining accident at the Union Colliery's Kathleen Mine at Dowell, Il. on Dec. 4, 1943.

Vera was married to Ira Don Ruby on Sept. 21, 1958 in Du Quoin. Don (b. Dec. 20, 1923 in Olney Springs, Co.) is the fifth of six children. His brothers and sisters are Austin Ruby of Denver, Co., Viola Ruby Spelts of Albq. N.M., Anna Ruby Lancaster of San Diego, Ca., Beulah Ruby Higdon of Du Quoin, and Eldo Wayne Ruby of San Diego, Ca. Their parents were Mary Bender Ruby (b. Dec. 27, 1885) and Rev. Elder Elias R. Ruby (b. May 11, 1886) both of Tavistock, Ontario, Canada.

Vera and Don bought their first home together in 1960 on 120 N. East St., Du Quoin, Il. where they still live today. Their first child was a girl Veronica Kaye (b. Jan. 20, 1961) soon followed by a son Donald Wayne (b. July 31, 1962); four years later they were blessed by another girl Yvonne (b. Mar. 27, 1966).



Vera and I. Don Ruby (1958)

Vera is employed by Perry Co. Health in Pinckneyville and Don is now retired from carpentering. He was employed by Custom Built Structures for over 20 years here in Perry Co. They both enjoy their new grandchild and love to attend church and church related activities. They are members of the Gospel Assembly Church in Du Quoin.

Their oldest daughter Veronica married Kevin Maurice Gasaway on Apr. 10, 1981. They moved to Sewanee, Ga. where she is employed by Peat Marwick, as a C.P.A., and Kevin is a contractor for Ply Marts, Inc. Veronica enjoys making crafts, cooking and shopping, while Kevin enjoys hunting and camping in the mountains of Georgia.

Donny, their only son, married Michelle Dawn Crifasi on Dec. 14, 1985. He is employed by Mar-

shall Browning Hospital in Du Quoin and is also a student at SIU, in Carbondale. Michelle is employed by City Bank of Carbondale. A son was born to their home on May 27, 1986, named Trevor Clark Ruby. He's just beginning to walk and will be talking soon and keeps both parents busy just keeping up with him.

The baby girl, Yvonne, married Jesse Allen James on June 7, 1986. She is employed by Data-bank Computer Systems, Inc. in Du Quoin and Jesse is employed as a truck driver for Norman Fred Trucking of DeSoto, Il. Yvonne enjoys reading and painting, while Jesse enjoys working on cars and during the summer both enjoy water skiing.

RUFFINO-LOOS

Betty Louise Ruffino, (b. Sept. 26, 1931) a third child of Ruben and Elizabeth (Rennison) Loos of Pinckneyville, Il. married Charles Peter Ruffino, Dec. 23, 1947.

Charles Peter (b. Oct. 20, 1929) was the youngest son of Daniel and Elsie (Neiderbrach) Ruffino of Pinckneyville. Charles and Betty first met at the Capital Theatre in Pinckneyville. Four years later, they were married at the United Church of Christ in Pinckneyville and moved to Granite City, Il. where Charles worked on construction at the Venice Power Plant. A year later they moved back to Pinckneyville where he has worked on construction for the last forty years out of Local 548, Nashville, Il. Charles and Betty own a farm North of Pinckneyville and have three children. Linda Louise Ruffino (b. Apr. 26, 1949) married David Lester Porter, son of Lester and Doris (Nehring) Porter, on June 12, 1971. David is employed at Consol Mine No. 2. The couple both enjoy music,



The Charles (Pete) Ruffino Family

and Belgium horses. David and Linda's children are Kara Jo, (b. Nov. 25, 1971), David Lester Jr. (b. Sept. 13, 1974), and Gregory Charles (b. Aug. 15, 1983).

Charles Edward Ruffino, (b. Nov. 14, 1952) married Effie Sue Fuqua on Apr. 24, 1976. Effie was born to Arson and Dollie (Wisley) Fuqua on Nov. 29, 1954. Charles Edward works at Rend Lake College. Children of Charles and Effie include Erin Elizabeth, (b. June 11, 1977), and Evan Eugene, (b. Apr. 24, 1981). Charles's hobbies are hunting and fishing.

Roger Dale Ruffino, (b. Mar. 11, 1957) married Denise Annette Dobrinick, (b. Apr. 10, 1960) the daughter of Robert and Teresa (Mentle) Dobrinick. Roger works in construction for Local 548,

Nashville. Roger and Denise farm west of Pinckneyville. Their children include Amie Lynn, (b. Dec. 13, 1979), Jill Marie, (b. Jan. 29, 1983), and Staci Ann, (b. Sept. 22, 1984). Roger's hobbies are deer hunting and fishing.

RULE

Jared Rule born 1797 in County Donegal, Ireland. He came to this country with wife Jane and 6 children, oldest 17, youngest 8, on Mar. 17, 1847, via Mississippi River to Randolph Co., Il. Blacksmithing and farming was their trade and they were members of the Masonic Order. The potato famine and dwindling finances made immigration necessary.

Robert, oldest son born 1830 wed his cousin Margaret Young in 1857. She too, at age 15, came from Donegal Co. in 1850 thru New Orleans, La. during the Yellow Fever Epidemic. They settled in Jordan's Grove, somewhere near Chester, Il. with a church the only known landmark.

Eventually the 1st and 2nd generations became prosperous and influential residents on a 4 Mile Prairie farm in Perry Co. Affiliated membership with Galum Presbyterian Church and cemetery burial there-in. Jared died 1875 and Jane 1883. Robert died 1875 and Margaret 1911.

Georgiann, born 1867, 6th child of Robert and Margaret, wed James Alexander Crain (born 1867) in Aug. 1896. James always said he was an orphan and assumed the name of people he last lived with. By trade he was a lathe plasterer. James was born in Jackson Co. and Georgiann was born and reared in 4 Mile Prairie area. Seven children were born, 4 dying in infancy. Georgiann died 1936 and James 1946. Burial in older section of Galum Cemetery.



Bill and Phyllis Stull

Independence Crain, sometimes called Bud, Penny or Brother, was only son of Georgiann and James, born Nov. 13, 1900; met and wed Dora Irene Schwebel (born 1903) on Feb. 17, 1922. After marriage, lived lifetime in Pinckneyville, Il. He was a coal miner until death in 1958. Dora died 1964 and both are buried in Sunset Memorial, Du Quoin, Il. They were members of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reform Church. Raised 3 children, those descendants being 1 daughter and 2 sons. Douglas Eugene, born 1927 and died Aug. 1984. Billy Lane, born 1929 and died July 1969.

Phyllis Winifred Crane, only daughter of Independence and Dora, met and married Walter (Bill) Stull of Tamaroa, Il. in Oct. 1947. Bill was the son of John Roy and Lora May (Thomson) Stull, both born 1891; the youngest of 4 boys and served in WW2. John Roy died 1974 and Lora in 1962.

Their church affiliation was with Grace Baptist in Tamaroa.

Bill and Phyllis have owned and operated Stull's Bakery since 1963 on the square in Pinckneyville. Their church membership is with Oakdale Independent Baptist. Phyllis is last living relative of Independence and Dora Crain.

This Jared Rule family and descendants did have a very colorful life with occurrences at various times. Immigration, pioneer homesteading, gold rush days, several wars and travel to name a few. — *Submitted by Phyllis Stull*

RULE-BOYD

Jared Rule (b. 1797 Donegal County Ireland) and wife Jane Ewing (1800) came on a sailing vessel with his family in 1847. Samuel Dill (6-16-1831), Donegal Ireland) was one of six children: Robert, Elizabeth, Matthew, Jared, and William Thomas. They settled first in Randolph Co. then at Bairds Grove, 4 mile, Perry Co.

S. D. Rule was a blacksmith by trade in Randolph Co. before 1853; he went to California during the gold rush, returning in 1861 and served in the Civil War (1861-65). He was married to Hannah Boyd (b 6-26-1842 in Donegal Ireland) by John B. Davis. They had 13 children, 3 dying young. Surviving many years were: Samuel J. (1880), Eliza Joan (1872), Jennie (1876), Isabelle (1878), Lonnie (1879), Margaret (1880), Kathryn (1883), Mary (1886) and William C. (1887).

S. D. joined Galum Presbyterian Church in 1873, and served as trustee when Rev. G. B. McComb was the pastor.

Ruling his family with a stern hand, S. D. was strict with his daughters and only when brothers accompanied them did they attend parties held about the countryside. There were daily devotions each evening, conducted by the father.

Joan, the eldest girl, did most of the sewing for the family. The mother taught all the girls cooking, sewing and quilting. S. D. did blacksmith work as well as farming.

The eldest son, Samuel J., was his right-hand man with the farming.

Lonnie, getting restless, left the farm for Okla-



1908 photo of the Rule Family

homa, homesteaded for three years, married, and located in Texas. Lonnie's ten children:

Isabelle married Alva Johnson, I. C. Conductor, had three girls.

Jennie married Matthew C. Herndon in St. Louis, street-car conductor.

Margaret taught school and married Dr. F. B. Hiller.

Katie worked in knitting mill and married John

Cockrum, and moved to Stockton, Ca. She had no children.

Mary married John Roland and worked at Veterans Hospital in Stockton.

William C. was employed at a Ford plant in Michigan for 30 years, was married but had no children.

Health failing, S. D. and Hannah moved to a house on Belle Ave. in Pinckneyville. In 1911 he was taken to a St. Louis hospital where he died on Mar. 4th. Hannah (Boyd) Rule resided at home until her death on Jan. 3, 1917. The large two-story home setting on a large lawn with shade trees, had rooms made for comfort (floors kept warm with straw for rug padding and parlors used only for special occasions). Grandchildren remember playing about the rambling farm; later, Samuel J. and wife, Ella, moved in to retain the old home place, when the parents located in town. With Aunt and Uncle on the place the cookie jar was just like Grandma's. Turkeys, geese, and guineas were all interesting for children from town. Progress came, the old homeplace is gone, (bought by Pyramid Coal Co.) and roads through Four Mile Bairds Grove section are closed.

RUPPERT

Barbara Ruppert wife of Sebastian Ruppert came over from Baden Germany around 1868 with her children Geneveive, Elizabeth, Charles, John I, Josephine, Catherine, and Helen Ruppert. They were Farmers and lived near Evansville, Il.

John Ruppert I married Caroline Shape. They were Farmers and lived near Todds Mill off Rt. 127 in Perry Co. Children were: John II, Josephine, Kate, Henry, and Mary Ruppert.

Henry Ruppert married Lucy A. Giacomo daughter of Pete and Lucia (Taro) Giacomo on 9-4-1919. They were Farmers and lived in an area known as Rice off Rt. 127 at RR #2 Pinckneyville Il. in Perry Co. Children were: Frank, Rose, Elmer, and Shirley Ruppert.

Frank Pete Ruppert married Minerva Ann Robb, Frank is a Farmer, and they live at RR #1 Coulterville near Swanwick in Perry Co. Children are: Frances, Lonnie, Rebecca, Daniel, Frank, Mary, and Kathleen Ruppert.

Rose Lucille Ruppert married Elmer (Dale) Hamilton. Dale worked for Shell Oil Co., and they live in Alton, Il. Their child is Trudy Hamilton.

Elmer Clarence Ruppert married Rose Gertrude Wright. They are Farmers and live at RR #2 Pinckneyville. Children are: Lavonne, Alan, Judy, Nina, Caroline, and Jeffrey Ruppert.

Shirley Ann Ruppert works at the Pinckneyville Hospital. She lives with her brother Frank and Family.

Frances Ann Ruppert married Joseph McKinstry. They divorced after 17 years of marriage. Children are: Steve, Joseph, and Christina Ray McKinstry. Frances works at Home Extension Office and they live at RR #1 Coulterville.

Lonnie Dale Ruppert married Melinda Bahre. They farm and live at RR #1 Coulterville. Children are: Julie Diane, Brian Dale, Jon Henry, and Elaine Ann Ruppert.

Rebecca Lee Ruppert married Paul Kenner II, Becky is a Lab Technologist and Paul works for a Mobil Home Co. They live in Sarasota, Fl. Children are: Michelle Lee, Cynthia Leeanna, Paul Adrian III, and Laura Lee Kenner.



Henry and Lucy Ruppert, 1931

Daniel Dean Ruppert married Debbie Redmon who had 2 children; Paul and Joel Marsh. Danny sells and repairs Satellite Dishes. They move a lot and now live in Kansas.

Frank James Ruppert married Connie McDowell who had a son, Raymond Brett Cothran. They farm and live at RR #1 Coulterville. Children are: Monica Lynn, Adam James, and Tyler Jared Ruppert.

Mary Sue Ruppert married Bogdan Stroescu from Romania who had a son, Ion Stroescu. They design and sell Clothing in Germany and are now living in Germany.

Kathleen Marie Ruppert married Bryan Sprehe. They live in Nashville. Bryan works at Nering Equipment. Kathy works at Little Nashville and is a Hair Dresser.

Trudy Ann Hamilton married Lonnie Mercurio. Trudy grooms pets and Lonnie works for the Dept. of Transportation. They live in Alton.

For information on Lavonne, E. Alan, Judy, Nina, Caroline, and Jeffrey Ruppert look under the Wright Family Tree. — *Submitted by Lavonne Morris.*

RUPPERT-BAHRE

Lonnie Dale Ruppert (b. July 7, 1946 at home near Rice, Il.) is the oldest son of Frank P. and Minerva (Robb) Ruppert of Coulterville, Il.

Melinda Diane (Bahre) Ruppert (b. Nov. 13, 1950 in Du Quoin, Il.) is the oldest child of Charles K. and Dorothy (Curry) Bahre of Coulterville.

Lonnie graduated from St. Mary Magdalen primary school in Todds Mill, in 1960 and from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1964. He served in the Army for 2 years including a tour of duty in Viet Nam. Melinda graduated from Swanwick Grade School in 1964 and from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1968. Lonnie and Melinda are both life long residents of Perry Co.

Lonnie and Melinda were married on Sept. 6, 1969. To this union were born Julia Diane on Oct. 11, 1970, Brian Dale, on Mar. 14, 1972, Jon Henry, on Aug. 28, 1976 and Elaine Ann, on Oct. 26, 1978. Julia and Brian have graduated from St. Bruno's Catholic School in Pinckneyville and are currently attending Pinckneyville High School. Jon and Elaine are enrolled at St. Bruno's Catholic School.

All four children are involved in the county 4-H clubs. Julia and Brian hold offices in the local club, The Buckeyes, and Julia holds an office in 4-H Federation as well.

Lonnie has been a director on the Soil and Water Conservation District board for six years, and a 4-H leader for five years. Melinda has been a



Lonnie and Melinda Ruppert and Family

4-H leader for six years and is currently on the Youth Council and the Executive Council for 4-H.

Lonnie is a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus on the Sparta Council. The Ruppert family attends Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Sparta. Julie and Brian are members of The Catholic Youth Organization. Julia is an officer in the local club and is the West Deanery Representative of the Catholic Youth Organizations Executive Council. Melinda teaches the 6th grade religious class at Our Lady of Lourdes.

In 1986, the family hosted a Japanese exchange student. Her name is Kazuki Tejima and she stayed with them for a month-long visit. The exchange was made possible through 4-H and the LABO program. It was a pleasant learning experience for all.

Lonnie and Melinda both enjoy working on their farm on the west side of Perry Co.

More information on this family history can be found in the Ruppert and Bahre family histories. — Submitted by Melinda D. Ruppert and Lonnie Ruppert

RUPPERT-ROBB

Frank Pete Ruppert was born June 6, 1922 to Henry Ruppert and Lucy (nee) Giacomo, their first child. He attended Kellerman and St. Mary Magdalen, Todds Mill schools. His life was spent as a farmer in Perry Co. He married Minerva Ann Robb on June 10, 1941. She was born June 22, 1924 to Walter Dean Robb and Gertrude E. Heinike, attended West Side and Ireland Schools and Sparta High School and being a farm girl lived south of Counterville and Swanwick in Perry Co. Frank and Minerva now reside in this area. To this union seven children were born. They also raised his sister Shirley Ann Ruppert, born Dec. 27, 1941. Their oldest daughter is Frances Ann McKinstry born May 31, 1942. She has two children, Stephen, born Apr. 20, 1970 and Christina born Oct. 30, 1971. The second child, Lonnie Dale born July 7, 1946, married Melinda Bahre. They have four children; Julia, born Oct. 11, 1970, Brian born Mar. 14, 1972, Jon born Aug. 28, 1976, and Elaine born Oct. 25, 1978. Rebecca Lee, born Sept. 28, 1950, married Paul A. Kenner May 26, 1972. To this union was born Mechelle, May 7, 1976, Cynthia, Mar. 13, 1978, Paul III, July 5, 1982, Laura, July 17, 1984. The fourth child Daniel Dean (born Sept., 1952), married Debi Ramsey Apr. 11, 1985. She has two sons Jason, born Sept. 29, 1972 and Joel born Oct. 11,



The Frank and Minerva Ruppert Family

1974. The fifth child Frank James, born Dec. 1, 1955, married Connie Baker Nov. 28, 1981. She has a son Brett Cothran born Aug. 8, 1972. They have Monica, born Nov. 29, 1982, Adam born Oct. 23, 1984, and Tyler, born Oct. 9, 1986. The sixth child, Mary Susan born Dec. 18, 1959, married Bogdan Stroescu July 29, 1985 in Paris France. Their marriage was blessed in the U.S. of A., St. Anthony's Church, Coulterville, Il. Feb. 21, 1987. He has a son Ino. The seventh child, Kathleen Marie born Jan. 23, 1965 married Bryan Sprehe Apr. 13, 1985. Besides spending a lot of time with their children, Frank likes to go to the woods and cut wood since retirement. Minerva likes to make quilts. Both are active members in St. Anthony Catholic Church in Coulterville.

Frank farmed with his brother Elmer for 23 years. They dissolved their partnership and he farmed with his sons Lonnie, Daniel and Frank James. Now the farm operation has been turned over to Lonnie and Frank J.

Minerva has been an active member in Homemakers Extension Association, President of Coulterville St. Anthony Sodality, worked with the American Cancer crusade and a member of St. Mary Magdalen 1760 Catholic Daughters of America.

More of our family history can be found under names of our parents, Ruppert, Giacomo, Robb and Heinike. — Submitted by Minerva Ruppert

RUPPERT-WRIGHT

Elmer Clarence Ruppert 1-27-1923 son of Henry and Lucy (Giacomo) Ruppert married Rose Gertrude (Sis) Wright 12-5-1933 daughter of Earl and Mary (Degenhardt) Wright on 1-10-1950. Elmer completed the eighth grade at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School and served in the Army during WW II. Sis attended St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Grade School and completed the ninth grade at Pinckneyville Community High School. Elmer farmed with his Dad and Brother and now farms with his family.

Elmer likes to go hunting and enjoys fishing. You can often find him fishing even in cold weather. Sis likes to sew, crochet, and does gardening. They also enjoy caring for their farm animals.

They had six children who are: Lavonne Marie Ruppert 3-9-1951, Elmer Alan Ruppert 3-19-1950, Judy Rose Ruppert 6-26-1953 - 6-14-1976, Nina Louise Ruppert 4-24-1955, Caroline Irene Ruppert 6-16-1965, and Jeffrey Earl Ruppert 5-5-1974. More information on their children can be found in the Wright Family Tree.

So far they have three Grandchildren and they are: Katrina Marie Morris 6-20-1978, Perry Joseph Morris 11-12-1980, and Miranda Rose Mor-



Gertrude, seated, Jeffrey Ruppert. Caroline, Nina, Elmer, E. Alan, Lavonne - 1976

ris 11-30-1984. More information on their Grandchildren can be found under Stan and Lavonne Morris.

They are members of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Todd's Mill. They live in Rice off Rt. 127 at RR #2 Pinckneyville, Il. in Perry Co. — Submitted by Lavonne Morris

RUSSELL-PROVART

Twenty years ago, Tim and Joan Russell met in study hall at the Du Quoin High School. Two and a half years later, on June 15, 1969, Tim and Joan were married at the First Baptist Church in Du Quoin.

Timothy Lynn Russell (b. Dec. 31, 1950 in Sparta, Il.) is the son of Elvis Franklin Russell (b. Alexander Co., Feb. 27, 1901) and Ruth Ellen Wroten (b. Jan. 6, 1923 in Percy, Il.). E. F. Russell died on Apr. 9, 1959 in St. Louis, Mo. Ruth married Adam Emling Sr. in 1961 in Carbondale, Il.

Tim has one sister, Romona Lou Caraker, and two brothers, Ronald Lee Russell, and Adam E. Emling, Jr.

Joan Margaret Provart (b. Sept. 3, 1951 in Du Quoin) is the daughter of Gerald Gordon Provart (b. June 15, 1917 in Perry Co.) and Zella Mae Crawford (b. Feb. 21, 1921 in Tamaroa, Il.). Joan



Tim with Josh, and Joan with Brandon Russell

has one brother, Gordon Wayne Provart, of Du Quoin.

Tim and Joan have two sons, Joshua Gordon and Brandon Christopher. Josh was born on Jan. 31, 1984 in LaCeiba, Honduras, Central America. Brandon was born in Carbondale, Il. on July 14, 1985.

Tim served in Viet Nam in 1969 and 1970 with Company C (Ranger) 75th Infantry (Airborne). Tim has been a law enforcement officer for four-

teen years with the Perry Co. Sheriff's Department and Pinckneyville Police. Tim is presently Chief Deputy Sheriff and is now serving his third Sheriff.

Joan worked at Duncan and Fry Furniture in Du Quoin for over ten years before devoting herself fulltime to raising Josh and Brandon.

The Russells have lived on North Division Street in Du Quoin for the past ten years.

RUTHERFORD-McDOWELL

William Ewing Rutherford was born July 27, 1900 to Walter and Laura (McDowell) Rutherford in Cave-in-Rock, Il. He was the eldest of six children. Ewing spent his childhood playing on the banks of the Ohio River. He married Beulah McDowell, daughter of Richard and Sadie (Winn) McDowell, on Jan. 2, 1921.

They had three children: Dr. William A. Rutherford of Du Quoin, Olan of Herrin, and Verna Eloise, who died at the age of two.

In 1940, Ewing and Beulah moved their family



Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Rutherford

to Du Quoin, where he was a chiropractor for 27 years. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge in Du Quoin they were faithful members of the United Methodist Church, where Ewing served as lay member of the Southern Il. Annual Conference. He was also a Board Member of Beulah Camp Association in Eldorado, Il. where they both spent time with the youth. Beulah taught the Junior High Class of Sunday School. She was also a licensed practical nurse.

Ewing died on Dec. 10, 1967 and Beulah on Sept. 14, 1976. They are buried in Sunset Memorial Park in Du Quoin.

RUTHERFORD-REEVES

Willard Arthur Rutherford was born in Cave-in-Rock, Il. on Dec. 15, 1921. He was the eldest child of William Ewing and Beulah (McDowell) Rutherford. After completing his high school education in 1940, he moved with his parents and brother to Du Quoin. He enrolled in Chiropractic College in St. Louis, Mo. In 1942 he was drafted into the army and served twenty-three months overseas as Staff Sergeant in the Medical Detachment, 26th Division of the Third Army.

He married Helen Reeves of Tamaroa on Nov. 7, 1942. Helen was born and raised in Tamaroa, the youngest of six children of Clay and Carrie (Stockton) Reeves. She graduated from Pinckneyville High School in 1940.

They are the parents of four daughters:

Carole was born Jan. 29, 1944. She is married to James Ewell. They are the parents of two chil-



W. A. Rutherford Family

dren: Carrie Ann, born Mar. 12, 1964, is married to Edward Dehne; and James Brian, born May 8, 1965. They all reside in Mt. Vernon, Il., where Carole is a Registered Nurse at Crossroads Community Hospital and Jim works at Freeman Coal Mine #6 at Waltonville.

Paula Goebel was born Dec. 18, 1948. She is a sixth grade teacher at J. B. Ward School in Du Quoin. She has two daughters, Stacy, born Feb. 9, 1970 and Wendi, born Apr. 3, 1972. They all reside in Du Quoin.

Jeanne was born Aug. 14, 1956. She is married to Danny Queen of Du Quoin. They have two children: Amy, born Oct. 29, 1974 and Jason, born Dec. 21, 1974. Jeanne is employed as a secretary at Taylor Brothers Welding in Tamaroa, and Danny works at Old Ben Coal Mine #21 in Sesser.

Kimberly was born Sept. 2, 1959. She is married to Curtis Smith. They live in Marion, Il. where he is employed as a musician.

After the war, Willard returned to college and received his degree from Missouri. School of Chiropractic in 1951. He practiced in Kentucky and Harrisburg, Il. In 1970 he moved his family to Du Quoin and in 1982 retired from practice. Willard and Helen enjoy fishing and relaxing at their cabin at the Du Quoin City Lake. They are members of the United Methodist Church.

SAIZ

Martin Saiz and Nina Saiz have lived in Perry Co. and in Du Quoin for 41 years of their married life. Martin spent 3 years in the United States Navy, then worked at the Du Quoin Packing Company for 43 years and has been retired for 11 years. Martin belongs to the Masonic Lodge #234, Ainad Temple - Scottish Rite, OES #395, Perry Co. Senior Citizens, Marshall Browning Hospital Auxiliary, and the Veterans of Foreign War.

Nina worked for 17 years at F.W. Woolworth-Ben Franklin. She also worked at the Fair Acres Nursing Home for 12 years as an LPN, and has special duties at the Marshall Browning Hospital. She is a member of OES #395 of Du Quoin, Sheba Shrine of Carbondale, VFW Auxiliary, Marshall Browning Hospital Auxiliary, and Perry Co. Senior Citizens where she has served as President for 5 years.

The Senior Citizen meetings were being held at the Community Center of South Division Street until they had the understanding that the building was going to be torn down. So a committee started looking for a place to move. First they looked at

several buildings, and then finally found 4 lots on the corner of High & Hickory Streets. Members voted to buy the lots, so work began by cleaning them up. Then in March 1986, the building was started and by May 1986 the building was completed. The Senior Citizens moved into their new building on June 5, 1986 and Open House was held on July 2, 1986.

The Senior Citizens hold their meetings the first Wednesday of each month and potluck the 4th Saturday of every other month. Bingo is played every Wednesday, and the building is rented for all occasions. Nina has also worked very hard getting trips planned for the Senior Citizens.

They are all very proud of the new center. It had been opened one year the 5th of June. They just recently had it beautifully landscaped on Apr. 4, 1987.

Martin and Nina received an award from the Jaycees for the Outstanding Citizen Award. Then on Friday, June 13, 1987, Nina received the Community Building Award from the Du Quoin Masonic Lodge #234 for her efforts in the Senior Citizens.

SAUER-MORRIS

Mary Yvonne (Morris) Sauer (b. Mar. 15, 1958) in Du Quoin, Il., is the first child of Joseph Norman and Mary Lou (Hofstetter) Morris of Du Quoin. Her maternal grandparents are Harry Emil (1892-1961) and Mary Marie (Buettner) Hofstetter of Centralia, Il. Her paternal grandparents were Lester and Fleta (Terry) Morris. She has one sister and one brother. They are: Jeannie Marie (Morris) Burke of Tamaroa and Joseph Norman Morris, Jr. of St. Louis, Mo.

Yvonne graduated from Du Quoin High School in 1976. She attended Eastern Il. University in Charleston, Il. from 1976 to 1978 at which time she transferred to Southern Il. University. She graduated in 1980 with a B.S. in Biological Sciences Education. Yvonne married Randy Walter Sauer on Oct. 10, 1981. He is from East Syracuse,



Yvonne and Alex Sauer

N.Y. and is the son of the late Norman Jay Sauer and Alice Mae (Hodgson) Sauer of East Syracuse. Yvonne and Randy have one son, Alexander Norman Sauer born on May 14, 1983, in Carbondale Memorial Hospital in the middle of the worst storm of the year. Alex is 3 years old and attends Mrs. Irene Dixon's Preschool in Du Quoin. He enjoys riding his tricycle, boating, playing outdoors and fireworks. He attends Sunday School at the United

Methodist Church in Du Quoin. Yvonne and Randy were divorced in 1986.

Yvonne is currently teaching Biology at Du Quoin High School where she has been employed since Aug. 1984. She enjoys gardening, reading, hiking, fishing and raising tropical and salt water fish. She and her son, Alex reside at 508 N. Division St. in Du Quoin. — Submitted by Yvonne M. Sauer

SAWYER-CHRISTIAN

Charles Sawyer came to Pinckneyville from Waltonville in 1899 because he thought it "afforded more opportunities for himself and his family". His family consisted of Minta Christian Sawyer, his wife - three daughters, Mamie (who later became Mrs. Walter Pinkard), Ina Elizabeth (who later became Mrs. Elvis Bartle), and Mable (who later became Mrs. Frank Edwards) - and one son Charles Roscoe Sawyer (who married Laura Tessier).

Charles and Minta were highly regarded in the community, as were all of their children. Mamie, who had been a teacher, developed an interest in photography and eventually owned and operated her own studio in Pinckneyville.

The ancestors of Charles Sawyer came to America from Scotland in the late 1600's. His Great Great Grandfather, Wilson Moore, fought in the Revolutionary War. The family originally settled in Virginia, but, they were among the early Pioneers who forged farther West into Kentucky. In 1815, David Sawyer preempted land at "Sawyer Point" - located about four miles west of Nashville Il. The second generation removed from there to Nashville.

Charles was educated in the schools of Nashville and then went to St. Louis, where he attended Barnes Business College to prepare for the position of Bookkeeper in the Sawyer-McCrocken Milling Co. After keeping the books in his father's business for several years, he formed a partnership in a Mercantile Business with one Pihle Garvin - which lasted six years - until Garvin moved to Chanute, Ks. Charles then went to Waltonville, a small community just beginning to grow. He owned and



Charles Sawyer and Family - Ina, Charles, Mable, Minta, Roscoe, Mamie

operated his own store there for eight years - until 1899 - when he moved his family to Pinckneyville and established "C. H. Sawyer's - Dry Goods and Shoes", which later developed into more of a General Merchandise Store handling food, yard goods, notions, etc.

He retired in 1918 - died in 1927. At the time of his death, the newspaper said "He served as a member of the School Board and a number of civic committees. In his demise, the church loses one who stood stalwartly for the advancement of Christian Progress; the community loses one who helped blast the trail for the future development of the best civic issues; and the family loses a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was happiest when his entire family was gathered around his hearth."

His descendants, all born in Pinckneyville - and several still residing there are:

Roscoe Sawyer's Family: Dorothy Sawyer Graskiewicz (deceased); Kenneth Sawyer (deceased).

Mamie Sawyer Pinkard's Family: 4 Stepchildren, Howard Pinkard being the one raised in Pinckneyville - now residing in Arizona.

Ina Sawyer Bartle's Family: Minta Jean Bartle (married to Charles Hemphill - living in Potomac, Md.); Wilma (Billy) Bartle Berg (married to Bob Berg - living in Park Ridge, Il.); Robert Elvis Bartle (married to Virginia Morgenstern Bartle - living in Pinckneyville).

Mable Sawyer Edwards' Family: Robert Edwards (married to Marion Edwards - living in Texas); Marie Edwards Guthrie (married to Thomas Guthrie - living in Pinckneyville); Donald Edwards (married to Peggy Kuykendahl Edwards - living in California). — Submitted by Wilma "Billy" Bartle Berg

DAVID JOHN SCHAEFER

David J. Schaefer came to Perry Co. in Oct. 1985 as an employee of WDQN AM-FM radio in St. Johns. David is a 1985 graduate of Southern Il. University at Carbondale, where he received a B.A. in Radio and Television and a minor in Cinema and Photography. While in school at Carbondale from 1982 to 1985, he worked part-time at a local fast-food establishment, did news and music announcing for the college-run WIDB-FM, and was head-writer and actor for the *Jo Jo and Joyce* children's TV program at WSIU-TV. David graduated from Charleston High School in 1980 with honors — he was inducted into the National Honor Society and National Spanish Honor Society. Throughout high school he was an active film writer and maker and was involved in many high school clubs — yearbook, *CHS Press* newspaper, orchestra, chorus, performing arts, and American Field Service (AFS). David spent his junior year living and studying in England with his family on a Hayes-Fullbright teacher-exchange scholarship that had been awarded to his father. Before living in Charleston, Il. (1969-1982), David lived with his family in Oshkosh, Wi. (1966-1969) and Glenn Ellyn, Il. (birth — 1962-1966).

David is one of four children of John Emil and Janet Francis (Marlett) Schaefer of Charleston. John Schaefer is the son of Emil John Schaefer, a Swiss immigrant who became a naturalized U.S. citizen in the early 1900's. His mother, Bessie (Wiedmann), taught professional piano for many years and is currently retired. John has one brother — George of Madison, Wi. — and two sisters — Bernina McGee of Greenbelt, Md. and Charlene Kurth of Springfield, Va. John currently teaches physical activity courses at Eastern Il. University of Charleston — he received his M.A. in Physical Education from the University of Wi. at

Madison. He has taught collegiate and high school level gymnastics; in 1972 his "Panthers" team at Eastern won the NAIA Division II Gymnastics title — he was named "Coach of the Year" by the writers of *International Gymnastics* magazine. He currently teaches age-group gymnastics classes. He was born in Madison, Wi. in 1930.

David's mother, Janet, is a 1972 High Honor graduate from Eastern Il. University, receiving her B.A. in Physical Education at age 38. She was born in Aberdeen, S.D. in 1934 and is the daughter of Roland Marlett (died 1956 of a heart attack) and Norma (Francis) Marlett, who currently resides in Madison, Wi. Her father was a train dispatcher in Madison when Janet was in her teens. She has one sister — Lois Steury of Seattle, Wa. — and two brothers — Paul, formerly of Madison (died in 1972 of cancer), and Greg of South China, Me., currently employed as a vocational counselor for the Veterans Administration. Janet is an avid walker and nature lover — she has hiked in countryside spanning the globe, including a 230-mile, coast-to-coast, 2-week walk through the heart of England. In the late 60's and early 70's, Janet helped develop and coordinate various urban-rural children exchange programs between Chicago and rural Oshkosh, Wi. and Charleston, Il. Inner-city children were brought out to country homes for 1-week visits to learn more about "rural America." These programs were coordinated through the Presbyterian Church.

Dave's eldest sibling is his sister Diane Schaefer, born in Virginia in 1954 while the family was stationed at an Army base in the East. She received her B.S. in Plant and Soil Sciences from Southern Il. University at Carbondale in 1976 and went to work a year later as a catalogue copywriter for Burpee Seed Company in Pennsylvania. She currently is a freelance writer and publisher in Portsmouth, N.H.

Dave's other sister is Nancy Schaefer, born 1957. Nancy received her B.A. in History at Il. State University at Normal and is currently working towards her M.A. She has one son from her first marriage - Edmond Schaefer-Draper, born 1984.

Dave's brother is John Bang Schaefer, born 1960 in Seoul, South Korea. John was adopted by John and Janet Schaefer in 1965; he became a naturalized American citizen shortly thereafter. He graduated from Charleston High School in 1979 and is currently employed at a foundry in Charleston. He is married. His wife is Pam, who has two girls from her first marriage — Nicci and Kelly — and one son from her marriage with John — John Lyle Schaefer, born 1986.

SCHAEFFER-WILLIAMS

John Schaeffer, son of William and Anna (Guy) Schaeffer, married in 1915, Edith Jeanette Williams (Sept. 18, 1896), daughter of William Henry and Effie (Morgan) Williams. William Schaeffer was a German immigrant who settled in Washington Co. in Pilot Knob township east of Oakdale. Here John Schaeffer spent his youth. To John and Edith Schaeffer five children were born.

Doris, the eldest, was born Sept. 21, 1917. She married Vincent Cesa and lives in retirement in Florida. They formerly lived in Michigan where they ran a pizza restaurant. They have three children - Betty Martin, Eddie and Paul who all reside

in Michigan.

Wilma (Jan. 25, 1919 at Swanwick) married Wilbur Stewart. (see W. C. (Peck) Stewart).

Warren (Nov. 7, 1920) was married to Helen Ross. They had one son, Douglas, who now lives in Iowa. Warren was a veteran of World War 2 and was awarded the Purple Heart. He lived most of his life in Ia. Warren died on Sept. 30, 1986 and Helen died on Aug. 11, 1985. They are both buried in Trenton, Iowa, at the Green Mound Cemetery.

One child, LeRoy, born in 1923 died at the age of eighteen months. He is buried in the Swanwick Cemetery.

Baulah, (Aug. 19, 1930) is married to Lauren Klothe and resides in Cahokia, Il. They have one son, Larry.

John died in 1954 and is buried in Michigan. Edith died Aug. 19, 1930 during childbirth and is buried at Swanwick. — *Submitted by Jane Chapman*

SCHAFER-HAGENE

Helen Marie (Hagene) Schafer (b. July 29, 1930), in Pinckneyville, is the ninth child of Jacob and Mary Elizabeth (Mangin) Hagene from Pinckneyville. Maternal grandparents were Frank Mangin and Katherin (Miller) Mangin from Pinckneyville. Paternal grandparents were Nicholas and Emelia (Goodwin) Hagene also from Pinckneyville.

Homer Joseph Schafer (b. Mar. 25, 1929, in Jackson Co., Il.) is the third child of Joseph Matthew Schafer of Sato, Il. and Ruth Elizabeth (Smith) Schafer of Jackson Co., Il. Maternal grandparents were James Monroe and Mary Jane (Henson) Smith. Paternal grandparents were Nicholas and Theresia Elizabeth (Rosenberger) Schafer of Ava, Il. Nicholas Schafer came to America in 1885 from Bernkastel Co., Trier, Germany.

Homer and Helen were married on Oct. 15, 1949, in St. Bruno's Catholic Church, Pinckneyville. In 1956 Homer and Helen moved from Penina Street to Freeburg, Il. and lived 13 years while Homer worked for a local coal company. In 1969 they built a new home and moved back to Pinckneyville where they now live at 24 Patton Drive

Four children were born to this union: Lois Marie (Raines) on May 21, 1951, in Pinckneyville, now lives in Du Quoin with her two children, David Thomas (b. Sept. 11, 1973, in Memphis, Tn.) and Jeana Marie (b. Sept. 17, 1974 in Pinckneyville); Emajean, Jeannie (Cox) on Mar. 10, 1956, in Pinckneyville, now lives in Pinckneyville with her daughter Bettina Marie (b. Oct. 21, 1982, in Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.); Robert Joseph (b. Dec. 3, 1957, in Belleville, Il.) now lives in Radom, Il. with his wife Cindy (Kasban) and their daughter Katherine Denise (b. Aug. 16, 1983), in Belleville; Joyce Ann (Bergfeld) (b. Feb. 9, 1962, in Belleville) now lives in Pinckneyville with her daughter Juli Amanda (b. Feb. 12, 1980, in Pinckneyville).

Homer is currently employed at Peabody Coal Company where he has worked for 31 years. He is also active in: The Belleville Moose Lodge, The Legion of the Moose and The Perry Co. Sportsman Club.

Helen is a housewife and a volunteer Licensed EMT-I for the Pinckneyville Ambulance Service of which she has been a member for the past 10 years. In Feb. of 1987, Helen was awarded the 'Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year for

1987' in Appreciation and Grateful Recognition for Years of Faithful Service to the Community. This award was the first to be awarded to anyone by the Chamber of Commerce.

SCHATTE-ALLWARDT

Herman Schatte, born Nov. 3, 1883, in Campbell Hill, Il., to Henry and Catherine (Hesterburg) Schatte. His paternal grandparents were John H. and Louise (Stahlman) Schatte, who were both born in Germany and immigrated to the United States. Herman married Johanna Allwardt, born Mar. 9, 1884, at Wine Hill, Il. They were married Dec. 3, 1905, in Welge. Johanna's parents were Wilhelm and Caroline Bartles Allwardt. Paternal grandparents were John Allwardt and his wife, whose name is unknown. Children of Herman and Johanna were: Homer, (b. Jan. 12, 1908), who married Anna Lee McLaughlin, and had one son, Homer Lee; Ervin, (b. Jan. 26, 1910), who married Irene Schutte, and had four children: Phyllis, Ralph, Kenneth and Paul. Ervin died in May of 1971; Arthur, (b. Mar. 10, 1912), who married, had no children and died May 10, 1965; Ruby, (b. Feb. 22, 1917), who married Ralph Moore and had no children. Ralph died in July 1964; Nora: a twin (b. Mar. 4, 1920) married Everette Guenther, and had seven children, Marleen, Alberta and Roberta, twins, Sharon, Thelma, Betty and Kathy. Nora died July 31, 1983; Lora, (b. Mar. 4, 1920) twin to Nora, married Raymond Mohr, and had three children, Mary Jo, Helen, and Brenda.

This family history is in connection with the family history of Everette and Nora (Schatte) Guenther.

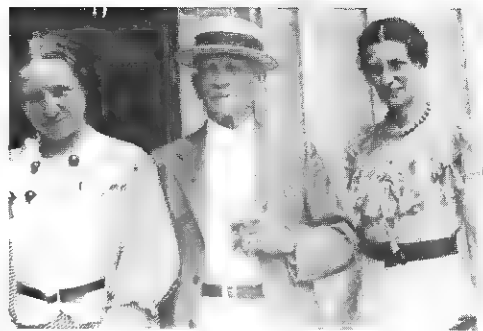
LILLIAN ANNA SCHAUB

Lillian Anna Schaub was born May 8, 1892 in Pinckneyville, Il. She was the daughter of Henry Schaub and Anna Ludwig Schaub. Her parents had one other child, Elva Henrietta Schaub. Henry Schaub served as Perry Co. Circuit Clerk from 1924 to 1932 and he died Mar. 11, 1948. Her mother died June 2, 1927.

Lillian taught school for eight years, four in rural Perry Co. schools, one in the Pinckneyville Eighth Grade and three in the Pinckneyville High School. She held positions in the Perry Co. Courthouse for 39 years beginning as a Deputy Circuit Clerk for her father in 1924, after which she served as deputy to succeeding circuit clerks. She resigned in 1963 due to her sister's illness. Her sister, Elva, also taught school for many years and died June 1, 1970. The entire family are buried in the Pinckneyville City Cemetery, formerly known as the I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Lillian was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Pinckneyville and an Honorary Member of the Pinckneyville Woman's Club. Her life long interest was music and she was Choir Director for the Presbyterian Church for more than 25 years. For many years she was an active member of the Eastern Star and White Shrine, her father having been a Mason for over 63 years.

Lillian left an estate of approximately \$500,000.00 all of which was bequeathed for charitable purposes. Specific legacies were left to the City of Pinckneyville, the Mueller Hill Cemetery, the Pinckneyville Community Hospital, the



Lillian A., Henry and Elva H. Schaub

Pinckneyville American Legion and Auxiliary, the American Heart Fund, American Cancer Society, Shriners Hospitals, the Foundation for Christian Living, the I.O.O.F. Old Folks Home, the Schools for the Deaf and Blind in Jacksonville, The Christophers, Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, American Bible Society, Illinois Masonic Home, Salvation Army and Goodwill Industries. She also left 16% of her estate in trust to be used by her trustees, Flora Schutte, Don Johnson, Robert J. Crawford and W. K. Crawford, Jr., for Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts in Pinckneyville, and for educational institutions and old folks home associated with The First United Presbyterian Church, the St. Paul United Church of Christ, The First Baptist Church, the Roe's Dale Baptist Church, the First Methodist Church, the First Apostolic Church, the First Pentecostal Church, The First Christian Church, The Zion Lutheran Church, St. Bruno's Roman Catholic Church, and the Beaucoup Baptist Church, all of Pinckneyville.

EUTA SCHENK

Euta (Niestrath) Schenk was born June 28, 1906 in the rural area of Villa Ridge in Pulaski Co. Her grandmother, Eva Beck was born Dec. 30, 1836 in Lusse Darmstott, Germany and came to the U.S.A. in 1854. She married Henry Niestrath in 1854 and they moved to Pulaski Co. in 1875 from St. Louis, Mo. Their son, William Harry Niestrath (1872), married Elizabeth Leidigh (1877) in 1903. They were the parents of 4 sons and 3 daughters: Herman P., Oscar Dee, William H., Edward L., Minnie Clancy, Eva E. Tobias and Euta Schenk.

In 1924 Euta came to Du Quoin, lived with her second-cousin, Sophia Hamman and worked at Schleper Bros. Store until her marriage.

On Sept. 15, 1928 in Cairo, Il. she married Earl Schenk, who was born Feb. 14, 1902 in Vergennes, Il. On Armistice Day Nov. 11, 1928 they moved to 530 N. Washington St. Earl passed away in 1955.

They were the parents of 2 children: a daughter, Elizabeth "Betty" Ellen (Feb. 2, 1930) who graduated from Northwestern University in Evanston, Il. in Speech and Audiology. She taught in Birmingham, Al. and in Denver, Co., where she married Don Hostetler on June 14, 1952. They had 4 children: Robert, David, John and Donald Jr. The youngest is in college, one is in Business Administration with his father, another is a Doctor in Santa Clara, Ca.

A son, Roger Earl (Sept. 12, 1932), lives in Du Quoin. He attended SIU, then went to Technical Institute in Chicago. He married Marjorie Mae

Morris on June 13, 1954. They had 3 children: Roger Earl Jr., Jeffrey Alan and Lisa Mae. Roger E. Jr. graduated from SIU, then got his Master's Degree at the University of Tx. at Austin, where he lives. He and his wife, Sarah, had a son, David Alan, thus making Euta a great-grandmother. Lisa married Ric Licata, and she works in a beauty shop in the University Mall, Carbondale.

Euta is a charter member of the Thursday Federated Woman's Club, the Homemakers Extension from University of Il., the Du Quoin Garden Club and the Marshall Browning Hospital Auxiliary.

SCHICKEDANZ-ALTMENSBERGER

Born in Darmstadt, Il. on Sept. 12, 1869, (the first child of nine) born to the union of Christopher Schickedanz (5-9-1845 - 9-16-1933) of Hessen, Darmstadt, Germany and Marie Dortha Goeckel (4-16-1849 - 3-8-1911) Lambach, Germany. They were married Nov. 19, 1868 in St. Clair Co., Il. Settled on a farm 2 miles South East of Du Quoin, Il. in 1891 and later when retired they moved to Du Quoin, Il.

Christopher married Elizabeth Altmensberger in Du Quoin, Il. on Jan. 14, 1930. They lived on



Christ and Lizzie Schickedanz

north Walnut Street. He was a coal miner and also was active in civic and religious activities. He served about six years as a third-ward representative on the city council and was once Perry Co. Deputy Sheriff. His religious affiliation was with the First Evangelical and Reformed Church (now known as the United Church of Christ) and he was a member of Du Quoin Aerie 779 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

His wife was born Mar. 1, 1873 and died Jan. 14, 1930. He died Apr. 26, 1955. Burial is IOOF Cemetery, Du Quoin, Il.

No children blessed this marriage. —
Submitted by Edward C. Timpner

SCHICKEDANZ-KEIM

Born in Darmstadt, Il. on Aug. 22, 1873 Conrad Schickedanz (third child of nine) born to the union of Christopher Schickedanz (5/9/1845-9/16/1933) of Hessen Darmstadt, Germany and Marie Dortha Goeckel (4/16/1849-3/8/1911) Lambach, Germany. They were married Nov. 19, 1868 in St. Clair Co., Il. Settled on a farm 2 miles south east of Du Quoin, Il. in 1891. Later when retired they moved to Du Quoin, Il.

On Nov. 25, 1903 Conrad married Mary Keim (10/22/1873-6/19/1968) of Du Quoin, Il. To this union five children were born. Gertrude (8/27/



Mary and Conrad Schickedanz

1904-12/12/1941) Burial in IOOF Cemetery Du Quoin, Il. Victor (1/27/1907-4/1/1971) Burial in St. Peter Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo. On 8/24/32 he married Dorothy Niedringhaus (8/27/1911) of St. Louis Co. Normandy, Mo. Pauline (12/16/1907) on 5/13/1936 she married Edward Watson (9/27/1914-10/27/45) Burial in IOOF Cemetery in Du Quoin, Il. Margaret (10/25/1914) On 4/9/1938 she married Edward C. Timpner (8/9/1912) of Pinckneyville, Il. Raymond (9/19/1916) On 7/15/1943 he married Marjorie Eileen Stahlheber (8/23/1916) Pinckneyville, Il.

The passing of Conrad Schickedanz, more popularly known as "Cooney" removed a figure long prominent in the business, civic, and religious life of Du Quoin. He operated a neighborhood grocery on north Linden Street. He and Mary lived on North Walnut St. They were very active in the activities of the St. John Evangelical Church (Now known as the United Church of Christ). He was on the board as president when the new church was built.

Mary was very proficient in sewing, quilting, crocheting, and the culinary arts. After the death of the daughter Gertrude Mary moved to Pinckneyville, Il. and lived with her daughter and son-in-law Margaret and Edward C. Timpner. As she loved to bake, she delighted her grandchildren in making Apricot & Peach Coffee Cakes.

He died 3/4/1941 and his wife died 6/19/1968. Burial in IOOF Cemetery, Du Quoin, Il. —
Submitted by Edward D. Timpner

SCHICKEDANZ-LEE

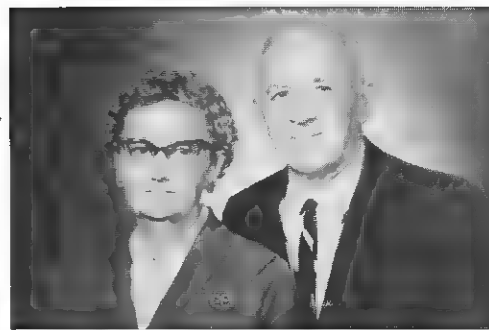
Karl Walter Schickedanz, the youngest son of Henry and Christina (Hammann) Schickedanz, was born June 20, 1898 in Du Quoin, Il. and was christened in St. John's Evangelical Church, now United Church of Christ, Feb. 19, 1899. His wife, Katie Dell Lee, daughter of Alfred M. and Julia Ann (Terry) Lee, was born in Sunfield, Il. Jan. 30, 1898.

Walter received his education in the public schools in Du Quoin while Katie attended school in both Sunfield and Du Quoin.

Walter began his career in coal mining early. At the age of sixteen he started working with his father at the Security Coal Co., White Ash Mine, about three miles south of Du Quoin. Later he worked at various mines in the vicinity of Du Quoin including the Jewel and New North.

Walter Schickedanz and Katie Lee were married in St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 11, 1917. They had one child, Lee Howard, who was born June 13, 1919.

In the mid 1920s, Walter accepted employment



Katie and Walter Schickedanz

at Crear Clinch (later Peabody Coal Co.) Majestic Mine, east of Du Quoin. While there for more than twenty years, he held various positions including Loader, Shift Worker, Day Boss, Night Boss, Examiner and Mine Manager.

In 1924, Katie and Walter moved to Sunfield where they lived until the early 1940s. After moving to Sunfield, Walter became an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church there. For a number of years he served as Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent. Katie was a member of the Sunfield M.E. Church.

In 1942, they returned to Du Quoin.

He took a leave of absence, from the Majestic Mine, in 1946 and with his wife went to Spokane, Wa. for an extended visit with their son, Lee H. Schick, who had migrated there with his wife and children, from Belvidere, Il., in 1944. After visiting several months, Walter and Katie returned to Du Quoin where he resumed his employment at the Majestic Mine for more than five years before moving to the Spokane Valley in the State of Washington.

They established their residence in Trentwood, twelve miles east of Spokane and Walter obtained employment at The Centennial Flour Mill where he worked until he retired in 1963.

After Katie died, Sept. 23, 1973, Walter moved to Hood River, Or. to be near his son. On Apr. 11, 1985, Karl Walter Schickedanz, died at The Mid-Columbia Medical Center, The Dalles, Or. His death resulted from complications following hip surgery. On Apr. 16, 1985, he was buried, next to his wife, Katie, at Pines Cemetery, Opportunity Wa., in the Spokane Valley.

Walter was made a member of Du Quoin Lodge #234, A.F. & A.M., Du Quoin, Il., Nov. 13, 1930 and was a member in good standing at the time of his death.

SCHIRMER-DAVIS

The Schirmers moved to Du Quoin in Aug. 1968 from Midland, Tx. They have three children. Kathi Rae (Schirmer) McCord (b. 10/29/56). Kristi Dian Schirmer (b. 7/20/1959) and Paul David Schirmer (b. 3/5/1961). All of the children were born in the Midland Memorial Hospital and baptized at the Grace Lutheran Church, Midland, Tx.

L. Carrel (Davis) Schirmer born 12/7/1933 in New Madrid Co., Portageville, Mo. to Sidney C. Davis (b. 3/3/1899 to d. 5/4/1954) and Ethel (Davidson) Davis (b. 6/21/1907). In May 1951 Carrel graduated from the Wardell High School and was employed by American Tele. and Tele. Company in St. Louis. On 9/11/1954 Carrel married Paul E. Schirmer from Chester, Il. In Mar. 1956 Carrel was transferred to Southwestern Bell



Paul D., Carrel and Paul E., Kathi R., Dennis McCord and Kristi D. Schirmer

Tele. Co. at Midland, Tx. In Sept. 1956 she resigned from the telephone company to raise a family of three children. Fourteen years later, Jan. 1970, in Du Quoin, Ill. she went to work for Dr. R. C. Jenkins (office located at 12 South Division St.) as an Optometric Aide and has been there for the past seventeen years.

Paul E. Schirmer born 12/16/1929 in Randolph Co., Chester, Ill. He was the fifth child of eight children born to John W. Schirmer (b. 3/5/1896 and d. 2/2/1968) and Caroline (Sprengel) Schirmer (b. 6/12/1896 and d. 8/9/1977). In May 1949 he graduated from the Chester High School and served 3½ years in the U.S. Air Force as a Radio Mechanic, and 18 months in Korea from Sept. 1950 to Feb. 1952 with the 5th Air Force Communication "934th Sig." Group. He received an Honorable Discharge on 12/11/1952 with the rank of S/Sgt. From Jan. 1953 to Feb. 1956 he was employed with American Tele and Tele Company in St. Louis, Mo. From May 1956 until Aug. 1968 he was employed with Shell Oil Company in Midland, Tx. In Sept. 1968 the Schirmers moved back to southern Ill. and settled in Du Quoin. Paul was employed with Consolidation Coal Company, Pinckneyville General Office, as the Senior Draftsman and Company Artist. On May 1985 he took early retirement from Consol and went to work as a full time artist, working out of his art studio in the back yard of their home at 415 East Main Street in Du Quoin. Paul and Carrel are active members of Bethel Lutheran Church on highway 152 west edge of Du Quoin.

Kathi Rae (Schirmer) McCord graduated from Du Quoin High School in May 1975 and from Rend Lake College in May 1977 with a two-year degree in Architectural Technology. She has been employed with the Ill. Department of Transportation, Carbondale Office, since June 1977. On 12/18/1982 she married Dennis Ray McCord (b. 6/1/1950) from Sherman, Tx. Dennis has a book store on South Illinois. Street in Carbondale. Kathi is the choir director for Our Savior Lutheran Church in Carbondale.

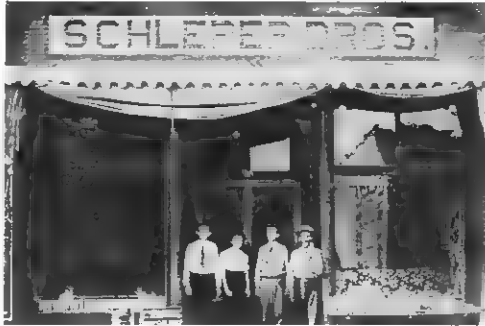
Kristi Dian Schirmer graduated from the Du Quoin High School in May 1978 and from Rend Lake College in May 1980 with a two-year degree in Architectural Technology. From June 1980 until Aug. 1984 she was employed with the Ill. Department of Transportation, Carbondale Office. Since Aug. 1984 she has been enrolled at S.I.U. Carbondale and is working toward a degree in Athletic Trainer and Physical Therapy.

Paul David Schirmer graduated from Du Quoin High School in May 1980 and from John A. Logan College in 1982. In June 1984 he graduated from S.I.U. Carbondale with a B.S. degree in Radio-TV Production and was commissioned a 2nd Lt. U.S. Air Force. In Aug. 1985 he graduated from Air Force Navigator School and received his "wings". In May 1986 he graduated from Electronic Warfare Officer School and was assigned to a B-52 Bomber Crew at Fairchild Air Force Base in Spokane, Wa. In Aug. 1986 Paul was promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

SCHLEPER-DANKLEF

The second of thirteen children of Frank J. Schleper, (formerly of Teutopolis, Ill.) and Anna Huelsman (of rural Du Quoin) was born Sept. 1, 1886 at 30 W. Main St. above Schleper's Grocery in Du Quoin. In the early 1890's the family moved into a newly constructed house located at 103 N. Walnut which still stands.

After his father's death in 1906 Henry and his brother Anthony operated Schleper Bros. grocery until the business was discontinued in Aug. 1946. He was associated in the retail business founded by his father 67 years before and operated continuously at the intersection of Main and Walnut streets.



Schleper Bros. Grocery

He was director of the Du Quoin State bank for sixteen years.

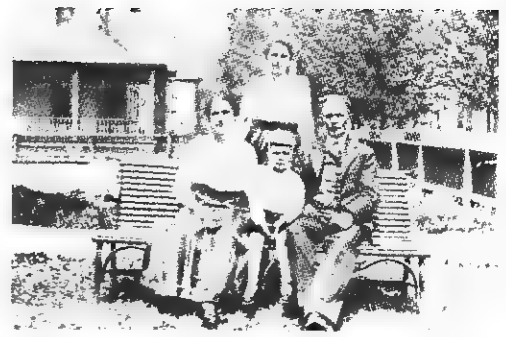
At 5 A.M. in the morning of Feb. 26, 1919 he married Bernean D. Danklef (born Nov. 6, 1899 in Mt. Olive, Ill.) of E. St. Louis, Ill., daughter of John Christian and Mary Amelia (Burkhardt) Danklef. Miss Danklef was the granddaughter of John B. Burkhardt and Anna (Humphries) Burkhardt of Du Quoin who for many years was the superintendent of the White Ash and Security Mines in the area.

Bernean and Hank were the parents of five children, Beatrice B., Gertrude Louise, Mary Frances, John Henry and Robert Dean.

Henry Schleper died July 26, 1955 and his wife Bernean June 25, 1984.

SCHLEPER-MUELLER

The oldest son of Frank Schleper (1851-1906) and Katharine Mueller (1857-1881) was born March 7, 1880 in Du Quoin. He died after a long illness Dec. 8, 1963. He was one of the organizers and a charter member of the Du Quoin Knights of Columbus Council #1298 and Perry Co. Coroner for 8 years. With his father he operated a wholesale produce business for many years and later joined his brother, Jerry in Scgleper's Clothing Store.



F: Anna, Frank Jr., and Frank Sr., Schleper. B: Anna May Schleper

He married Anna Grieb May 12, 1903. Her death occurred July 17, 1922. Anna's father, John Grieb, owned a blacksmith shop and wagon sales store at 15 West Main St., Du Quoin.

To this union were born Anna May, May 22, 1904 and Frank Jr., Mar. 21, 1913. Anna May was Catering Manager for Joseph Biggs. Co., Chicago for 40 years until her death Apr. 25, 1974.

Frank, Jr. worked in the Dept. of Finance, Springfield, for six years before going into the U.S. Army where he served for 4 years both in the European and Pacific areas. Frank Schleper Jr. along with an Army friend, Lew LaFreniere, started their own bookkeeping and tax business in Chicago in 1946.

Frank married Florence LaMarre of Bourbonnais, Ill., on Aug. 13, 1949 at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago.

William Hayes, President of the Du Quoin State Fairgrounds (now owned by the State of Illinois) asked Frank Schleper, Sr. to acquire large acreage surrounding the original fair site. He was very successful in doing this by attending tax sales held in the County seat of Pinckneyville.

CHRISTIAN L. SCHMALRIEDE

Christian Ludwig Schmalriede was born Dec. 5, 1833, in Westphalia, Germany. His parents were Frederick and Anna Marie (Steckman) Schmalriede, who were born and died in Germany. Christian was known to have had two sisters; Henrietta (Schmalriede) Morgenstern and a Mrs. Prier.

Christian entered the United States at New Orleans and traveled up the Mississippi to St. Louis where he married Louisa Holt in 1860. They remained in St. Louis until after the Civil War, when they settled in the Addieville, Ill., area. They had two sons and four daughters: William, who never married, Christian Theobald, who married Catherine Emma Laufer, Minnie married Henry Meyer, Louisa or Lizzie married William Feltmeyer, Anna married Oscar Bilzing, and Sophia W. married Charley Feltmeyer.

Louisa (Holt) Schmalriede was born May 10, 1834, and died Mar. 12, 1873. She is buried in Zion Cemetery in Addieville, Ill.

Christian then moved his family to White Walnut district of Perry Co. and married Anna M. Bodenschatz (1834-1890) who had four children from two previous marriages: Henry Rieke married Kate Doerr, Lizzie Rieke, Anna Bodenschatz, and Minnie Bodenschatz married Christian Huth. Anna M. Schmalriede is buried in Mueller Hill Cemetery.

Christian L. then married twice-widowed Anna R. Adler (1846-1921) who had five children:

George, John and Henry Laufer, Fred Adler and Catherine Emma Laufer. Anna R. Schmalriede is buried in Campbell Cemetery.

Christian L. Schmalriede died June 26, 1919, and is buried at Mueller Hill. — *Submitted by Wm. C. Heisner*

SCHNEIDER-BECK

Matthew (b.12-31-1842; d.11-26-1911) and Elizabeth (b.06-23-1850; d.06-01-1912) emigrated from Europe to the United States of America in 1865/1866. He, from the Tyrol, an Alpine region in Austria and northern Italy. She, from Germany. On Aug. 27, 1867, Elizabeth Beck and Matthew Schneider were married in the Geiser house, which was at that time, on the southwest corner of Douglas Street and St. Louis Street in Pinckneyville. They resided all of their married life in residence on West St. Louis Street, first door west of the Joe Schilling residence which was on the southwest corner of Mill and St. Louis streets. A long period of asthma caused the death of Matthew Schneider. Elizabeth Beck Schneider died of tetanus (lockjaw) resulting from her stepping on a nail which penetrated her shoe sole while she was attending her cows in the cow lot. Both Matthew and Elizabeth are buried in St. Bruno Catholic Cemetery west of Pinckneyville.

Elizabeth was the daughter of George and Elizabeth Beck. Upon arrival from Germany they settled west of Pinckneyville in what was known as Eaton's Prairie. Elizabeth was three years of age. Matthew Schneider's father's name was Gebhardt. Insofar as we know, Matthew was the only member of his immediate family who emigrated from his home in Europe to the United States. Matthew was a building contractor, farmer/landowner, and had been an Alpine singer/yodler. His land was west of Pinckneyville in the Hammack area. Matthew Schneider's name is among the names of the founders of St. Bruno Catholic Church of Pinckneyville. Elizabeth Beck Schneider was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church of Pinckneyville.

Matthew and Elizabeth were the parents of: Magdalen Elizabeth who married Joseph Hagler; Joseph G. who married Frances Mary Berg; Emma Louise who married George Ruppert; William C. who married Ida Berg (parents of Charles, William, Irene, and Lucille), Benjamin who married Daisy Bowyer, Rose who married George Mann, Elizabeth who remained a maiden lady, John who died in childhood, Twins; one died in infancy and one died in childhood.

The Matthew and Elizabeth Schneider descendants are all buried in St. Bruno Cemetery, but not all of their graves are marked. — *Written by Cecelia Ruppert (granddaughter of Matthew and Elizabeth).*

SCHNEIDER-BERG

John William Schneider, one of eight children born to Matthew (Mathias) Schneider (1842-1911, Austria/Germany) and Elizabeth Beck (1850-1912; Germany) was born on Dec. 24, 1879 in Pinckneyville, Il., on St. Louis Street across from the Baptist Church. He had four sisters—Lena, Mary, Louise, and Rose—and three brothers—Joseph, Ben, and Charles (died in infancy).

John (J.W.) worked as a coal miner at the East mine near Coulterville, Il., as a farmer, as a fruit-

-grower, and as the custodian for the Perry Co. Court House during his lifetime.

J.W. met Ida Sophia Berg at her mother's remarriage and later married her on Oct. 25, 1899. They had five children—Charles Joseph (1900-1970), William Benedict (01-02-06-05-05-70), Lucille Annette (12-29-15), Irene Elizabeth ((07-08-09-06-07-14—died from complications from whooping cough), and Milton Loe (09-01-02-06 22-03—died from pneumonia).

J. W. and Ida made their first home on Grant Street in Pinckneyville. They then moved to the part of Pinckneyville referred to as "Oklahoma" and then purchased a farm southeast of Pinckneyville behind "Cripple Creek". They later "traded" their Pinckneyville farm for a fruit farm in Coulterville (plus \$1000) where they raised pears, apples, and peaches. They were able to pay off the \$1000 with the first year's pear crop.

J. W. and Ida purchased a house on Randolph Street in Pinckneyville after the sale of their farms. They lived there until their deaths. They are interred at St. Bruno Cemetery west of Pinckneyville. — *Written by Lucille Schneider Vuichard*

SCHNEIDER-WALKER

George Alfred Schneider was born 7-29-1888 to George John Schneider (b.2-27-1856 d.3-14-1943) and Elizabeth Mary (Schwartz) Schneider (b.8-15-1859) and was raised on a farm 4 mi. north of Vergennes, Il. About 1908, his family moved south about a mile to another farm. Alfred was a hard-working man and suffered much from arthritis. He and his brothers were very knowledgeable about farming. He just couldn't drive down a road without looking at crops as he went and figuring how much of a crop there'd be. He and his brother Adolph Eugene (1887-1980) worked together a great deal.

When he married, Alfred contracted Adolph in Hardin, Montana to come look after Pa and the farm till he brought his wife to her new home. It wasn't a new house, in fact the family had lived there a good many years. They grew wheat, soybeans, corn, lots of potatoes, and cows. They very seldom missed mass at Sacred Heart Church in Du Quoin and sometimes went to Murphysboro. Alfred married Catherine Theodosea Walker (b.8-24-1902) from Connersville, In. at St. Gabriel's Church there on 1-7-1928. Alfred's brother Adolph and father George lived with them for awhile then those two moved to 21 N. Linden St. in Du Quoin. Alfred and Catherine were both used to hard work and kept things up at the farm. Alfred rented from his father, and eventually bought the farm.

Alfred and Catherine had ten children: Adolph Valentine Schneider (b.4-16-1929) married Dolores Hollhaus and had one daughter. Mary Theresa Schneider (b.6-4-1936) married Olen Crow and had nine children. Rose Anna Schneider (b.7-12-1931) married Carl James Szczeblewski and bore sixteen children. Philip Joseph Schneider (b.12-19-1932) and his brother Alfred Theodore Schneider (b.8-4-1934) remained bachelors and live in Beckemeyer, Il. Catherine Aurelia Schneider (b.2-21-1939) married John Alvey and had four children. Josephine Elizabeth (b.4-1-1940) married Monroe White from Troy, Il. and had two children. Agnes Gertrude (12-30-1941) married John Henry White of Centralia, Il. Edith Lucy



F: Ignatius Walter ("Walter"), Louisa ("Lulu") and Bernard Emil "Ben" Schneider. B: Adolph E., John T., George Edward ("Ed") and George "Alfred" Schneider (1901 or 1902)

Schneider (b.12-25-1943) became a nun, Sister Edith P.H.S.C., and works in missions in Central America. And Clara Margaret (b.7-21-1945) married Roger Locher and is Major Clara Locher in the Air Force.

Alfred and Catherine bought a dairy farm north of Beckemeyer, which his son, Adolph V., now owns but recently closed the dairy. After the dairy farm was going okay, Alfred built a house in Beckemeyer in which parts of the family still lives. Catherine likes to quilt and crochet. She takes part in church activities. She still lives in the home built in 1955. Sons, Philip and Alfred, live at home. George Alfred Schneider died Aug. 31, 1962 and is buried in Beckmeyer, Il.

ADOLPH EUGENE SCHNEIDER

Adolph was born north of Vergennes on 5-28-1887 to George John Schneider and Elizabeth Mary (Schwartz) Schneider. He worked on the family farm from early childhood and worked for neighbors if needed and if his parents could spare him. When Adolph was about 18, his dad gave him \$10 to start out and look for work in the harvest fields of Iowa, the Dakotas, and Montana. Adolph later came back home and worked with his five brothers. Adolph took pride in his horses. He and brother Alfred worked to earn money to pay for a farm they bought in the Texas Panhandle, near Groom, in 1916. When it was paid for, they were going to take horses and equipment there by train, but Alfred became ill and could not go. Adolph went on to Texas and a friend Everett Owens wanted to go along, so Adolph fixed a place for him to sleep among the equipment. When they got to St. Louis, Adolph had to take all four horses out of the car and exercise them. Railroad detectives came to see if there were any tramps in the car. Adolph didn't consider his friend a tramp so he said no. They didn't believe him and were going to search. Adolph told them he wouldn't be responsible if they got hurt hunting around the horses so they looked scared and backed down. Friends met him and helped haul his things 8 miles to the farm. He and Alfred sold their farm in 1943.

In 1926 and until 1928, Adolph worked around Hardin, Montana where his sister Louisa lived, but came back to look after his dad when his brother Alfred got married. Adolph helped his brother Ed get started farming in Texas earlier and went out



Hilda Antonia (Walker) and Adolph Eugene Schneider (1944)

to Texas each year to help him with the harvest.

In 1929, Adolph started working for United Electric Coal Co. west of Du Quoin. He and his dad had moved to 21 N. Linden. He met Hilda Walker when she came out from Indiana to help with the work before Adolph's brother Alfred's first child was born. Hilda was only there three weeks and got sick and homesick and went back to Plainfield to her Aunt's. Later, Hilda came back to Illinois and stayed. Adolph took Hilda to the Du Quoin State Fair in September and they were married the next year on Oct. 3, 1933 at Sacred Heart Church with Rev. Cyril N. Haffner officiating. They lived in a house that Adolph, Alfred and Louisa owned together at 524 W. Main St. in Du Quoin. They stayed there till Adolph's death at age 93 on 6-20-1980. Whenever Adolph would boss her too much, Hilda had a little paper which she waved at him. It was her 8th grade exam grades, and the only time she got 100 in arithmetic, and written up in one corner also said tied for sixth highest in the county with 92.5. She was also the smartest girl in her senior high school class of 1926 (because there were four boys and one girl—Hilda!)

CATHERINE T. SCHNEIDER

Catherine Theodosia Walker was born 8-24-1902 in Danville, Ind. Her parents were Anne Ellen (Wagner) Walker (2-3-1877 - 6-27-1931) and Silas Walker (7-8-1875 - 11-26-1905). Her father died when she was three and the family was split up and the children lived with relatives and in homes. Catherine was raised by her Grandmother whom she lived with and eventually took care of when the elderly lady became an invalid. Her Grandmother died when Catherine was 21, then she worked in homes and hospitals until she was married. She met Alfred Schneider of Vergennes, Ill., in the summer of 1927. She married him in 1928 and they moved to Vergennes. There they raised ten children.

The ancestry of Catherine's mother is known for several prior generations. Anne Ellen Wagner is the daughter of Matthias Wagner (1846-1925) and Anne Grace McDonald (1859-1923). Anne Wagner had the following siblings: Clara, Margaret, Catherine, John, Martin, Matthias, Cecilia, and Joseph. Anne's mother, Anne Grace McDonald is the daughter of Alexander McDonald of Ireland (son of Alexander McDonnell and Anna Moran) and Mary Anne Ready (daughter of Henry and Mary Kelcayne Ready). Anne Grace had three sib-



F: Agnes (Schneider) White, Catherine A. (Schneider) Alvey, Catherine T. Schneider, Sister Edith Schneider and Josephine (Schneider) White. B: Adolph Schneider, Mary (Schneider) Crow, Rose (Schneider) Szczeblewski, Philip, Alfred and Clara Schneider

lings: Martin, Mary Ellen, and John Henry. Anne Grace left England at age nine with her family. She met and married Matthias Wagner in Laurel, In. He had helped build the Catholic Church there and they were the first to be married in it on Jan. 17, 1876. Matthias is the son of Niklos Wagner and Mary Elizabeth Matthews of French/German descent. Their other children were Kate, Elizabeth, Frank, Jake, and Conrad. Matthias Wagner was injured while still a young man. Something fell from a church steeple and hit him in the head, which caused him much suffering. It was told that a silver plate was inserted to protect him. Eventually his mind went bad and he was taken to an asylum. He was there several years but he finally came home. He raised garden crops and did carpenter work and lived alone after the death of his wife in 1923.

HILDA SCHNEIDER

Hilda Antonia Aloysia Walker was born at her grandma's home near Laurel, In. on May 23, 1906. On Nov. 26, 1905, her father, Silas Walker (b.7-8-1875), was accidentally killed at work on a temporary trestle for Big Four Railroad, working in the construction gang for Thomas McNally Co. Hilda never knew her father but she had 3 brothers and 3 sisters waiting for her when she got here: Catherine (b.8-24-02), Gay Esther (b.2-17-01), Mary, Joseph, Silas Arthur, and Michael. Hilda's mother, Anne Ellen Wagner Walker (b.2-3-1877 d.1937), stayed with her parents until able to try to get work. The seven children had to stay with different relatives and the three boys were taken to the Catholic Orphans Home in Vincennes, Ind.

When Hilda was two, her mother married Joseph Lafayette Hughey who had ten children, four at home, one in the Philippines, and the other married. His first wife and two infant sons had died in a fire. His children (last name Hughey) from his first marriage were: Edward W., Joseph Lawrence, John B., Carl, Iela, George, Clara, Leonard, Basil, and Helen. Besides the seventeen they had before they married, Anne and Joseph Hughey had eight more children together: Matthew Marshal (1909-1983), James Paschal (1911-1967), Veronica Margaret (1912-1914), twins Anthony Ambrose and Meinard Andrew who died in infancy in 1914, Charles Rudolph Vincent (b. 1915), Wilfred Omer (b. 1916), and Anton Francis (1919-1984). . . all born in Ind.

Raising such a large family would be trouble enough, but many hardships were suffered by Hil-



F: Adolph and Hilda (Walker) Schneider. B: Frederick Eisenhauer, and Cleopha Schneider (wedding attendants) (1933)

da's family. They suffered through the flood in March of 1913 when many of their possessions were destroyed. Several of the young children contracted diseases and three infants died. Work was hard to find for the brothers and some of them joined the army during World War I. Mr. Hughey had been a cabinetmaker who built walk in refrigerators, but work was slow and food was scarce. Again children had to be split up with relatives and sent to guardian homes. Hilda did not see some of her siblings for many years. Hilda and brother Michael were together in the same foster homes for several years and they were able to attend and graduate high school. Michael eventually married Larene Schumacher of Woodburn, In. and have three children: Michael Ross, Patricia, and Jerry.

Hilda lived four years with her Aunt Clara Alexander in Plainfield, In. then came to Vergennes, Ill. to help out her sister Catherine Walker Schneider before her baby was born. Hilda went back to Indiana but returned later to the area to stay. She met and married Adolph Schneider, the brother of the husband of her sister. Adolph passed away in 1980 and Hilda still resides in their home in Du Quoin where she is active in Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Perry County Historical Society.

IDA SOPHIA BERG SCHNEIDER

Ida Sophia was born in Cudgetown, Ill., (south-east of Pinckneyville) on Feb. 19, 1881 to Valentine and Mary (Ficker) Berg. Valentine died when Ida was two years old. Ida talked to her daughter Lucille of remembering the days after her father's death when money was very scarce and she and her brother, Emil, would walk to Pyatt's wye to get kerosene. Her mother would pack her and her brother a sandwich and starting early in the morning they would walk to the wye; this would take them all day.

After her mother remarried (Mr. Wasserman) they moved to Pinckneyville north of St. Paul Evangelical Church.

Ida first met J. W. Schneider when he served at her mother's and step-father's marriage ceremony. Ida and J. W. were married on Oct. 25, 1899. Ida passed away in 1964 and is interred at St. Bruno Cemetery west of Pinckneyville. John William (J. W.) passed away in May of 1974 and is also interred at St. Bruno Cemetery. —

Submitted by Lucille Schneider Vuichard

SCHOCH-KEIDEL

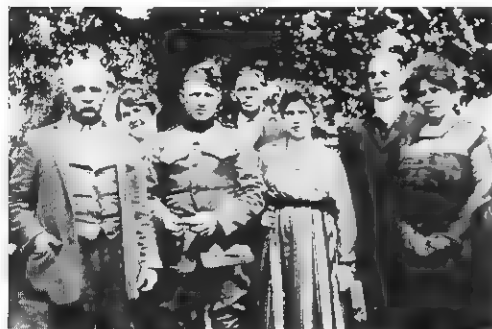
Christian Michael Schoch was born Feb. 8, 1850 in Maiefels, Wurttemberg, Germany, the son of Conrad Michael and Rosine (Schmidt) Schoch. He came to the United States in 1854 and lived in Old Du Quoin. His family later purchased a farm near Vergennes.

Christian married Mary Keidel on June 7, 1876, daughter of Andrew and Catharine Dorothy Rethingsiever Keidel (born Bavaria, Germany, March 12, 1830) of Carbondale. Andrew, of the 15th Ill. Cavalry, Union Army, was a war-time casualty; he died Apr. 12, 1864. His widow worked as a nurse and midwife to provide for her four small children.

Children of Christian and Mary were: Margaret (Mrs. Walter White), Christina (Mrs. Thomas E. Clergy), John, Frank (later a WW I soldier), Jennie (Mrs. A. O. Bartley), and August. Two died in early childhood.

In 1894 Christian bought a farm about one-half mile north of the Pinckneyville Court House on the west side of the old Nashville Road. There he built a new house plus other buildings and brought his family from the farm near Vergennes.

Christian was a dedicated, enterprising farmer.



F. Christian Schoch, Frank Schoch, Jennie S. Bartley and Christina S. Clergy. B: Margaret S. White, John and August Schoch, 1917

He spent much time in soil conservation, and drained all of the creek bottom land by installing clay tile in ditches dug by hand with spades. Possum Branch, a part of the farm, was a favorite picnic ground before the dam was built above it.

Mary died in 1899, when August was about 5 years old. Grandmothers-Rosine Schoch and Catharine Keidel Kindorf often helped out with the younger children.

After the children left home, Christian decided the farm was too much for him to handle. He persuaded son John and his wife to move to the farm and assist with the operation and management.

Effie Engelke, age 8, Christian's orphaned niece, soon joined the family on the farm. After finishing the eighth grade, she went to live with her aunt Henrietta S. Hrabik in Murphysboro.

When Christian retired from farming, he spent some time with his other children, but his last years were spent with his daughter, Mrs. Christina Clergy of Pinckneyville.

Christian died Mar. 1, 1934. Funeral services were at the Methodist Church, Pinckneyville, with burial beside his wife in Oakland Cemetery, Carbondale, Ill. — Submitted by Dorothy Schoch Shaw

SCHOCH-OWENS

Maurice Christian Schoch was born to John and Emma Schoch of Pinckneyville, Ill., on Sunday, Aug. 13, 1916. He attended school in Pinckneyville until graduation in 1934, attended Southern Illinois University in Carbondale awhile, then worked at farming, carpentry, road building, and railroading. In 1941 he began Government service at Social Security Board in Baltimore, Md. Feb. 1942 he enlisted in the Army with a leave of absence from his job. He was sent to Fort Jackson, S. C.; Fort Benning, Ga.; Camp Blanding, Fl.; then transferred to 719th Railway Operating Battalion and was sent to Fort Snelling, Mn. This camp was on alert and he went immediately overseas to Oran. He served in Casablanca, French Morocco, Constantine, Algiers, Setif, Sidi Mabrouk, on to Genoa, Milan, Bizerte, Naples, Salerno, Aversa, Rome, Anzio, Leghorn, Cecina, Florence, Pisa and Tunisia. He told of running an engine at night without lights carrying supplies to the front lines, never knowing if the tracks ahead were bombed out. He made friends with some Italian families and visited in their homes. He told of marching into Rome and of seeing Mussolini and his girl friend hanging upside down. He attended a Masonic Lodge in Italy where meetings had to be in secret. He saw Mt. Vesuvius erupt March 1944 and helped shovel ash off the rails so the military supply trains could get through to the front.

On VE Day he was waiting redeployment to the



Maurice and Dollie Schoch

Pacific when word came of the surrender in Europe. He was sent home, discharged in October 1945 and returned to his job in Baltimore.

In November 1945 he met Viola (Dollie) Owens of Cumberland, Md. They were married Feb. 16, 1946 in the Methodist Church.

In 1946 they moved in Virginia transferring to Veterans Administration. In 1951 Maurice transferred to General Services Administration as ■ Heating and Refrigeration Engineer, working in Washington, DC and at the Pentagon Heating Plant.

Four children were born to them: Barbara Jean in 1949, Lennetta Helen in 1951, Martha Ann in 1954 and David Bruce in 1960.

Maurice retired in May 1971 and in 1972 moved to San Benito, Tx, where he remained until his death in 1983. He held a variety of part-time jobs there for awhile one of which was driving a Gray Line bus into Matamoros, Mexico, taking winter visitors sightseeing.

The oldest of his children, Barbara, lives in Fairfax, Va., married Thomas Bruce Longley and has no children. Lennetta is now divorced from Jon Michael Billig and, with her daughter, Jennifer

Lynn, lives in Corpus Christi, Tx. Martha married Michael A. Pollock, lives in Woodbridge, Va., with two children, Heather Christina and Holly Crystal. David married Mindy Escamilla, has two children, Timothy Bruce and Titus Christian, is in the Navy and stationed at Millington, Tn. — Submitted by Viola O. Schoch Pawkett

SCHOCH-RENNISON

John Schoch was born in Murphysboro Feb. 14, 1883, the son of Christian Michael and Mary Keidel Schoch; his parents later moved to a farm near Vergennes where John attended school. In 1894 the family moved to a farm just north of Pinckneyville; John finished his schooling in the old Pinckneyville Grade School with the high bell tower. School drinking water, in buckets, came from a local well.

John was the oldest son and worked hard on the farm. His mother died young, leaving small children, so, much was required of the older ones. He was attracted to carpentry, earned a journeyman's rating, and was a member of the Carpenters Union for over 50 years. A skilled finish carpenter, he had no fear of height; he worked on church steeples, wooden coal mine tipples and wooden oil well derricks.

John went to Indian Territory in 1906 and marched in the big parade with all other carpenters in Tulsa when Oklahoma was admitted to the union as the 46th state on Nov. 16, 1907.

He returned to Pinckneyville and married Emma Rennison (born July 27, 1889 at St. Johns;



F: Lennetta and Martha Schoch and Rosemary Shaw. B: John D., Harry B. and Dorothy Schoch Shaw, John and Emma Schoch, Maurice C. Schoch, David Schoch, Viola Owens Schoch and Barbara Schoch

Perry Co.), the youngest child of Henry and Eliza Jennings Rennison. Emma was a talented pianist and an accomplished ice skater. She was employed by the A.W. McCants Store until her marriage, which took place in the Methodist Parsonage, Belleville, Ill. on June 7, 1911. They set up housekeeping in their new home on Schoch land a short distance north of Pinckneyville.

A year or so later Chris Schoch asked them to move to the farm which he could no longer handle alone. This they did; John was ■ competent farmer, bought a Fordson tractor, and developed a prize winning herd of registered Guernsey cattle which was widely known for high milk production.

A daughter, Dorothy Virginia (Mrs. Harry B. Shaw) was born on the farm December 30, 1913. A son, Maurice Christian, was born Aug. 13, 1916.

During WW II John and Emma moved to Granite City, Ill., where he worked in the Army Engineer Depot. They returned to their home on N. Walnut

Street in Pinckneyville a few years after the war ended.

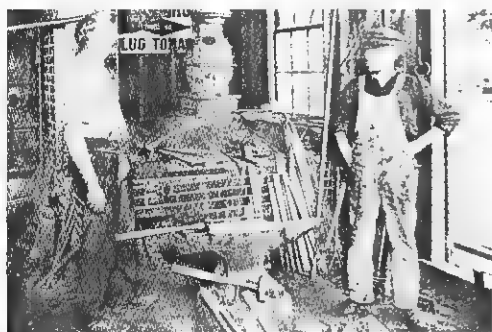
John died Oct. 21, 1962. Emma died Oct. 19, 1973. Both are buried in Mueller Hill Cemetery. — Submitted by Dorothy Schoch Shaw

SCHOCH-SCHAFER

William Schoch, along with his brother Christian, settled in Pinckneyville, Perry Co., in the 1880's. They came to Perry Co. from the family farm in Jackson Co. William Schoch established a plow shop which shortly became a full fledged blacksmith shop.

He also married Miss Mary Schafer from Washington Co. The children of this marriage were: William H. Schoch, Edward, & Blaine, and Rosina, Ruth, & Lenora. Of these, Ruth and Rosina both passed away while quite young; Lenora married and moved away from Perry Co. in 1925; Ed and Blaine remained bachelors; William H. married the former Clara Golden of Du Quoin in 1925. They had two sons; William A. and James H. Schoch.

William H. Schoch, called Harrison or Harry, grew up in the family business. He acquired the affectionate nickname of "COP" along the way. He took over the blacksmith shop when his father, William, passed away at age 72 in 1925. About this time, the shop was moved from one block east



William Schoch and son Harry (1900)

of the square to its final location two blocks east of the square on E. Water Street. It was here to become a fixture in the community for the next 25 years.

Neither son (Jim or Bill) took an active part in the shop. Bill moved away from Perry Co. as a result of World War II. Jim, except for military duty during the Korean War, remained a lifelong resident of Perry Co. He died quite suddenly in 1977.

The era of the Schoch blacksmith shop in Pinckneyville came to a sudden end in Feb. 1950 with the sudden passing of Harry at age 61. His wife Clara sold the shop shortly thereafter and she was to pass on in Dec. of 1951. Both, as well as Jim, are buried in Mueller Hill.

The familiar sights and sounds of the blacksmith shop are now but an affectionate memory for those of us who knew them. Who could forget the roar of the forge, the white-hot coals, the striking of steel upon hot steel, the ring of an anvil . . . we mourn its passing, history shall determine its place in Perry Co. — Submitted by William A. Schoch

SCHOCH-SCHMIDTGALL

Konrad Michael Schoch, (born 1822, Wurttemberg, Germany), came to the United States (via



Rosina Schmidtgall Schoch, 1870

sailing ship) in 1853, settling in Old Du Quoin. In 1854 his wife, Rosine (Schmidtgall Schoch, also via sailing ship, arrived in New Orleans with their four children: Effie, Frederick, Christian, and Gottlieb, plus her young brother Frederick Schmidtgall. Penniless, Effie, age 10, was "bound out" as an indentured servant and with the money thus obtained, Rosine and family continued up the Mississippi River on a wood-burning cattle boat. At some point where the boat tied up for fuel, Rosine went ashore to buy food, only to find the boat gone when she returned to the dock. Frantic, because the children were still aboard, she finally found a German speaking citizen who rushed her to the next boat stop, where she was reunited with her family. Konrad met them at Grand Tower with a team and wagon and brought them to their new home in Perry Co. Other children were William, Henrietta (Mrs. Frank Hrabik), Amelia (Mrs. Fred Engelke) and Henry. The family later bought a farm near Vergennes.

During the Civil War, Frederick Schoch volunteered for service in the Union Army. Taken prisoner, he was sent to Andersonville Prison where food and shelter were almost unknown. Very ill when the war ended in 1865, he returned home where he died four months later, at age nineteen.

Frederick Schmidtgall, Rosine's brother, enlisted in the Union Army at Du Quoin, Co. B, 7th Ill. Infantry. After the war, he settled in Jackson Co. and was the "Last Man" of Worthen Post, GAR. When asked to comment on the movie "Gone With the Wind"—his reply: "That's the way it was. I saw Atlanta burned from a mile away."

Effie, "bound out", was eventually located and returned to the family. She became Mrs. Jacob Weis, and lived in Murphysboro. She survived the 1925 tornado safely although only the floor of her house was left. She was found still seated in her rocking chair, holding a board over her face.

Christian and William Schoch remained in Pinckneyville. — Submitted by Dorothy Schoch Shaw

SCHRADER-CARTER

Randy Paul Schrader (b. Jan. 20, 1958 in Pinckneyville, Il.) is the first child of Harold Paul and Eunice (Yung) Schrader of Rural Pinckneyville. Randy's grandparents were William Henry and Clara (Caupert) Schrader and Adolph August and Anna Elizabeth (Meyer) Yung both of Rural Pinckneyville.

Cynthia (Cindy) Lou (Carter) Schrader (b. Feb. 5, 1957 in Du Quoin, Il.) is the first child of Noah Wayne and Charlotte (Poiter) Carter in Pinckneyville, Il. Cindy's grandparents are Ralph Wayne and the late Georgie (Youngman) Carter of Pinck-



Randy Paul, Cynthia, Natalie Jean and Kevin Ray Schrader

neyville, and Albert and Rose (Seibert) Poiter of Du Quoin, Il.

Randy and Cindy graduated from Pinckneyville School District #50 in 1972 and from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1976. They were married on July 10, 1976, to this union were born two children. Kevin Ray on Dec. 3, 1976 and Natalie Jean on Feb. 2, 1980.

Kevin is a fourth grade student at Pinckneyville School District #50 and is on the Pinckneyville Swim Team in Junior Pro, on the Fourth grade basketball team, Childrens Choir at Methodist Church, and served as page at the Pinckneyville High School Sweetheart Dance. His sister Natalie is in the first grade at Pinckneyville School District #50, has modeled in many community affairs, Contestant in Little Miss Perry County, Page in Pinckneyville Mardi Gras, Page in Pinckneyville High School Sweetheart Dance and member of Childrens Choir at Methodist Church.

Randy and Cindy are very active in many community organizations and volunteer work. Cindy enjoys crafts, cake decorating and sewing.

Randy is currently working for an area coal company and Cindy is a housewife and employed at Rodell Clothing in the bridal department.

Randy is a member of the United Church of Christ and Cindy is a member of the United Methodist Church where she is very active in church services and activities.

SCHRADER-CAUPTERT

Pictured are Wm. & Clara (Caupert) Schrader who lived for 60 years near Conant, Il., on a farm and raised 7 children. They are Clarence of Percy, Il., Edna (Mrs. Gerhardt Schwarz) and Gertrude of Pinckneyville, Edwin of Cutler, Wilma (Mrs. Jack Ewing) of St. Louis, Mo., William T. and Harold of Pinckneyville.

William Schrader was the only child (a sister died in infancy) of Henry and Caroline (Beck) Schrader, who resided near Wine Hill-Shiloh-Welge area in Randolph Co. and also in the Lost Prairie area of Perry Co. Because of Caroline's health, William was raised by his maternal grandparents and relatives. His father Henry was one of 14 children of Julius and Dorthea (Schulz) Schrader who were born in Germany and immigrated to America where they were married on Feb. 1, 1856. Their children were Maria Dorthea (Dora), John Henry, Carl Henry William, Julius Jr., Christine Catherine Caroline (Lena), Christine Sophie*, Maria Louise Elizabeth (Mary), Louise



Clara and William Schrader



Harold Paul and Eunice Schrader

Christine*, John Henry, Carl Fredrick, Henrietta Louise, Fredrick Conrad*, Elsie Henrietta*, and Clara Emma Sophia. (*died in infancy). A detailed family tree was compiled of all these and their descendants in Dec. 1978 by Mrs. Edwin Schrader.

William's deceased sister, "Otilia" is buried on the Wine Hill Luth. Cemetery. William and Clara, as well as his parents, Henry & Caroline are buried on Trinity Luth. Cemetery in Lost Prairie, and grandparents Julius and Dortha are buried on a cemetery a little north and west of Bremen in a field.

Before his marriage in Dec. 1918 William owned and operated the general store in Conant, but traded it for a 120 acre farm southeast of Conant owned by A.F. Beck, hence William farmed, married and raised 7 children there, while Beck operated the store. At that time Conant was a thriving little village with a post office, freight depot, creamery station, blacksmith, coal mine etc. William and Clara and family were active members of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Conant and William served many years on the Board of the Rural Electrification Ass'n. and the Pinckneyville Hospital.

William's wife Clara (Caupert) Schrader was a homemaker and active in Home Bureau. She was the oldest of nine children of John & Mathilda (Zinke) Caupert of Lost Prairie. Other brothers and sisters were J. Louis (who died in infancy), Henry, Hulda, Theodore, Lydia, Bertha, John and Olga. Her father John was one of ten children of Kasper Caupert (Kaupert) & Christina Schwarz who immigrated to America from Germany during the mid-1800's.

SCHRADER-YUNG

Harold Paul Schrader (b. Sept. 20, 1934 in Rural Pinckneyville) is the seventh child of William Henry and Clara (Caupert) Schrader of Rural Pinckneyville (Conant area). Harold's grandparents were Henry and Caroline (Beck) Schrader and John and Mathilda (Zinke) Caupert also of Rural Pinckneyville (Lost Prairie area).

Eunice Faye (Yung) Schrader (b. Nov. 13, 1934 in Rural Pinckneyville) is the second child of Adolph August and Anna Elizabeth (Meyer) Yung of Rural Pinckneyville (Brush Prairie area). Eunice's grandparents were William and Catherine (Pabst) Yung of Pinckneyville and Rudolph and Mabel (Mitzelfeld) Meyer of Missouri.

Harold graduated from VanBrunt School in 1950. Eunice graduated from Brush Prairie

School in 1948 and from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1952. Harold and Eunice have been life long residents of Perry Co. They were married on Sept. 8, 1956. To this union were born two children, Randy Paul on Jan. 22, 1958 and Gayle Sue on Oct. 5, 1960. Randy is married, has two children, Kevin and Natalie. He resided in Pinckneyville also. Gayle is married and lives in Murphysboro.

Harold was a member of the Armed Forces from April 1957 until March, 1959. He had overseas duty in Heilbronn, Germany from November 1957 until November 1959. When he returned from serving his country he went back to farming of which he came very progressive. He went to work at a Coal Company in April 1971 and is still employed there. In March 1982, Harold and his family had to quite farming due to Harold having a heart attack and open heart surgery in 1981 and 1983. Eunice has worked in public work, besides raising her family and being a housewife. Eunice is a part-time employee at Pinckneyville Community High School at the present time.

Harold is a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Conant, Ill., serving as a Trustee at the present time. Eunice is a member of the United Church of Christ in Pinckneyville, where she has served on Consistory, Teaching Sunday School, Wedding Reception Committee, Christmas Program Coordinator and a member of the Chancel Choir.

SCHROEDER

Henry Schroeder was born Nov. 13, 1840, in Ost Haven, Germany; Mary Barbara Hettinger was born Apr. 17, 1845 in Hershlund, Germany. They came to this country, America, in 1853 - Married Apr. 22, 1860 and settled in Waterloo, Ill., then came to Pinckneyville, where they are now buried. To them were born 7 children, namely: Louise, Ida, Dona, Jacob, Charlie, George and Will.

Ida Schroeder Cox's son, Edward Felix (Ox), became one of Admiral Byrd's men when they went to the South Pole in Little America, around 1929 - 1931.

Jacob (Jake) became Personnel Manager for Hyde Park Brewery in St. Louis, Mo., where he lived.

Charlie married Sophia Caroline Ahlers from Pinckneyville on Feb. 27, 1901 where they lived until their deaths. Their family of four children are: Adele Marie, Helen Augusta, Frederick Carl and

Jacob Francis.

Carl became a Locomotive Engineer for Southern Pacific Railroad until his death in 1974. He was chosen to drive the train on a special trip of President Roosevelt's visit in California and was personally congratulated by President Roosevelt for giving him the most smooth train ride he had ever encountered.

Jacob Francis also became an employee of Southern Pacific Railroad and served as Brake-man-Conductor until his retirement in 1983-84. He now lives in El Paso, Tx. and enjoys home life there.

Adele Marie was employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company from 1919 thru 1964 at which time she retired as Secretary. She now lives in Pinckneyville.

Helen Augusta married George Ernest Ziegler from Pinckneyville in 1920. Following George's death she remained in Chicago where their 3 children and their families live. — Submitted by Adele M. Schroeder

SCHUBERT-KLOSTERMANN

Gerald J. Schubert, son of Johnnie and Barbara (Kitowski) Schubert, was born on Jan. 11, 1942. He was adopted at infancy by the Schubert's and is their only child.

Until Gerald was three years old, the family lived in St. Louis, where Johnnie worked as a machinist and tool and die maker. In 1945, the Schubert's moved to Nashville, Ill., where Johnnie and Barbara began owning and operating taverns. In the more than twenty years they were in the business, the family moved often, but usually remained in or around Nashville.

Gerald often stayed with his aunt and uncle, Nellie (Kitowski) and Frank Schubert, on their farm near Tamaroa. He spent much of his childhood and teen years helping run their 80-acre farm. They treated him as a son, leaving him many assets, including their farm.

On Oct. 30, 1963, Gerald married Mary Klostermann. Mary was born and raised near St. Rose, Ill. She is the fourth oldest daughter out of thirteen children born to Arthur and Regina (Rehkemper) Klostermann.

Gerald and Mary's first home was in Nashville where they lived for the first three years of their marriage. After they were married for one year, Gerald and Mary had their first child, Donald Frank, born on Sept. 20, 1964. Donald died one short day after his birth, due to his premature birth. He is buried at St. Ann's Cemetery, Nashville.

On Nov. 7, 1966, the Schubert's had their first daughter, Mary Barbara. Exactly one year and a week later, their second daughter, Brenda Ann, was born.

In June of 1967, the family moved from the comforts of their home in town to the farm Gerald inherited, a few miles west of Tamaroa. Gerald and Mary put a lot of work into changing the run-down, three room farmhouse into their home.

Gerald joined the International Union of Operating Engineers in 1964, and worked as an oiler on construction for 16 years. In 1980, he began working for Consolidated Coal Company Mine #4, near Cutler as a heavy equipment operator. Gerald is an active member of the Aina Shrine Temple, where he has been a member since 1975. He

spends much of his free time fixing, and adding to his large model train display. While redesigning his house, Gerald set aside a room above the garage especially for his trains, and has worked with his collection since he was a young boy.

Mary was a homemaker for much of her married life. In 1978, she began working as a seamstress at Country Set in Du Quoin. Since then, she has worked in several other sewing factories and is currently employed at Bridal Originals in Du Quoin. Mary keeps busy at home by making quilts, a craft she learned from her mother. She is also an active member of Court Mary Magdalene, Catholic Daughters of America.

Johnnie and Barbara moved from Nashville to a trailer on Gerald's farm in 1979. Johnnie died on Apr. 22, 1981, and is buried at St. Ann's Cemetery in Nashville. Barbara enjoys her life on the farm and spends most of her time with her family and taking care of her flower garden.

Mary Barbara and Brenda attended Tamaroa District #211 Grade School for eight years of their education, and graduated from Tamaroa High School in 1984 and 1985, respectively.

Mary Barbara graduated from high school with honors and was valedictorian of her class. She played varsity basketball and softball each year of high school and received many awards for her talents, including the chance to play on the Southern Illinois All-Star Basketball team her senior year. She attended Rend Lake College for the first two years of her college career, and is continuing her education at Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Ill., where she will be receiving a bachelor's degree in the area of secondary education. Mary plans on becoming a high school math teacher.

Brenda graduated from Rend Lake College in 1987, and is planning to attend Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, where she will receive a bachelor's degree in business management. Brenda played basketball for the first three years of high school and was a class officer each year. In her senior year, she was voted prom queen, and was given her title from Mary, who was queen the previous year.

SCHUBERT-LISZIUSKI

Bernard Schubert the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Schubert, 8th grade graduate of Meyer rural school West of Tamaroa, graduate of Pinckneyville High School Class of 42 and Anderson Airplane School of Nashville, Tn. Enlisted in the Air Force in January 1943, he served 38 months and obtained rank of Technician Sergeant with Job Discription of Administration Specialist.

On May 19, 1945, Bernard married Catherine Lisziuski of St. Louis, Mo. To this union were born John David Schubert (b. Dec. 14, 1945) in Asheville, N.C. John attended grade school in Nashville and Todds Mill, graduated PHS in 1963 and Gradwohl School of Laboratory Tech in 1965. Spent 6 years with the Air Force 2 years working in medical research at the School of Aerospace medicine, 2 years in Philippines as a clinical Lab. Tech., returned to Perry Co. and married Shelia Kaufman, from Peopile, Ill. To this union 2 girls and 1 boy were born. John is Director of Lab at WCH.

Bernard James (b. Jan. 1, 1948 Du Quoin Hosp.) attended Nashville and Todds Mill grade school, graduated from PHS in 65, Belleville area college with a degree in Electronics. Then worked



Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schubert and Family

at Bell Telephone 3 mo after which he enlisted in the Air Force for 4 yrs. working in electronics, returned back home and married Aurelia (La La) Arrondo from Texas. To this union 1 girl and 1 boy were born. Bernard returned to Bell Telephone and is working and living in the Belleville area.

Son David Joseph Schubert (b. Jan. 23, 1951) attended Todds Mill grade school and PHS. Back working at Coal Mines after 8 yrs layed off to which he went to Ohio and is working in Oil Field as a Shop Manager. He married Kathy Lykins, to their union 2 boys and 1 girl were born. They are living in Dover, Oh. at present.

Son Mark Wayne Schubert b. Apr. 21, 1960, in Pinckneyville hosp. Mark attended Todds Mill grade, PHS graduate and attended Carbondale University, graduated with a degree in Political Science. Married to Kerry Ryterski, to this union 1 son was born. Mark at present is working in Oil Field as a gauger for gas wells and is getting ready to attend Law School at the University of Ohio.

SCHULZE-MILLER

John Henry Schulze (1819-1891) was born in Prussia Germany. At a early age he came to America and settled in Chester, Ill. In 1854 he became a German Methodist Circuit pastor, serving a large area of Missouri and Illinois. In 1865 he was assigned to Pinckneyville where he established the German Methodist church. To supplement his income, he operated a saw-mill and grist-mill. In 1871 he built the City Flour Mill.

In 1849 he married Louisa Fredrecia Miller (1824-1904), born in Hanover, Germany, daughter of Carl Heinrick Mueller and Catrine Engle Ahlyers. She came to America at the age of eighteen and settled in Chester. The death of Louisa's first husband J. H. Sandman, left two children. Fredrick died in childhood, and Nancy, a daughter married William Nolle. Louisa was a midwife, licensed in Illinois in 1878. The following children were born to this union: George, Rosa, wife of Philip Skaer, Caroline Willamina married William Wilks Harris, Henry Rudolph married Katherine Gruner.

Henry R. (1857-1926) born in Jackson, Mo. He received his education in the Pinckneyville schools, with supplemental course study at Central Wesleyan College of Warrington, Mo. In his youth he worked as a miller in Missouri and Illinois. Henry joined his father in business in 1884, and operated a saw-mill and coal mine on South Main street. The Pinckneyville Lumber Company was established on the sight of the saw-mill.

In 1887 he married Katherine Louisa Gruner (1857-1922) daughter of Philip Gruner Sr. and



O. H. Schulze and wife, Bessie with daughters Virginia and Martha

Mary Elizabeth Song Bart (1825-1902). She was the daughter of Charles Song who came to America 1826 from Allenbach, Prussia. Their children were: Lillian who married Reverend James Dever, Oscar married Bessie Ritchey, Juanita, Ella married Henry Woulfe.

Oscar Henry Schulze (1889-1969) was born in Pinckneyville. His schooling was taken in the public schools there and at Wesleyan College, Warrington, Mo. In 1910 he became a partner with his father in the Lumber-yard. He served on the School Board (1929-1953) and was on the Board of Directors of the First National Bank from 1926. He served both as Vice-President and President. He was also a fifty year member of Mitchell Lodge #85.

On Aug. 20, 1913 he married Bessie Angeline Ritchey, daughter of William Thomas Ritchey and wife of the former Dora Baxter. To this union two children were born, Virginia and Martha. Virginia married Harry E. Childers of Toledo, Oh., and had two children, Teri Lynn and Michael Henry. Martha married Merwin Heller of Pueblo, Co., and had four children: Jeffery, John, Thomas, Beth.

After his first wife's death he married Ruth Rodman Eddleman, daughter of Reverend B.F. Rodman. One son was born to them, Jack Rodman Schulze. He married Virginia Sampson. Ruth had a daughter by previous marriage, Mary Charlene Eddleman, who married W. E. Allen of Du Quoin.

SCHUMACHER-LAMBERT

John Otho Schumacher (1902-1976) was born in Pope Co., near Waltersburg, to John Alexander and Eva Cossey Schumacher. He attended some rural schools in Pope Co. and later moved to Williamson and Jackson Counties. He worked for implement dealers and other employment at that time. His grandparents were Dedrick and Julia Boos Schumacher who came from Hanover and Baden Germany (1850 census). John Otho was the oldest of twelve children, ten growing to adulthood. In 1934 he married Elsie Lambert at Mt. Vernon. He worked about four years for General Motors Corp in St. Louis. In 1937 he came to Pinckneyville, taking a dealership for International Harvester Co. which he operated for 35 years along with Transports that hauled gasoline and fuel oil to different bulk plants. Ill health forced him to retire and he passed away in July 1976 with interment in Rose Hill Cemetery at Marion.

Elsie Lambert (1907) was born in Johnson County to Fred and Mary (Robertson) Lambert.



John Otho and Elsie Schumacher

At an early age the family moved to Pope Co. Her mother was a native of Pope Co. and her father was a native of Johnson Co. Elsie lived in Pope Co. until 1921, then moved to Williamson Co. and attended Wooton school, where her mother had attended. Upon moving to Marion she attended city school for two years. She is the oldest of three girls. Her sisters, Bernice Beasley and Lorene Jennings, live in Marion II. She has enjoyed living in Pinckneyville and has met a lot of nice people during the 49 years there. — Submitted by Elise Schumacher

SCHUMAIER-DRY

Everette Eugene "Gene" Schumaier, whose parents were William H. and Ida (Hopp) Schumaier, married Betty Louise Dry, the daughter of William Eli and Ola Merella (Doolin) Dry.

To this union two children were born: Cynthia Lynn Blythe of the rural Pinckneyville area and Brenda Jean Wheelhouse of St. Peters, Mo.



Gene Schumaier Family

Gene started working in the Agri Business Service in the late 1940s and is still working in this same business. He also operated a small airport two miles east of Pinckneyville, using the name "Schumaier Aviation", from 1955-1977. In its most successful years it was "The Base" for ten local airplanes.

SCHUMAIER-HOPP

William Schumaier (Feb. 14, 1878 - June 16, 1957), whose parents were Jacob and Carolyn (Meyer) Schumaier, married Ida Hopp (Jan. 28, 1897-Dec. 23, 1983). Mrs. Schumaier's parents were Peter and Mary (Gerdes) Hopp.

William and Ida were the parents of four children: Clarence Peter of Alexandria, Virginia; Em-



The William Schumaier Family

ery Carl; Everett Eugene (Gene); and George William all of Pinckneyville.

William farmed, customed threshed, and operated a sawmill until the late 1940s.

SCHUTTE-LENZ

Frederick Fridolin Schutte was born July 21, 1862 in Schwanden, Glarus, Switzerland, a son of Abraham and Esther (Meier) Tschudi. He immigrated to this country on Nov. 22, 1889, first settling in Tennessee and later in Pinckneyville. Upon becoming a naturalized citizen at Pinckneyville, his surname was spelled "Schutte" rather than "Tschudi". On May 3, 1904, at Pinckneyville, he married Louise Marie Lenz, born June 30, 1886 in her parents' rural home about three miles east of Pinckneyville, a daughter of George Michael and Augusta (Hoffman) Lenz.

By occupation, Fred Schutte was a color chemist in the textile industry in Switzerland, and a miner in the deep coal mines in and around Pinckneyville. He retired from coal mining at 79 years of age, and he died Feb. 18, 1955.

Louise Schutte was a life long resident of Pinckneyville, a homemaker, member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Pinckneyville, member of the Pinckneyville War Mothers, and she died Feb. 19, 1968.

Both Fred and Louise Schutte were baptized and confirmed in the Evangelical Church, he in his native country of Switzerland, and she in Pinckneyville. They are buried in the Pinckneyville City



Frederick and Louise Schutte

Cemetery, formerly I.O.O.F., beside their infant daughter, Emma.

To them were born nine children: Esther Augus-

ta Schutte, retired 1970 from Pet Milk Company, St. Louis as cost accountant, returned to Pinckneyville in 1977; died Jan. 25, 1985; buried Mount Hope Community Mausoleum, St. Louis;

John Henry Schutte, retired maintenance electrician from Emerson Electric, St. Louis, served with Army Air Force in World War II, both in the States and overseas; returned to Pinckneyville in 1980;

Emma Catherine Schutte died at age three Mar. 7, 1913;

Anna Marie (Schutte) Marlow, retired school teacher, taught many years in Perry Co. rural and St. Louis City schools, homemaker, now resides in St. Louis;

Alice May (Schutte) Dalton, retired registered nurse; served in Navy Nurse Corps in World War II in California; homemaker; returned to Pinckneyville in 1976;

Lillie Irene (Schutte) Krause, beautician and homemaker; died at Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 11, 1971, buried Sunset Memorial Park, Du Quoin;

Mildred Elizabeth (Schutte) Spencer, secretary and homemaker, now resides in LaPorte, In.

Flora Louise Schutte, legal secretary over 49 years; life long resident of Pinckneyville;

Irma Pauline (Schutte) Cockrum, school teacher, and homemaker, now resides in Tucson, Az.

They had nine grandchildren (2 deceased) and eleven great grandchildren.

RITA D. (CARTER) SCHWEBEL

Rita Dolores (Carter) Schwebel, born July 25, 1950 in Louisville, Ky., is the first daughter, fifth child of ten children of Homer Harding and Dolores Ann (Lynch) Carter.

Her family moved from Louisville to Sparta, Ill., in 1953. Rita attended Sparta Lincoln Grade and Sparta High School, graduating in 1968. Rita and her family moved to the suburbs of St. Louis, Mo. in 1968 where she attended Christian Northwest Hospital for a nurse's training program. Her family moved to Phoenix, Az., and later to Portland, Or., where they currently reside. After completing nurse's training in St. Louis, Rita stayed in the Southern Illinois area, moved to Murphysboro and became employed at Jackson Co. Nursing Home as a nurse's aide where she worked for approximately at year.

She was married Mar. of 1969 to Harry Eugene Homan and to this marriage one child was born. Lisa Dawn Homan was born Nov. 15, 1969 in Pinckneyville Community Hospital. Moving from Murphysboro to Desoto in Jan. of 1971, Rita became licensed in child care and provided care for children in Desoto in her home for approximately four years.

In Aug. of 1976, Rita divorced and she and Lisa moved to Pinckneyville. Rita became union employed by MCA Records as a press operator but was laid off after approximately six months. Through a CETA program, she then became employed at Pinckneyville Police Department as a Health Officer from 1977-1979. During this time she received some training in firearms and criminal justice. She also became a certified EMT and certified in CPR. When the CETA program ended she became company employed by MCA Records in Nov. 1979 as an administrative clerk where she is currently employed. Rita and Lisa have resided at their home at 102 East Hawkins Street since

Aug. 1977. Lisa is presently a junior at Pinckneyville High School and is employed at Hardee's Restaurant. Rita is a member and attends the Trinity Assembly of God Church in Pinckneyville.

On July 4, 1986, Rita was married to Charles Edward Schwebel, a Pinckneyville funeral director who presently operates Schwebel Funeral Home formerly Doerr/Schwebel Funeral Chapel.

SCHWEND-DENNLER

Anton Schwendemann, name later Anglicized to Joseph Schwend, was born in 1811, possibly in Offenburg, Germany. His 1837 German army discharge describes him as 5 ft. 11 in. tall, slim, healthy face color, brown eyes, red sandy hair, medium nose and of the Catholic religion. The date he came to America is unknown.

In 1851, at age 40, he married, in St. Louis, 22 year old Maria (Mary) Dennler, born Aug. 29, 1829, in Schweiz and Zwar, Canton Bern, Switzerland. Mary had emigrated to the United States with her parents in 1848. She had a younger brother, John, in her care. When he disappeared, her sisters accused her of getting rid of him. All of her life she prayed for his return.

Joseph and Mary lived in Black Jack, Madison Co., Il. for twelve years and then in 1863 settled near Highland, where they farmed till Apr., 1873, when Joseph died.

Their children were Joseph, Karl, Conrad, Mrs. Maria Buckerer (Bugger), Mrs. Katharina Petri (Petry) and twin daughters, Mrs. Caroline (Mike) Endres and Mrs. Barbara Mersinger.

In Aug. of 1904, John Ulrick Dennler of St. Genevieve, Mo., heard men in a saloon talking about a boy vanishing years ago. He made his way to Highland and found his sister, Mary, on her death bed. He told that he had been kidnapped by a band of gypsies and taken away in a covered wagon. After 50 years, Mary's prayers had been answered. (See Michel and Caroline Endres).

SCHWINN-LIVELY

Philip Henry Schwinn was born Oct. 2, 1901 in Du Quoin, Il. He was the eighth child of Andrew John and Halena (Kern) Schwinn. Brothers and sisters were; Jake, Matt, Elizabeth Ritter, Frances Bidwell, Kathryn Hutchinson, John and Mary Burnett. He was raised at 330 North Howard St. and attended Sacred Heart Catholic School. In 1935 he married Zella May Lively.

Zella was born May 14, 1910 in Holden, Il. (near Sunfield) She is the third child of ten children born to James Milton and Minerva Alice (Kirkpatrick) Lively. Brothers and sisters are: Thelma Brooks Riefenstein, Annie McCabe, Luther, Earl (Chick), Lillian (Lady) Burks, William H., Juanita (Kitty) Wilks, James A. and Marilyn (Jackie) Fleming. She was raised at Holden (Hardscrabble) and attended Teague Grove School.

Their only child, Phyllis Jean (Schwinn) Kroeger was born Dec. 7, 1935. The family moved into a new home in the Purdy School district in 1941. (Il. Route 14)

Philip was a coal miner, working at the Majestic Mine until Oct. of 1953. He was forced to retire because of being disabled with emphysema.

Zella went to work at this time to provide for the family. She worked at Dinner Bell Inn for two years, Forest City Mfg. Company in Zeigler, Il. for two years, in July of 1957 she was hired at Blue



Zella and Philip Schwinn

Bell Packing Company. She retired in early 1971 after working for thirteen and one half years for Blue Bell.

Philip's death came on Oct. 13, 1969 after a long battle with the emphysema.

In 1979 Zella met a very special person, Russel H. Hampleman. On Feb. 14, 1981 they were married in Tamaroa. They reside at Route 1, Tamaroa, Il.

SEARBY-ROOSEVELT

David H. Searby Sr. is the oldest son of William Howard Searby and Emma (Hering) Searby. He was born Jan. 20, 1946 in Olney, Il. He attended Albion Grade School in Albion, Il. He graduated from Edwards County High School in 1964. Upon graduation he went to Tulare, Ca. where he attended the College of the Sequoias. In 1966-1967 he attended Worsham College of Mortuary Science in Chicago, Il. In 1968 he became a licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer. He served in the U.S. Army from 1969-1971 of which one year was spent at Da Nang, South Vietnam where he was stationed with the U. S. Army Mortuary. Following his tour of duty he was employed at the Ingram Funeral Home, Albion, Il. as Embalmer and Funeral Director.

Linda Jean Searby is the second child of Quentin Maxwell Roosevelt and Ruby Jean (Chalcraft) Roosevelt. She was born July 29, 1948 at Olney, Il. She attended Smith Grade School and graduated from Edwards County High School in 1966. Upon graduation she attended Southern Illinois University (Carbondale and Edwardsville) School



Linda and David H. Searby

of Nursing of which she graduated in 1970. She was employed by Richland Memorial Hospital for 2 yrs. where she worked in Pediatrics. Also she

was an instructor of nursing at Olney Central from 1971-1972.

David and Linda were married Aug. 14, 1971 at Mt. Zion Methodist Church in Albion. They lived at the Ingram Funeral Home Albion until their move to Du Quoin in Aug. of 1973 where David was employed at the Keeling Funeral Home as a Funeral Director and Embalmer. In Dec. 1974 they purchased the Kringer Funeral Home in Tamaroa. In June of 1975 they purchased the Keeling Funeral Home Du Quoin. In 1980 David and his father Howard Searby purchased the Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery from Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen.

On Dec. 24, 1973 David Howard Searby Jr. was born at Pinckneyville. David is now 13 years, attends J. B. Ward School. He enjoys history, piano and riding the 4-wheeler.

On June 3, 1976 Paul David Searby was born at Carbondale. He is 10 years old and enjoys archery, basketball, football, Kick-ball and activities at the boys club. He attends J. B. Ward School.

SEIBERT-EMLING

Alvin A. Seibert (Feb. 21, 1889 - Mar. 8, 1976) was a farmer, who lived four miles west of Du Quoin on a 120 acre farm. On Feb. 22, 1911 he married Wilhemina (Maude) Emling (June 13, 1889 - Aug. 1, 1969). They had one daughter, Louise (Walter) Andrews.

Alvin farmed with horses even after other's were getting tractors. He enjoyed taking care and feeding his horses and using them in his farm work. He and his family had a large herd of milk cows and sold milk to Rushing's Dairy of Du Quoin and later to Prairie Farms Dairy.

Alvin was the youngest child of John and Anna (Struck) Seibert & had two brothers, Jake and John N. and one sister Elizabeth (Fred) Harsy. His great grandparents came from Alsace Lorraine, Germany in the early 1800s.



Alvin Seibert and Maude Emling (Seibert) (Feb. 22, 1911)

His daughter had one daughter Wilma (James) Shoemaker of Centralia, Il. She has a son James Alvin Shoemaker of Centralia and a daughter Brenda Jo (Donald) Benton of Vandalia, Il.

Enjoyment in those days were visiting neighbors and especially getting together with them on July 4 for picnics, platform dances, or ice cream socials. Pie suppers were popular in those times at the one room school houses.

Alvin and his wife joined the Evangelical Church in Du Quoin in 1910 (now St. John's United Church of Christ).

He passed away Mar. 8, 1976 at age 87 and was buried in Sunset Cemetery north of Du Quoin. He is survived by one daughter, one grandchild, two great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

JACOB J. SEIBERT

Jacob J. Seibert was born Dec. 15, 1883 in Perry Co. near Du Quoin. Jacob is the son of John and Anna Struck Seibert. Jacob married Catherine Emma Kellerman on Feb. 19, 1906 in St. Bruno Church, Pinckneyville. She is the daughter of Kasper and Elizabeth Porten Kellerman and was born July 8, 1889. Jake and Kate, as they were best known, had 4 children: Anna Elizabeth, John Kasper, Mary Catherine, and Rosena Wilhemina.

Their first child, Anna Elizabeth was born Nov. 18, 1906; she married Raymond E. Marlow, July 8, 1925. Anna and Ray had 2 children Edith and Donald. They lived most of their lives in Perry Co. Ray died Feb. 18, 1975 and Anna on Feb. 18, 1985.

John Kasper, the second child, was born July 1, 1908. He married Helen Appuhn of Du Quoin, Nov. 6, 1929, they had no children. Helen died July 27, 1961. John married Gladys Marlow, Nov.



F: Catherine Emma, Jacob J. Seibert, and Rosena W. Poiter B: Anna E. Marlow, John Kasper and Mary Catherine Malinski

1961. He was a coal miner and farmer in the area. John died Jan. 8, 1976.

The third child, Mary Catherine was born Dec. 11, 1910, near Du Quoin. She married Roman Richard Malinski, Sept. 12, 1933. (See Roman Richard Malinski)

The fourth child, Rosena Wilhemina, was born May 16, 1914, and married Albert Poiter, June 4, 1930. They have 4 children: Albert Eugene, Richard Dale, Maurice Dean, and Charlotte L. (Carter). Rose, as the family calls her, lives in Du Quoin and Albert is a resident of Fair Acres Nursing Home.

Jake was a farmer and coal miner in Perry Co., he died Nov. 21, 1942 and is buried in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Kate later married Thomas J. Byer, Feb. 18, 1950, Tom died Apr. 11, 1964 and is buried in St. Bruno Cemetery. Kate spent her remaining years near Pinckneyville and died Jan. 1, 1976, she is buried in Sacred Heart Cemetery. — Submitted by Mary Ann Mann

SHAW-BIRD

Samuel Taylor Shaw was born May 6, 1880, the eighth child, first surviving son of Renwick "O" and Margaret Parkhill Shaw. At that time, the family lived in a log house on a farm some three miles north of Cutler, in North Six Mile Prairie. On Aug. 31, 1910 he and Amelia Conrad Bird (born Jan.



Amelia Bird (Shaw) Taylor and Samuel Taylor

22, 1888 in Crawford Co., In., daughter of Sam Rufus and Mary Conrad Bird) were married in Leavenworth, In. They returned to Perry Co. and settled down on the old Dixon Farm, about three miles north of Cutler, on the east side of Section 20, T5SR4W of 3rd PM. This became their only home, and here their three children were born. Bessie W., born June 18, 1911, married Myles Blair of Percy where they established their home. Harry B., born Jan. 2, 1914, married Dorothy Virginia Schoch of Pinckneyville; they are residents of Tacoma, Washington. James A., born Nov. 30, 1915, married Thelma Bowles of Dyersburg, Tn. and lived on the family farm. Bessie died Nov. 21, 1974; James died Jan. 3, 1983.

Samuel was a progressive farmer. A member of the Farm Bureau, he practiced crop rotation, grew legumes, spread tons of limestone by hand, and restored land which had been too long devoted to raising wheat.

Samuel died July 11, 1960. Amelia died Dec. 30, 1980. Members of the Cutler United Presbyterian Church, they are buried in Cutler Cemetery. — Submitted by Harry B. Shaw

SHAW-BOWLES

James Allen Shaw was born on the family farm north of Cutler on Nov. 30, 1915, the youngest child of Samuel Taylor and Amelia (Bird) Shaw. He attended the old North Six Mile School and PCHS but at an early age turned his attention of farming — with soil conservation and registered livestock (Duroc hogs and Guernsey cattle) uppermost in his mind. In 1942 he enlisted in the US Army (WW II) (555th ordnance Co (HM) Tks) and was in the European Theatre until the shooting stopped in 1944, and was wounded in action. Returned to the USA, he was being retrained for Pacific duty when the war ended in 1945.

On July 24, 1945, he was married to Thelma Bowles of Dyersburg, Tennessee at Cutler, Il. They built a new house across the road from the home place, where their four children were reared: James Robert, Dorothy Marie (Mrs. Leroy Mitchell), Alice Jean (Mrs. Robert Hohgrefe), and Fred Samuel.

"Jim" and Thelma bought the family farm from Samuel and Amelia. "Jim" took over the management of the farm with enthusiasm and vigor. The farm was electrified and horses and mules were replaced with tractors and the most modern of farm machines. A deep well was developed, several silos, and a huge, ultra-modern dairy barn, com-



Dorothy Mitchell, Sam Shaw and Alice Jean Hohgrefe. Back row: Bob Shaw, Thelma Shaw and Jim Shaw

plete with pipe line milker and milk cooling equipment was built. Hybrid corn, soybeans, and new varieties of legumes were planted. He joined DHIA, and developed a herd of 100 registered and grade guernseys.

Milk production zoomed and was shipped to St. Louis by refrigerated truck. Poultry and pork projects were phased out.

"Jim" sustained a severe heart attack in 1967, and the family ran the farm for over a year. Jim recovered and returned to farming, but dispersed his dairy herd in 1975. Part of the farm machinery was auctioned off in 1981, and in 1973, the land (200 acres) was sold to Southwestern Coal Co.; he was to give them possession in mid-1983.

By late 1982 his health began to deteriorate, and he died Jan. 3, 1983; he did not live to move off his beloved land or see it stripped for coal.

James Allen was an Elder of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Cutler. He is buried in Cutler Cemetery, near the graves of his great-grandparents, grandparents, and parents. — Submitted by Thelma Shaw

SHAW-HOOD

Thomas Emerson Shaw was born in a log house on May 2, 1883, the ninth child, second surviving son, of Renwick "O" and Margaret Parkhill Shaw. The family farm was some three miles north of Cutler, in North Six Mile Prairie. On Dec. 24, 1912 he and Nellie Mae Hood, (born July 30, 1891) were married at the home of her parents (James and Millie McClinton Hood) on the Randolph-Perry Co. line, about four miles north of Cutler. Emerson and Nellie settled on a farm east of Galum Creek in Lost Prairie some five miles north of Cutler, where their five children were born. Two died as small children. Horace, born Nov. 23,



Thomas Emerson and Nellie Mae (Hood) Shaw

1913, married Elizabeth Robb; their home was an adjoining farm. Maxine, born June 30, 1920, married William Jausel; they live in Swanwick. Gerald, born Dec. 17, 1925, married Evelyn Ervin; they lived in Sparta.

Emerson, an excellent farmer, took good care of his land, utilizing lime, potash, and fertilizer wisely and efficiently. He lived for his family and his farm.

Horace died Oct. 31, 1958. Gerald died Dec. 10, 1981.

Thomas Emerson died Dec. 20, 1960. Nellie died Sept. 29, 1962. Both were members of the United Presbyterian Church of Swanwick, and are buried in the Swanwick Cemetery.

SHAW-McLAUGHLIN

Thomas Shaw was born Dec. 20, 1821 in Clough Mills, County Antrim, Ireland. A shoemaker by trade, he immigrated to the United States in 1840, lived briefly in St. Louis, then moved to Eden (near Sparta) where he and Martha McLaughlin (born Ireland, June 29, 1817) were married Nov. 5, 1846. They settled down on a farm on the Randolph-Perry Co. line, near Cutler, where their twelve children were born. Two died as infants. Adam Theodore, Thomas Huston, Mary Martha, William John, and Mary Elizabeth left Illinois after



Thomas and Martha McLaughlin Shaw

the Civil War and settled near Girard, Ks. Sarah Jane and James Calvin, who never married, remained on the west side of Perry Co. until their deaths in 1912 and 1933 respectively. Robert Andrew and Archibald Henderson married and became farmers in Randolph Co. Renwick "O", Thomas and Martha's first child, a farmer, settled on a farm in North Six Mile Prairie, one mile east of the county line.

Thomas Shaw died Dec. 21, 1911. Martha died Mar. 6, 1900. Members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church at Cutler, they are buried in Cutler Cemetery. — *Submitted by Harry B. Shaw*

SHAW-PARKHILL

Renwick "O" Shaw was born Aug. 15, 1847 near Cutler, the first child of Thomas and Martha McLaughlin Shaw. On Nov. 4, 1869 he and Margaret Emaline Parkhill (born Jan. 19, 1850 in Jackson Co., the youngest daughter of Adam and Jane Brown Parkhill, Irish immigrants) were married in Pinckneyville. Their home was a log house on a farm on the west side of Section 20, T5SR4W of 3rd PM, Perry Co., about three miles north of Cutler, where their eleven children were born. Five died as infants. Lillie Rosetta, born May 22, 1873 married Robert Moore and moved to California. Libbie May, born Sept. 3, 1877 married Frank



F: Alice and Florence, C: Renwick, Emerson, Margaret and Samuel, B: Libbie and Lillie

Campbell; they lived in Pinckneyville. Alice Isabel, born Feb. 11, 1887 married Clarence Monteith; they lived in Cutler. Florence, born Nov. 21, 1892, married Henry O. Jacoby; their home was in Cutler. Samuel Taylor Shaw, born May 6, 1880 and Thomas Emerson Shaw, born May 2, 1883, were farmers who lived north of Cutler in Perry Co.

About 1900 Renwick and Margaret built a huge 10 room house near their big barn, just across the road from North Six Mile School (Dist. No. 65), a short distance north of the log house which was eventually destroyed. The new house burned down about 1933; the barn still stands.

Renwick died Apr. 21, 1918. Margaret died Aug. 5, 1930. Both were Reformed Presbyterians, and are buried in Cutler Cemetery. — *Submitted by Harry B. Shaw*

SHAW-SCHOCH

Harry Bird Shaw was born on the family farm north of Cutler on Jan. 2, 1914, the second child, first son, of Samuel Taylor and Amelia Bird Shaw. A graduate of PCHS, Class of 1930, he attended SINU, Carbondale, then taught elementary school in Perry Co. for a few years before taking up the carpenter trade and entering the construction industry. On June 11, 1936, he and Dorothy Virginia Schoch of Pinckneyville were married in the First Methodist Church in Pinckneyville.

Dorothy, a graduate of PCHS, Class of 1932, attended SINU, Carbondale, and was an elementary teacher in Perry Co.

In 1941 they moved into their new home on N. Walnut St. in Pinckneyville. By 1942 the construction business was liquidated because of WW II materials shortage, and Harry entered the Federal Prison Service in Michigan. In 1943 he enlisted in the US Navy in Chicago. In 1946 he returned to the Prison Service and served in various capacities in several institutions.

Their son, Lieutenant Commander John D. Shaw, USN, Submarine Force, Pacific Fleet, married Janice Lehmann of Tacoma in 1972; they have two children, Kathryn and Douglas. Daughter Rosemary, a Registered Clinical Dietitian, married Alexander Wold of Eugene, Ore. in 1979; they have two children, Kirsten and Alexis.

Harry became Business Manager, US Penitentiary, McNeil Island, Washington in 1965. In 1969 he left the Prison Service and returned to the classroom, teaching Accounting and managing the Business Office of Clover Park Vocational-Technical Institute, Pierce Co., Wa., retiring in 1976.

During their many moves, Dorothy worked in Navy offices and public schools. She has been ac-



Family of Harry B. and Dorothy Shaw, 1984

tive in Scout work, Community Service, Literacy Programs, and church work.

Harry and Dorothy continue to live in suburban Tacoma, Wa., but return to Perry Co. every few years to visit family and friends, and to enjoy Beaucoup water. — *Submitted by Harry B. Shaw*

SHELTON-WALLER

A short family history of Fred and Nina Shelton (Waller). They were married on Aug. 4, 1912. For most of their lives, they lived in Greenwood Edition, worked in and around Du Quoin. Fred was a coal miner and Nina a housewife. They had nine children which are as follows: Dortha Nadine, Kenneth Eugene, Fredrich, Robert, Harold Morris, Garnett Leo, Betty Lou, Alma Faye, and Nora Lorraine.

Dortha Nadine (Swallers) presented them with 3 grandchildren: William Edward (deceased) Yvonne Ione (Mason) and Ralph Carol (deceased).

Kenneth gave them five grandchildren; Delores (George), Joyce (Petkus), Jimmie Bruce, Brenda (Banks), and Sally (Eckebrecht).

Harold had twin girls Barbara (deceased) and Beverly, one boy Randy, and Sandy who is deceased.

Betty (Hartsack) added four more girls to the list; Marsha (Dunn), Cindy (Hagston), Dixie (Lewis), and Paula (Grizzell). Betty has lived in Du Quoin or Halidayboro all her life and three of her girls with their families are also living in the area.

Alma (Hill) contributed one boy Stephen and one girl Vanessa (Holland).



Nina and Fred Shelton

Nora (Brandon) ended the list with Pamela Sue (Baihaghy), Randy and David.

There are 46 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren living at this time.

Fred Shelton was born on Dec. 10, 1889 to Bergen and Nancy Shelton (Oden), he died on Dec. 12, 1978. He had 5 sisters and 2 brothers.

Nina was born to William and Sarah Waller (Jones) on Feb. 18, 1893 and died July 29, 1967. She had 3 brothers, 1 sister and 1 half-brother, and 3 half-sisters. Her grandparents were Mitchel & Letha Jones (Terry). Her great-grandparents were George & Mary Terry and Eber & Denizah Jones Sr. Her great-great-grandparents were Thomas Mitchel & Elizabeth Jones, Sr.

Thomas Mitchel & Elizabeth Jones bought "Paradise Prairie" from Federal Government (Land Grant of the Louisiana Purchase) for .25 cents an acre. Tom Jones was the hero of "Little Egypt" as his wheat crops supplied the United States and a greater part of Europe. Many wagon trains were transporting this wheat from Paradise Prairie to the river ports of St. Louis where it was transferred to sea going boats. — Submitted by Susie Shelton

SHERMAN-MAJEWSKI

Raymond Ralph Sherman (b. Mar. 5, 1920, Du Bois, Il.) is the oldest of eleven children born to Leo Sherman (1895-1972) and Martha Kania (1899) married 5-24-1919. Other children are Clarence, Delphine Malawy, Richard, Ernest, Evelyne (b. 2-22-1928, died about three months), Adele Zdrowski, Edna Polczynski, Bernard, Virginia Rynski, and Ernestine Kurwicki.

Raymond's ancestry has been traced back to Lawrence Szramkowski a/k/a Sherman (1809-1876) and his wife Suzanna Piekarski a/k/a Baker (birthdate unknown but she died in 1890). Both were born in Poland and came to America about 1867 with their children. They settled in the Ashley/Radom, Il. area via Chicago. They died in Coloma (later changed to Du Bois after southern Illinois friends of Abraham Lincoln). Son Simon (1860-1923) married Josephine Rosno (1863-1943) in Radom, Il. on May 23, 1881. They had 15 children born in Du Bois including Leo, Raymond's father.

Irene Frances Majewski (b. Feb. 9, 1923, Chicago, Il.) was the first born of Stanley Sylvester Majewski (1896-1961) and Pauline Cecelia Wesolowski a/k/a Wesolak (1902-) married

Irene also has a Polish background. Her paternal grandparents Albert Majewski and Anna Wachowski were both born in Poland and settled in Washington Co., Il. Her maternal grandparents were John Wesolowski (1869-1946) and Frances Michalski (1876-1953). The Wesolowski's came to the United States when John and his younger brother Tony were young children. John's mother died on board ship; his father later remarried.

On July 3, 1944 Raymond and Irene were married at the Du Bois, Il. St. Charles Catholic Church where they still attend. Ray served with the U. S. Navy during World War II from May, 1944 - Feb., 1946.

After living in St. Louis for three years where Ray worked as a machinist, the family moved to a farm south of Tamaroa in 1949. There Ray became actively involved in a successful farming operation until his retirement in 1984 when son Ron took over.

Raymond and Irene are parents of three children: Ronald (b. Apr. 13, 1945, Du Quoin) married Linda McCormick on 2-24-1968, Warren (b. Mar. 13, 1948, St. Louis, Mo.) married Janet Liszewski 4-24-1971, and Diane (b. Oct. 25, 1954, Du Quoin) married Dale Kroetz, 9-18-1976. Ray and Irene are also blessed with eight grandchildren.

SHERMAN-McCORMICK

Ronald Daniel Sherman (b. Apr. 13, 1945 in Du Quoin, Il.) is the oldest child of Raymond Ralph and Irene Frances (Majewski) Sherman of Tamaroa. Ron's paternal grandparents are Martha (Kania) and the late Leo Sherman of Du Bois, Il. and his maternal grandparents are Pauline Cecelia (Wesolak) and the late Stanley Sylvester Majewski of the rural Tamaroa area.

Linda Louise (McCormick) Sherman (b. Jan. 26, 1946 in Du Quoin,) is the third of five daughters born to Paul Glen and Edna Opal (Teel) McCormick of Du Quoin. Paternal grandparents were the late Ephraim and Lizzie (Reed) McCormick of Du Quoin and maternal grandparents were the late Franklin Harrison and Annie Dixie (Massey) Teel of rural Du Quoin.

Ron graduated from the Tamaroa Grade School in 1959 and the Tamaroa Community High School in 1963. Linda graduated from the John B. Ward Grade School in 1960 and the Du Quoin Township High School with the class of 1964. She attended SIU's Vocational Technical Institute. Ron served in the U.S. Army from Oct. 1965 till Oct. 1967. They are both life-long residents of Perry Co.

Ron and Linda were married Feb. 24, 1968 at

where their family membership is now. They have two children — Aaron Ray was born Jan. 14, 1971 in Pinckneyville, and Marcy Lynn was born Aug. 8, 1974 in Pinckneyville.

Aaron, 16, is a sophomore at Du Quoin High School. He enjoys football, bowling, swimming, and three-wheeler riding. Aaron is active in the Sacred Heart Church Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) and is a member of the Perry Co. Civil Air Patrol. Marcy, 12, is a seventh grade student at Sacred Heart Grade School. During the past year, she has participated with the speech team, the volleyball team, and has been active as a cheerleader. Marcy enjoys reading, swimming, bicycling.

Linda has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority since 1968 and is an active member of Xi Kappa Theta Chapter. In her spare time, Linda enjoys gathering information for their "family tree". Ron is a member of the Du Quoin Elks Lodge. They are also actively involved in Sacred Heart Church and School activities.

After living in Du Quoin for a brief time, Ron and Linda moved to a farm southeast of Tamaroa where they currently reside. Ron is employed by an area coal mine. He is also actively engaged in farming. — Submitted by Linda L. Sherman

SHOCKLEY-GLISSON

David Allen Shockley and Barbara Ann Glisson Shockley and their two children reside in Du Quoin, Route 2, Mai Tai Subdivision. David Allen Shockley was born June 24, 1945 in Du Quoin. He is the middle son of Ralph Shockley, Sr., and Lois Virginia Scronce Shockley; other sons include Donald and Ralph Jr. David grew up in Du Quoin having played basketball for the "Indians" and attended Union University in Jackson, Tn. There he met his wife, Barbara Ann Glisson Shockley, born May 11, 1944 in Dyer, Tn. (Gibson Co.) to Boone Allen Glisson and Virginia Louise King Glisson, having been married Dec. 24, 1937. To them were born three children: David King Glisson who resides in Nashville, Tn; Ann; and Nancy Fay Glisson Bawcum of Kenton, Tn.

The children of David and Ann are Joel Alan, (Apr. 24, 1971) and Gina Susann Shockley, (Jan. 4, 1974).

Their many hobbies include watching all sports, gardening, fishing, music, sewing and they are members of the First Baptist Church - Du Quoin where they attend and serve regularly. If you are ever in the City Clerk's office you will see Ann as she serves as a utility clerk, and David's occupation is a coal miner with special electrical skills. Their children enjoy football and music respectfully.

"Take care and have a good day" is a good motto to follow. — Submitted by David Shockley

SHOOK-HARGETT

Robert Sidney Shook Jr. was born on Oct. 3, 1926 in Du Quoin, Il. He was the son of Robert Sidney and Grace Belle Shook. He graduated in 1945 from Du Quoin High School. Jo Ann (Hargett) Shook was born on Oct. 29, 1927 in Du Quoin, Il. She was the daughter of William and Gladys Hargett. She graduated in 1945 from Du Quoin High School. They married on May 4, 1947. Their children were Robert William Shook; Stephen Lee Shook; Beth Ann Korhman; Bonnie Jo Jack; and Barbara Jean Shook. Their Grandchild-



Ray and Irene Sherman with grandchildren (12-24-86)



F: Ron and Linda Sherman. B: Marcy and Aaron Sherman

the Du Quoin, Sacred Heart Catholic Church

11-28-1922 in Scheller, Il. Other children born to this union are Rose Pelczynski, Agnes Kubicki, Mary Ann Halleemann, and Raymond Majewski.



Robert Shook Family

ren are by Robert W. Shook: Aaron, Abram, Dylan, & Bailey; by Stephen Shook: Stephanie; and by Bonnie Jack: Kate, Kimberly, & Joey.

After graduation, Robert (Bob) served in the Army for 2 years, stationed in Africa and Germany. Upon returning, he and JoAnn married and settled in Old Du Quoin. They worked in the family business, Shook's Country Store until his father's death in 1955. That same year Bob took a job with Standard Oil and moved his family to Evansville, Ind. In 1958 they moved again to Greenfield, Ind. where Bob became an independent agent for the Standard Oil Company. Bob continued this employment until his retirement in 1985. Bob and JoAnn now reside in Brooksville, Fl., enjoying the sun and playing golf. — *Submitted by Beth Sims Shook*

SHOOK-HEBERER

Robert Sidney Shook was born 16 Mar. 1877 at Old Du Quoin, Ill., the son of Lemuel Greene and Sarah Jane Van Horn Shook. He graduated from the Old Du Quoin grade school which was later known as the Purdy school. When he was sixteen years old the home place was burned. Robert was able to get upstairs and to the family trunk where family treasures were stored. Those being letters, pictures, books that were brought from Ohio by the Van Horn family in 1844, tossing the feather bed ticking last he jumped on them to safety. The home was rebuilt for a sum of \$840.00 in 1893 and is occupied today by his grandson "Bud" Shook. Robert was first employed with his father in the grocery business in Old Du Quoin, operated a barber shop adjacent to the grocery store on the Puterbaugh property. Later Robert with Louis Kaul and others operated a grocery store in Du Quoin located where the Sanitary Market once stood. Other places of business he was employed was Belleville, Zeigler Company Store. He had just opened his own meat market in Harrisburg when he was called home due to the death of his father.

Robert married O'Tille Heberer, daughter of John and Johanna Rausch Heberer on the 22-Oct.-1902 in Du Quoin, to this union two daughters were born Elinor died in infancy, Ida Jane. O'Tille died on 17-Apr.-1921. Ida Jane married George Edward Davison on the 4-Nov. 1922 celebrating their 64th wedding 1986 in Old Du Quoin where they built their home in 1922 and across the road where she was born. They had one daughter Betty Lou and she married Kenneth Wyatt on 27-June-1942, to this union two children Judy Ann who married Dr. Loren Roberts, issue Kimberly and Brenda. Robert Wayne who married



Robert S. Shook

Patricia Glenn. Judy lives in Rockford, Ill, and Robert Wayne in Springfield.

After the death of O'Tille, Robert married Gracie Belle Bryant Johnson and to this union two children were born, Roberta Belle Boyett and Robert Sidney Jr., (see other bio.) Robert was active in many civic organizations he was a Democrat, served as chairman of the Perry Co. Board of Commissioners, Modern Woodman of America, Perry Co. School Trustee, Old Du Quoin Cemetery board. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Du Quoin. Robert died at his home on May 13, 1953 and is buried in the Old Du Quoin Cemetery. — *Submitted by Roberta Shook Boyett*

SHOOK-SIMS

Robert (Bud) William Shook was born on May 10, 1948 in Du Quoin, Ill. He is the grandson of Robert Sidney Shook and Grace Belle Bryant Shook and William Hargett and Gladys Hargett. Robert is the son of Robert Sidney Shook, Jr. and JoAnn Hargett Shook. He graduated in 1966 from Greenfield High School, Greenfield, Ind., and in 1971 from Indiana University.

Elizabeth Ann (Beth) Sims Shook was born on Jan. 7, 1959 in Du Quoin, Ill. She is the granddaughter of Russell Haines Sims and Elizabeth Lena Pugh Sims and Cecil Brogdon and Louise Cimossa Brogdon. She is the daughter of George Russell Sims and Patricia Louise Brogdon Sims. She graduated in 1977 from Du Quoin High School. Robert married Beth on May 26, 1981. Their children are Aaron Robert Shook - May 16, 1972; Abram Joseph Shook - Sept. 21, 1977; Dylan James Shook - July 13, 1982; and Bailey Elizabeth Shook - Mar. 26, 1985.



Robert, Beth, Aaron, Abram, Dylan and Bailey Shook

After graduation, Robert (Bud) worked for the General Electric Company in Indianapolis, Ind. as a credit manager. In 1975 he moved back to Du Quoin and opened a branch office of Mt. Vernon Savings and Loan. Then in 1983 he was hired by

the Du Quoin State Bank as Vice President. However, in 1980, Bud and a partner started a computer business in Du Quoin. That business, Data-Bank Computer Systems Inc. grew quite rapidly and in 1985 he decided to devote his full efforts to the management of this company.

After graduation, Beth was employed by Turco and then by the Du Quoin State Bank. In 1981 she was hired by Dr. Richard Weinberg where she is still employed.

Bud and Beth reside in Old Du Quoin on the land that has now been owned by the Shook family for over 100 years. — *Submitted by Beth Sims Shook*

SHOOK-VANHORN

Lemuel Greene Shook was born 29-Dec.-1842 in St. Clair Co., Ill., son of Sidney and Syrene Wilderman Shook. His great grandfathers Lawrence Shook and George Wilderman served in the Revolutionary War. Lawrence also served in Captain Johanthan Hager's Militia in Maryland in the French and Indian War. His grandfather Samuel served in the War of 1812.

Lemuel and Sarah Van Horn were married in Clinton, Missouri on the 7-Nov.-1872 moving to Perry Co. Old Du Quoin, in 1874. On Mar. 16-1877 their only child Robert Sidney Shook was born. Lemuel was a farmer, merchant, elected Justice of the Peace in 1889, member of the Old Du Quoin School board. Lemuel died on the 23-Apr.1915. His funeral was held on the lawn of his home, after the service the pallbearers carried the body on their shoulders followed by family and friends to the cemetery, which was a short distance from the home, for burial service. Four of his sisters lived in the Old Du Quoin area, Sarah Susan Hill, later moving to Saline Co., Nancy Johnson, Maria Luyza Zeigler, Margaret Elizabeth



Lemuel and Sarah Jane Shook

Siefert, brother George of Murphysboro, William of Saline Co., sister Mary Catherine Woods of Decatur. Nancy Maria, Mary, brothers Samuel, George preceded him in death.

Sarah Jane Van Horn was born in Carroll Co., Oh., 1-May-1849 the daughter of Robert and Violet Grimes Van Horn. Sarah was the seventh generation descending from Matty Cornelissen and Fytie Adams Bouwer Van Horn who settled in America in the early 1600. Her grandparents and parents left Ohio in 1849 settling in McHenry Co., Ill., later Robert and his brothers moved to Topeka, Ks, where Robert died and is buried in the City Cemetery. Violet came to Du Quoin to live with her daughter. When she died Sarah took her mother back to Topeka for burial. Two of her brothers came to this area and settled in Mulkeytown, they

were James and George. Thomas journeyed to California. Samuel and Abraham were Civil War Veterans. After the death of Lemuel, Robert and his wife O'Tille and daughter Ida moved in with Sarah and operated the store. Sarah died on Dec. 27, 1937 and is buried in the Old Du Quoin Cemetery.

SHORT-MILLER

George William Short (b. Aug. 25, 1887) of Shakerag married Georgia Miller (b. Oct. 26, 1893) of Cudgetown. They were married by John Roe, Police Magistrate, in Pinckneyville on Oct. 1, 1913. Their witnesses were Vernon and Lizzie Miller — brother and sister-in-law of Georgia. George and Georgia Short lived all their married life in Shakerag — which was a community northwest of Du Quoin. The old road called "Pinckneyville - Du Quoin Road" went through Shakerag and the Shakerag School was on that road. At this school is where the romance of George and Georgia began, at a pie supper.

George and Georgia had two sons: Lester (b. Sept. 25, 1914) and Loren (b. Dec. 8, 1918) and two daughters: Gladys (b. July 28, 1922) and Lois (b. Apr. 25, 1928). All four children were born at home as was the custom and Dr. Templeton from Pinckneyville was the attending doctor.

George loved home-made ice cream and several times he and Gladys carried ice on a "toe sack" from Jake Bird's house (a neighbor that lived by the railroad track in the area) and that is as far as the rock road went. It was about a mile — a long way to carry ice on a sack! But was worth it especially when you love home-made ice cream.

Georgia figured up one time that she had helped deliver about 30 babies in the Shakerag area. One time she had helped butcher all day at the home of a niece, Eva Walker. Then at 11 PM that night Georgia was called to come back and help deliver a baby. George walked with her part way through the mud and then went back home so their kids wouldn't be alone. Georgia went on alone (and was probably scared to death — but duty called). After she got to her niece's house, Dr. Templeton came in his car, but it was so muddy he had had to drive in low-gear for a long way and since the exhaust had gotten to him Georgia had to work to revive him so he could deliver the baby. The good old days ??

Lester married Iva Heape from the Paradise community. Lester is deceased — Feb. 7, 1987 Loren has lived in this area all his life. Gladys married Lyle Stanley and Lois married Louis Hirsch.

The Shorts have a big Christmas Party every year. The first year after George died there were 10 people around the Christmas dinner table. Now there are 58 family members who attend the Christmas Party.

George died in Aug. of 1944 and Georgia is still living and is 93 years of age. They had a lot of hard times, but also many happy times in their 31 years of marriage. — *Submitted by Lois Hirsch*

SHORT-TERRY

George Short, born in England (June 29, 1851) died at age 53, 1904 in Perry Co., Il. He came to America from England when he was 19 years old. A younger sister Elizabeth Short about 14 or 15 years of age came with him to America. We were told that when they got off the boat they had

10¢, so they bought a loaf of bread and split it and then went to look for work. There were relatives in Illinois so they eventually came to Perry Co.

Elizabeth Short married John Wesley Tilley. Unto them was born one son William Tilley. After Mr. Tilley's death Elizabeth married a man by the name of Darlington.

George Short married Araminta Terry (b. Jan. 23, 1855-1915) reportedly from the Sunfield community. Their children were George, Robert, John, and Albert. Daughters were Anna, Emma, Louisa, Minnie, and Sophia.

George married Georgia Miller, Robert married Mattie Wilks, John married Nettie Robinson, Albert, married Emma Lane.

Emma Short married Hugh Norris, Anna married Dick Lee, Minnie married Paul Bunge, Louisa married Arthur Lee, and Sophia married Charles Wilks.

In 1987, Mrs. George (Georgia) Short is 93 years of age and lives in Du Quoin. Mrs. Albert (Emma) Short is 90 years of age and resides in Harisburg, Il. — *Submitted by Lois (Short) Hirsch*

SHUTE-RENNISON

Hazel Rennison Shute was born in Perry Co., on Aug. 19, 1907, the daughter of John and Irene (Wilson) Rennison. On Apr. 4, 1920 Hazel married Oscar Shute, the son of Benjamin and Marie Preswood Shute. To this union two sons were born, Russell Dean, (b. Jan. 16, 1929) and Kenneth Gregory (b. May 14, 1930). Russell Dean, married Mary Evelyn Huth, on Oct. 11, 1952, to this union three children were born: Terry Lynn Shute, (b. Dec. 11, 1953); Lonnis Gene Shute, (b. Oct. 4, 1956); and Tiffany Ann Shute, (b. June 20, 1962). Russell and Mary divorced and Russell later married Bonita Sue Jenner, on Feb. 11, 1967. To Russell and Bonita's union two children were born,



The Shute Family, Oscar, Hazel, Russ and Greg

Wednesday Lynn, (b. Sept. 12, 1967) and Brian Keith, (b. Oct. 1981), Kenneth Gregory, or Gig, as he is known by, married Juanita Barrett on Sept. 8, 1951. To this union three children were born: Jeff, (b. Jan. 19, 1953), Carol, (b. Aug. 17, 1955), and Rena Kay, (b. July 5, 1964). Gig's wife, Juanita, died June 12, 1979, he later married Ruth Taylor Bruns.

Hazel and Oscar have eight grandchildren and some great-grandchildren. Hazel died Oct. 18, 1982, after a lengthy illness. Hazel and Oscar lived most of their married lives in Perry Co., west of Pinckneyville, in what is known as the Preswood Hills. Oscar worked for many years as an operator, operating heavy equipment for construction engineers.

SIMS-BROGDON

George Russell Sims was born on Jan. 13, 1928 in Du Quoin, Il. He is the grandson of Horace Sims and Bertie Haines Sims and Letitia Mathis Pugh and Abraham Eugene Pugh. He is the son of Russell Haines Sims and Elizabeth Lena Pugh Sims. He graduated in 1946 from Du Quoin High School.

Patricia Louise Brogdon Sims was born on July 19, 1928 in Du Quoin, Il. She is the granddaughter of Charles Cimossa and Mary Ann Johnson Cimossa and James W. Brogdon and Bertha Nickelson Brogdon. She is the daughter of Cecil Brogdon and Louis Cimossa Brogdon. Patricia graduated in 1946 from Du Quoin High School. She married George on May 21, 1948. Their children are David Russell Sims - Oct. 15, 1950; Daniel Dean Sims - Mar. 1, 1953; and Elizabeth Ann Sims Shook Jan. 7, 1959.

Their grandchildren are by David Russell Sims: Keith & Craig; by Daniel Dean Sims: Christi; and by Elizabeth Ann Sims Shook: Aaron, Abram, Dylan, & Bailey.

After graduation George served in the Army for 2 years stationed in Japan. Upon returning, in 1948 he and Patricia were married. He worked at the Du Quoin Packing Co. for a short time before becoming employed in the family business, Sims Motor Sales. George currently is the owner of this business which was started by his grandfather H. R. Sims in 1911. Patricia also worked at the Du Quoin Packing Co. and is currently employed by City of Du Quoin as a utility clerk. They both enjoy playing golf, taking golf vacations and spending time with their grandchildren. — *Submitted by Beth Sims Shook*

SMITH-ARMSTRONG

Lyman, 1888-1969, the seventh child of Thomas M. and Elizabeth Stevenson Smith, married Mabel, 1889- — , the eleventh child of Thomas Allen and Margaret Smiley Armstrong, on Dec. 24, 1913.

Lyman Smith and Mabel Armstrong attended the Bigham School, as did all their brothers and sisters.

They were members of Galum Presbyterian Church and workers in the church; he a trustee and she a Sunday School teacher. They farmed in the Cutler area with others of the Smith family.

They had four children. Their first son, Melvin, was born Nov. 1, 1914; died Mar. 22, 1915.

Daughter Gertrude became an elementary teacher.

Son Dale A. continued the farming tradition.

Youngest son, Herschel S., served in World War II in the European theater. He returned to study telephone installation and worked in St. Louis. He married Betty Currier. They had a daughter, Deborah, who was almost four years old when her father died in 1957.

Dale spent three and a half years in the Air Transport Command stationed in India during World War II, while Ruth Schaudt worked in the airplane factory in St. Louis. They married in Oct. 1947 and moved onto a farm in the community of Denmark in Perry Co. Dale began a grain and livestock farm and Ruth became a homemaker. They still reside on the farm and, with added acreage, operate a partnership with their two sons under the name of "Smith Farms."

a bookkeeper. They both enjoy playing golf and watching sporting events. Jeanice also enjoys playing bridge. They are active members of St. Johns United Church of Christ, where Harold teaches a Sunday School class and serves on the church council.

SMITH-HALLBAUER

Mervin Fred Smith, (b. 3-16-1925), son of Fred and Jeannette Egbert Smith, married Helen Kathryn Hallbauer (b. 1-16-1928), daughter of Erle F. and Grace F. Bigham Hallbauer, on 6-29-1947, in Pinckneyville.

He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II from 4-6-1944 to 6-8-1946. He was in Aircraft Rescue on the West Coast in California.

They are farmers. In Sept. of 1950 they moved to his grandfather's, Isaac S. Egbert, home place. They bought 80 acres of the place from Lawrence W. Egbert. A few years later they acquired another 80 acres which had belonged to his grandfather and in 1961 built a house there. In the early 1960's, she inherited 80 acres from her parents which joined the 160 and in the early 1980's they bought 40 acres from the Wm. Lipe heirs. This land is located east of Denmark between Big Galum and Little Galum Creeks, just north of the Pyatt Blacktop. He farmed until Dec. 1973, when he got a job at Arch of Illinois, Captain Mine near Denmark. Now he works at both jobs.

They are Baptists and they belonged to the Denmark Church until 1972. He served as Sunday School Superintendent and Trustee there. They then moved their membership to the First Baptist Church in Pinckneyville where he served as a Trustee, Deacon, and Sunday School Teacher.



Mervin and Helen Smith Family in 1965

Mervin and Helen had 4 children: William Charles (b. 2-18-1948) married Sally Ann Lundemo (b. 2-2-1947) on 4-10-1968. They have 3 children: Brett Douglas (b. 1-20-1971); Clay Barton (b. 8-17-1973); and Jennifer Lynn (b. 2-18-1982); Robert Mervin (b. 12-31-1952) married Patricia Lynn Myers (b. 11-26-1952) on 7-28-1973. They have 2 children: Kent Robert (b. 7-16-1977) and Lee Anne (b. 4-19-1979). Kathryn Sue (b. 8-8-1954) married Freddie Joe Wagner (b. 5-24-1954) on 7-27-1974. They had 1 son: Jeffrey Alan (b. 3-21-1977). They divorced 5-1981. On 9-5-1981 she married Kevin Dennis Kuhnert (b. 6-22-1954). They have 2 children: Aaron Michael (b. 12-28-1982) and Nicole (b. 6-21-1985). James Fredric (b. 9-19-1962) married Michelle Suzanne Heisner (b. 7-6-1965) on 10-3-1980. They had 1 child: Megan Sue (b. 3-27-1981). They divorced 9-1984. On 2-14-1986 he married Lisa Marie Schwebel (b. 3-10-1967).

The children all live in Perry Co. William is Minister of Music at First Baptist Church in Du Quoin; Robert is a Registered Pharmacist at Revco in Du Quoin; Kathryn is an elementary ed. major and a licensed real estate salesman; James is a coal-miner and helps his father-in-law in his funeral home business in Pinckneyville.

SMITH-HOLLAND

Martha Elaine Holland was born on Oct. 2, 1930 to James E. and Maxine M. (Williams) Holland. She married Charles Edward Smith on Jan 21, 1950. Charles was the son of Dewey and Ida (Harsy) Smith. They had three children: Larry Edward, born on Jan. 1, 1955, married Joany Bruno on June 10, 1978, and they have 3 children - David Allen, born May 23, 1979, Jessica Alaina, born Jan. 19, 1979, Laura Ann born May 20, 1986; Jean Ellen, born June 23, 1956, married Earl Dean Thomas on Dec. 10, 1982.

Charles Dewey, born Dec. 28, 1957, married Connie Perkey on Jan. 21, 1978. They have three daughters, Stephanie Elaine, born Jan. 21, 1979, Andres Danielle, born Apr. 25, 1983, Amanda Lynn, born Nov. 19, 1984. Charles Edward Smith was employed by Freeman United Coal Co., and was a Veteran of Korean Conflict active service 1951 to 1953, in active service to Dec. 1958. — Submitted by Martha E. Smith

SMITH-KEENE

Clara Klementine Keene was born Oct. 14, 1868, the daughter of Nancy Burdine Smith Keene and John C. Keene, near the town of Pinckneyville, Perry Co., Ill., her parents being farmers. At her age of seven the family moved two and one-half miles east on the farm. She lived there until she was nineteen years old. She attended public school until the age of seventeen at which time she received a certificate to teach. She attended special school three to five months each year for the next three years. She began teaching at the age of eighteen.

She was married when she was nineteen to Creed Parson Smith but continued teaching for another year after her marriage. She joined the Baptist church when she was seventeen years old. Born of this union were seven children, six boys and one girl, the girl and one boy being twins. The eldest son died at the age of two and one-half years. The children were as follows: Vallie, Frank, Minnie Alphus (Bill), Earl and Pearl (twins), Johnny, and Paul. Vallie and Johnny are buried in Pinckneyville.

Klem, as she was called, with her husband and children lived on a farm three and one-half miles north of Pinckneyville for twelve years. They moved into town in the year 1900 because of her health. They lived in Pinckneyville until 1917.

Two of the older sons went to Montana to take up a "homestead" of 640 acres each, then being let by the federal government. The following year, Klem, affectionately known as Aunt Klem, with her husband and one young son, Paul, also moved to Montana and homesteaded on a section of land joining to two sons. They lived part time on the homestead and in the winter they moved into Monarch, Wyo., for work and to be near school. It was there Klem and her husband separated. He, being discontented, went back to Pinckneyville, while she stayed in the West near her children.

In 1926 she moved to Roundup, Mt., and there she owned and operated a rooming and boarding house for seventeen years. Two unmarried sons lived with her, also a grandson. One son, Earl, died. The youngest son, Paul, went into the service during World War II. She later became ill and being unable to do the work or live alone, sold the apartment house and went to live with her daughter in Utah. Later when Paul returned from the service and she being anxious to make a home for him, she returned to Roundup.

In 1946 Paul was married to Wanda Bolin and moved into a house next door to his mother. A year later the couple was blessed with a baby daughter. As young Paula grew up she was a great joy to her grandmother. Her only other grandchildren belonged to her daughter living in Utah.

Paula Jean Smith, daughter of Paul Smith and Wanda Bolin Smith, married Edwin Iverson in 1968. To this union two children: Isaac Keene Iverson and Nancy Louise Iverson. They reside in Idaho, and both are teachers.

Clara Klementine, known now as Clara K. Smith, lived alone now in her own little house next door to her son until she was ninety three years old. She did not see well and her hearing was very poor. She disliked living with her children, so they persuaded her to go to the Vicar's home for the aged.

Clara made peace with the Lord and became a Christian when she was seventeen years old. She taught Sunday School for years and had memorized many chapters of Scripture. She proclaimed that she was ready and willing to go when the Master called.

She has one son and one daughter living. There are six grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

May she live in their hearts for many, many years. Written with love by Pearl (daughter, who passed away in 1987) and Wanda (daughter-in-law) — Submitted by Wanda Bolin Smith

SMITH-LODGE

Barbara Ann (Lodge) Smith (b. June 22, 1959 in Sparta, Ill.) is the first child of Robert and Darlene (Rathert) Lodge of Puxico. Paternal grandparents are Harry (deceased) and Annie (Lively) Lodge from Puxico, and Martin and Pauline (Wedemeyer) Rathert from Campbell Hill. Jerry Milford Smith (b. Jan. 13, 1943 in Du Quoin) is the youngest child of Milford Robert Smith, formerly from Elkhaville, but has lived in Perry Co. for over 45 years and Diza Iva (Crawshaw) Smith (d. 1956) from rural Murphyboro. Jerry's paternal grandparents are Arthur and Minnei (Feldscher) Smith both (deceased) of Elkhaville and Lewis and Leona (Atkins) Crawshaw both (deceased) of rural Murphyboro. Jerry graduated from the last graduating class from the Old Bigham school in 1957. In 1961 he graduated from the Pinckneyville Community High School.

Barbara graduated from the Trico High School in 1977 and the Dental Hygienist School at Southern Illinois University Carbondale in 1979. Jerry has been a resident of Perry Co. all but five years where he lived in Rock Island, Ill., 1951-1956. When his mother passed away, he moved back to Perry Co.

Barbara has been a life long resident of Perry Co. Jerry was married in 1963, his first marriage



Barb and Jerry Smith

and there were 4 children. Jerry Robert (b. June 20, 1965) Annette Kathleen (b. May 22, 1968) Joshua Charles (b. Aug 15, 1970) Amanda LuAnn (b. July 12, 1971).

Jerry was appointed Asst. Fire Chief Oct. 1, 1968 for the Pinckneyville City Fire Dept. and the Pinckneyville Rural Fire Protection District. He served as Asst. Chief for 11 years before being appointed Fire Chief on May 14, 1979.

Barbara works as Dental Hygienist for a local dentist office. Jerry and Barbara own and operate the Smith Family Plaster Craft Shop at their home.

Jerry enjoys hunting big game, fishing, snow and water skiing, softball, golfing, motorcycle riding, racing demolition derby cars.

Barbara enjoys softball, golfing, snow and water skiing, painting plaster craft.

The Smith family attends the First Apostolic church of Pinckneyville. — *Submitted by Jerry M. Smith*

SMITH-STEVENSON

Thomas Moore Smith was born Jan. 17, 1853, in the Denmark Area. He was the fifth of six children of Francis and Jennet (McHatton) Smith. Francis traveled on horseback in the company of a family migrating by covered wagon from South Carolina to Randolph Co., Ill. when he was seventeen. When he arrived he had a change of clothing and seventy-five cents. He spent part of his money for hay for his horse. He had hoped to homestead land, but it was all taken. He worked until he could buy land from a first owner, and establish a home for his bride, Jennet, who was born in Scotland. Their son Thomas became a farmer, and spent his entire life in the Cutler area. He was a beekeeper, raised sheep, cattle, hogs, turkeys, and grain.

On May 14, 1874, Thomas married Elizabeth Ann Stevenson and they established their home in the Bigham School District in Township 6-3. Elizabeth, the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (McCullom) Stevenson, was born May 14, 1853, in Eden, Ill. Her parents were both born in Scotland but were married in the United States.

Thomas and Elizabeth Smith became the parents of ten children: Frank, born in 1875, lived seven months; Ellen (1876-1880); Jennie (1878-1956), married Theodore Mitchell; Mary Maude (1881-1938); Charles Luther (1884-1952), married Lydia Gillis; Armour (1886-1959), married Edna Kemps; Lyman (1888-1969), married Mabel Armstrong; Fred (1890-1972), married Jeanette Egbert; Alice Mabel (1891-1985), married Hiram Harding; and Martha Jane, born Feb. 22, 1893, married Harry Cunningham. They also raised Elizabeth's niece and nephew as their own children. They were Eunice Dell and Edgar Law-

rence Stevenson, children of Charley and Elizabeth (Fannin) Stevenson. Their mother died when they were quite small and they grew up in the Smith home. Eunice was born Oct. 10, 1893. Edgar (1897-1973) married Janie Armstrong.

Thomas and Elizabeth were members of Galum Presbyterian Church and reared their family there. In due time their grandchildren numbered seventeen and there are twenty-seven great-grandchildren.

Thomas M. Smith died Sept. 8, 1927, and Elizabeth A. Smith died May 6, 1942. They are buried in Galum Presbyterian Cemetery. Two of their children are still living: Martha Jane Cunningham and Eunice Dell Stevenson. They reside in Pinckneyville. — *Submitted by Elizabeth Heisner*

SMITH-WOOTTON

Jerry B. Smith (born in West Frankfort, Ill., Apr. 8, 1943 to John Jack Smith and Stella Monette Stokes Smith) and Carol Ann Wootton Smith (born in Marion, Ill. to Cecil Wootton and Gladys Cleo Moulton Wootton on May 27, 1942) moved to Du Quoin, Ill., in Aug. 1968.

Jerry and Carol graduated from Johnston City High School in 1960. They were married in 1962 and moved to Champaign, Ill., where Jerry was attending the University of Illinois, graduating in 1964. He then attended Indiana University (Indianapolis Campus) Law School, graduating in 1968. Carol attended S.I.U. Carbondale after high school. She has also attended University of Illinois, Purdue, and John A. Logan.



The Smith Family

Du Quoin became "home" to the Smiths in Aug. of 1968 when Jerry joined the law firm of Hohlt, House, De Moss & Johnson.

The Smith Family consisted of three children. Angela Monette Smith (born Mar. 27, 1967 in Indi-

anapolis, In.) was the first child born to Carol and Jerry. She graduated from Darlington School in Rome, Ga., in 1985 and attended Indiana University at Bloomington, In.

Monica Paige Smith (born July 19, 1969 in Carbondale, Ill.) graduated from Du Quoin High School in 1987 and will attend Southern Illinois University, Carbondale in Fall 1987.

Cord Barrett Smith (born Sept. 18, 1974 in Du Quoin, Ill.) is attending Ward Jr. High in the Fall of 1987.

CARL SMITH

Carl Anton Smith was a resident of Du Quoin in his latter years. He was a retired bank examiner for the Federal Reserve who moved to Du Quoin from Cotter, Ar., after the death of his wife, Maryann (Henderson) Smith. Mr. Smith bought a cabin at Du Quoin City Lake where he became active in the Lake Association. He worked to establish park areas around the lake and following the example of his distant relative, Johnny Appleseed, he planted trees with the conservation groups.

Carl's daughter, Dr. Kathleen Smith, is also a recent resident of Du Quoin. She was born in Fayetteville, Ar., 10-9-1922. She graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1944 and from medical school and Washington University in St. Louis. She was a practicing psychiatrist for three years then joined the staff of Malcolm Bliss Mental Health Center where she worked for twenty years. She was on staff for a number of years and achieved the position of superintendent until her retirement in 1984. Kathleen "Kay" recently moved to Du Quoin and with partner Nancy Flavell, bought the old Armstrong home in the Arcadia subdivision in Old Du Quoin.

FRANK HOXIE SMITH

During a historic Rocky Mountain blizzard on Dec. 2, 1921, Frank Hoxie Smith was comfortably born in medical facilities at North Platte, Ne. He is the youngest child of Lucius and Georgie Smith, Jr. (See their biographies for more details.)

Hoxie enjoyed a lively childhood in Du Quoin, attending John B. Ward School as his father before him.

He completed his freshman year at the local high school and completed high school at Santa Ana Senior Polytechnic High in California. After high school he first attended the University of Illinois and then Northwestern University at Evanston where he joined Sigma Nu fraternity.

World War II interrupted Hoxie's college education and he enlisted in the armed services. After training at Ft. Riley, Ks., Colorado State University in Ft. Collins, Co., where he received specialized training, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and Camp San Luis Obispo, Ca., he sailed from Boston to England aboard the *Matsonia*, the flag ship of the Matson line.

Only briefly at Warminster Barracks in England, he sailed on the *Empire Cutlass*, a British sub-chaser, out of Southampton for the shores of Omaha Beach. Hoxie was assigned to the third platoon of Company I, third battalion of the 16th Regiment of the famous First Infantry Division, popularly known as the "Big Red One." He was a combat machine gunner carrying an air-cooled 30- calibre gun and fought with the front lines and outposts of the American advances from the



Frank Hoxie Smith

beach of Karlsbad, Czechoslovakia, miraculously avoiding serious injury. He and his troops were awarded many battle citations and he proudly wears the Combat Infantry Badge.

In the spring of 1946 he married Irena (Zolkiewicz) Zeigler, a refugee of the holocaust who lost her entire family to the German murderers. This union produced a son, George David Smith, born Dec. 31, 1946 in Du Quoin, Ill. Hoxie and Rena, as she was more popularly known, moved to New York City in 1947 and shortly thereafter separated. They divorced in 1949 with Rena re-locating to Providence, RI, and Hoxie residing in Laramie, Wyo. While at Laramie he met Virginia Witt and they married in 1950 at Denver, Co. Soon thereafter they re-located to Du Quoin where Hoxie entered the employment of the Du Quoin Evening Call.

Three children were born to this couple who made their home at 233 East North Street: Daniel Witt Smith, Suzanne Elizabeth Smith (Reade), Walter Hoxie Smith.

This family enjoyed the social life and church activities of the community until 1960 at which time Virginia moved with the three children to Carbondale and accepted employment with Southern Illinois University, where she is still actively employed in the telephone operations. Hoxie re-located to California and the couple divorced in 1968. Hoxie had entered the title insurance business and in 1967 joined the staff of First American Title Insurance Company of Arizona, Phoenix, Az. as a corporate officer and retired from their employment Mar. 1, 1987 as a vice-president in the Trust Department of that company.

After retirement Hoxie continued as an independent consultant in Phoenix while re-locating to the family home in Du Quoin. He had launched a new business in Du Quoin on Feb. 1, 1987, known as Cricket Press, and engaged in the printing industry. He commutes between his home in Du Quoin and his home in Scottsdale, a suburb of Phoenix, to look after his varied business interests.

At the present time he is living with his aged mother in the Du Quoin home and his daughter, Suzie, maintains the Arizona home.

In 1978 Hoxie married Loretta M. Johnston of Branch, Mi., then living in Newport Beach, Ca., and employed with First American's home office in Santa Ana. They enjoyed a few years together in Phoenix until her death in Jan. 1981. The following year he attended his high school class reunion and renewed a relationship with his high school sweetheart, Katherine (Hambright) Baker of San Jose, Ca. They were married in Aug. 1983 but Katherine soon became disenchanted with her new life in the desert of Arizona and the following

year she returned to her friends and family in San Jose. A divorce followed in 1985.

In Jan., 1982, Hoxie took over the responsibilities of the office of Publisher of the Du Quoin Evening Call due to litigation brought by Attorney F. Mark Miller and his brother Lucius Smith, III, against his father. The venerable gentleman passed away before the litigation was resolved in the courts and Hoxie continued to publish the newspaper until it sold to American Publishing Company, Dec. 31, 1986. The litigation has subsequently been resolved in favor of the defendants, L. S. Smith, Jr. and the Smith Family Trust, but this litigation between family members was primarily responsible for the divestiture of the newspaper.

Hoxie and his sister, Mary Smith Otto, of San Diego, as co-trustees of the Smith Family Trust, will maintain the family home at 218 N. Washington for the enjoyment of their mother and other family members for years hence.

GEORGE SPENCER SMITH

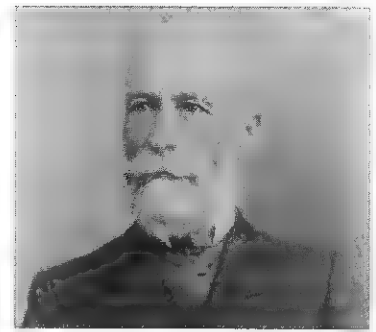
If we were to select any one of our pioneer citizens to fill the role to "Father of the City of Du Quoin" certainly one of the foremost candidates would be George Spencer Smith. His business, known as G. S. Smith & Co., was the first commercial enterprise in the new city. He was Du Quoin's first mayor and a charter member of the First Presbyterian Church. From the very beginning of the present town until his death Jan. 8, 1908 he served each day in the civic, business, social and church life of Du Quoin.

G. S. Smith was born in Hatfield, Mass., May 26, 1823. He was born into the eighth generation of his American family, his ancestor, Lt. Samuel Smith having migrated from Ipswich, England to this country in the spring of 1634. When he was a youth in his teen years he sought a new life for himself in the western frontier and traveled by trails, streams and rivers from Massachusetts to St. Charles, Mo. After a short time he relocated to the settlement of Old Du Quoin, arriving about 1840.

He depended upon the labor of head and hands to survive those difficult pioneer days. At various times he was employed as a school teacher, clerk, accountant and teamster. His first business adventure was total disaster. He put his all into a linseed oil factory and lost it. Soon thereafter he was able to open a mercantile business with another pioneer neighbor, Mr. G. M. Hinckley and together they formed the firm of Smith & Hinckley to serve the community of Old Du Quoin.

Early in the 1850's the Illinois Central Rail Road established its right of way through the prairies a few miles west of Old Du Quoin and G. S. Smith made immediate plans to relocate to the site of the activity. With twenty yoke of oxen and many helping hands his store building was moved through the tall prairie grass to what is now the southwest corner of Main and Division Streets. At that time he had the whole townsite from which to choose a location. The firm was re-named G. S. Smith & Co. His brother, E. N. Smith and brother-in-law L. B. Skinner, were partners in the firm.

In 1856 he helped organize the Presbyterian Church and became its first and only elder. He served as Ruling Elder until his death. In 1860 he organized the Exchange Bank, Du Quoin's first.



George Spencer Smith

He was always president of the bank until his demise. Although his efforts in industry and business were varied during his early productive years he settled into the banking business and prospered as Du Quoin's leading banker for nearly fifty years.

Oct. 7, 1844, at the age of 21, G. S. Smith married Miss Juliana Skinner in Old Du Quoin. At that time he had a five dollar gold piece in his pocket, being the total sum of his wealth, and he gave it to the minister of his marriage. The new couple started life together without a cent. (A short biography of Juliana appears elsewhere in this history.) George and Juliana raised seven children: Harriette Elizabeth Smith (Linzee); Lucius Skinner Smith; George Spencer Smith, Jr.; Julia Norton Smith; Flora Estella Smith; Lucy Catherine Smith (Prentice); Sarah Little Smith (died at age 6). George Spencer Smith and Juliana Skinner Smith are both interred in the family lot at the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Du Quoin.

GEORGIE (HOXIE) SMITH

The youngest child of a prominent western Nebraska ranching family, Georgie Elizabeth was born June 21, 1897 at Ogallala, Ne. Two sisters, Beatrice (Metcalfe) and Helen (Hammond), and a brother, Walter Hixon Hoxie, preceded her.

Her childhood was spent on a large cattle ranch, attending grade school at Ogallala and high school at North Platte, Ne. Her college training at Rockford, Ill., brought her in contact with Marion Smith, sister of her future husband. Her college education was interrupted by World War I when it became necessary to return to her family when her brother left on naval service.

Her college friend introduced her to Lucius S. Smith, Jr. and on July 28, 1918 they were married at North Platte. (See the biography of Lucius Skinner Smith, Jr. for more information regarding this union). Georgie was a very attractive and fun-loving young lady who made a joyful home for her young children on a ranch near Limon, Co., during the first six years of her marriage.

She re-located to Du Quoin in 1924 and immediately joined into the social and church life of this community. Until 1937 she made the family home at 114 N. Washington Street, just north of the Baptist Church. That year she and her three children journeyed to Santa Ana, Ca., where her oldest son entered college and the two younger children completed high school.

In 1940 she returned to Du Quoin and made her home with her husband at 218 N. Washington Street, where she resides today. The following thirty years she aided in the daily publication of the local newspaper. Her major contribution was



Georgie Hoxie Smith



Juliana Skinner Smith



Lucius Skinner Smith

proof-reading. In addition she maintained the family home and handled the kitchen and household responsibilities.

During all of her adult life she has been a pet lover and a series of various breeds of dogs and cats, as well as the children's pony, have benefited from her tender care. In her younger married years she enjoyed dancing and became an avid bridge player. Later years she became a crossword puzzle buff and attended to various handicrafts.

Georgie enjoyed traveling and took her children throughout the west and on summer vacations to the shores of Lake Michigan near the city of Holland. She and her children spent several summers living on the family yacht. They boated on Lake Michigan, down the full length of the Illinois river to the Mississippi with a stay at Lake Peoria, down the Mississippi as far as Cairo, up the Kaskaskia as far as Okawville, and docked for lengthy stays at Chautauqua, a resort area just south of Grafton, Ill.

During these years she taught her children to swim, to ride horseback and to have first-aid skills. There were many trips to zoos and museums, and of course, the Chicago World Fair.

Georgie will enjoy her 90th birthday June 21, 1987, with family members. Her health is good and her mind is alert, being able to enjoy reading, letter writing and her television shows.

JULIANA SKINNER SMITH

Juliana Skinner was born in Chataqua Co., N.Y. on July 17, 1828, the daughter of Lucius and Julia Ann (Sprague) Skinner. She was the oldest of seven children. At age ten she moved with her parents to Old Du Quoin. She first met her husband when he came to her home to teach the Skinner children. She married her tutor, George Spencer Smith at age sixteen, Oct. 7, 1844.

As a teenager she attended school at the Tamarara Seminary. Each weekend she would walk the established trail from Tamarara to Old Du Quoin to visit her family. Her only complaint seems to be of bed bugs at the seminary dormitory.

Her life with Mr. Smith over the next fifty seven years was full and rewarding. Her family and her church were her daily concern and she devoted herself to both with great enthusiasm and good humor.

In 1876 she helped organize the Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church and became its second vice president. There are many accounts of her devotion to her church work and to the charity activities of the Du Quoin community. In the days before the government's concerns with welfare and unemployment benefits it was

these ladies of the church organizations in Du Quoin that sought to the needs of the less fortunate citizens. Juliana's kitchen door was always open to the hungry, being a neighbor or a stranger.

After suffering a debilitating illness during her last three years she died Apr. 17, 1901. She was survived by four daughters and two sons. Honorary pall bearers at her funeral were: Mr. E. T. Blakeslee, Judge G. W. Wall, J. B. Ward, W. E. Kingsbury, J. W. Winters and T. J. Eddleman. The remains were tenderly borne to her final resting place at the I.O.O.F. cemetery by the following relatives: C. F. Linzee, Fred S. Prentice, Lucius D. Skinner, Fred N. Linzee, R. S. Linzee and Eugene Prentice. The services were conducted by Reverend T. E. Spilman.

LUCIUS SKINNER SMITH

Following in his illustrious father's footsteps Lucius Skinner Smith made a lifetime contribution to the development and prosperity of the City of Du Quoin. He served as the principal banker of the city for fifty-six years. He was Ruling Elder of the Presbyterian Church from 1908 until his death and served the church as superintendent of the Sunday School for forty five continuous years. He was treasurer and trustee of the Marshall Browning Hospital Association, state director of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, treasurer of the Township School District, and president of the Citizens Building and Loan Association. His service in many other civic, social, charitable and business associations are too numerous to mention here.

Lucius S. Smith was born at Old Du Quoin on Dec. 22, 1848 and at the age of five joined his family move to the present site of Du Quoin. His father built the family home on the southeast corner of Park and Mulberry Streets (now the site of the General Telephone Company building). He and his brothers and sisters attended the Du Quoin schools and by the end of the Civil War he entered college at Wabash University, Crawfordsville, Ind. He was a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Upon completion of his college education he returned to Du Quoin and embarked on a brief adventure into the frontier lands of Kansas with his brother George and two other young men from Du Quoin. Their escapades in the vicinity of Wichita where they homesteaded 460 acres of Kansas prairie are recounted in letters written home and published in the Du Quoin Tribune (1871 editions). They describe the sickness prevalent in the area due to poor diet of many who pioneered in the homestead rush and the poor condition of livestock. Someone stole their mules and the Kansas flies swarmed so thickly they could hardly sleep.

After a few months they became discouraged and returned to Du Quoin.

Lucius Smith joined the family in the banking business, the Du Quoin Exchange Bank, in 1873, and became cashier of the bank. He held this office until his father's death in 1908 at which time he succeeded his father as president and held that office for more than twenty years. He was active in the design, planning and construction of the new bank building to replace the original building which had been dragged across the prairie from Du Quoin. This new building was a monument to the main business district of Du Quoin and housed the First Bank and Trust Company until replaced by the present building now located on the southwest corner of Main and Division Streets.

Several years later Lucius Smith undertook another construction endeavor in contemplation of marriage. In 1896 he engaged Charles Voight to build his home at 218 N. Washington Street. The house was designed by New York City architects and utilized several of the fine hardwoods of southern Illinois. It cost about \$8,000 and the owner paid cash. Upon completion he married Mary Martha Neely, Oct. 27, 1886.

In the years that followed the marriage five children were born: Juliana Winifred Smith; Helen Raymond Smith; Lucius Skinner Smith, Jr.; Marion Louise Smith (Steel); Carolyn Neely Smith (Quayle).

During the remainder of his life Lucius served his community and church with devotion and leadership. In 1926 he undertook the replacement of his bank building with the present structure which houses the Du Quoin State Bank. The new building was of the finest and most modern in design of the country's smaller bank institutions. The Humes-Deal Company of St. Louis was the contractor and L. D. Lacy Company of St. Louis was the architect.

In 1929 a merger of the two leading banks of Du Quoin was structured by Lucius Smith and Harry Miller. The newly organized business was the First National Bank of Du Quoin. Lucius S. Smith, Sr. was chairman of the board, Harry Miller served as president and Lucius S. Smith, Jr. was elected vice-president and cashier. The following spring, May 23, 1930 Lucius Skinner Smith succumbed after a brief illness, age 82.

Funeral services held at the First Presbyterian Church were conducted by Reverend William M. Maxton. Pallbearers were: R. J. Milligan, J. Ward Blakeslee, Harry Lancaster, A. J. Guerrettaz, Walter J. Forester, Clarence E. Kimmel, Walter W. Naumer and Charles Rogers, Jr. The body was interred at I.O.O.F. cemetery, Du Quoin, Ill.

LUCIUS SKINNER SMITH, JR.

Representing the third generation of the Smith Family to be of service to Du Quoin, Lucius Skinner Smith, Jr. was born Jan. 30, 1896, the only son of L. S. Smith, Sr. and Mary Martha. He was delivered at the family home, 218 N. Washington Street, a home he occupied during most of his life and the scene of his passing 88 years later. He was preceded by two sisters and later enjoyed two younger sisters.

He lived a happy childhood life with his dog King and the many neighborhood children. After grade school and a year of high school in Du Quoin he attended Tome Preparatory School in Baltimore, Md. This was followed by education at the University of Illinois where he joined Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Later he matriculated at the famous Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania.

It was while he was at the Pennsylvania school that he was stricken with a respiratory illness that required him to relocate to western Nebraska and Colorado for recovery. The illness also forbid him the opportunity to serve his country in the armed forces during World War I. This he regretted deeply but the circumstances were unavoidable.

His first venture in North Platte, Nebraska, was to lease and farm 1280 acres adjacent to the University of Nebraska experimental farm. He was successful with a bumper wheat crop. At this time he was operating a brand new Stutz Bearcat roadster and attracted the eye of Georgie Elizabeth Hoxie, the attractive daughter of Frank Gardiner and Harriette (Allen) Hoxie. They were married in North Platte July 28, 1918.

Shortly thereafter Lu, as he was popularly known, joined with his brother-in-law, Walter A. Hoxie, in forming the Smith & Hoxie Ranch near Limon, Co. There they farmed six sections of wheat and beans, introducing dry-farming techniques to that area. Their ventures were quite successful and they acquired the most modern farming machinery of those days.

During these years three children were born to the family: Lucius Skinner Smith, III, born at Boulder, Co.; Mary Elizabeth Smith (Otto), born at Limon, Co.; Frank Hoxie Smith, born at North Platte, Ne.

In the year 1924 Lu's father, L. S. Smith, Sr., the venerable banker, explored him to return to Du Quoin to assist in the family's substantial business interests. Lu Smith relocated to Illinois and soon took up residence at 114 N. Washington Street (now the parking lot of the First Baptist Church). The children enrolled in the local schools.

In 1926 he supervised the construction of the new bank building which still stands at the southwest corner of Main and Division Streets. Lu Smith selected the contractor, architect, the building materials, including the beautiful Bedford granite brought from quarries in Indiana, and the wonderful brass fittings and grill work. No town of comparable size in all of America could boast of a finer bank building in its community and today it complements the Brookings building in anchoring the heart of downtown Du Quoin. His father having passed away in the spring of 1932, Lu Smith undertook the completion of the merger of the Smith family bank and the Du Quoin National Bank. The Smith family had controlled 100% interest of the First Bank and Trust Company and now controlled 82% interest of the newly merged bank.



L. S. Smith, Jr.

It was during these years that Lu Smith enjoyed his two favorite recreational pastimes, golfing and yachting. He played an excellent game of golf having been instructed in his youth at Tome and he owned a beautiful 40 foot cabin cruiser which he maintained at a St. Louis marina and aboard which his family enjoyed summer vacations traveling the Mississippi and Illinois rivers.

The bank prospered until 1934 when it closed with the bank holiday proclaimed by President Roosevelt. The bank being solvent and indeed one of the strongest in Southern Illinois was expected to reopen immediately following the closing. This was not the case however. As time passed it was evident that political mischief was being practiced by the federal bank examiners from St. Louis, appointed by the politicians newly swept into office and bent upon redistributing the nation's wealth. The bank was permanently closed and a receiver, Mr. Albert Ring, was sent to Du Quoin to liquidate its assets through forced sales.

Under these hard conditions Lu Smith and Harry Miller struggled frantically to reopen or reorganize the bank. They failed and shortly thereafter Mr. Miller died of heart failure. Lu Smith stood by helplessly and watched the bank building sell at auction to the present owners at less than the cost of the vault alone. In spite of the horrid conditions under which Albert Ring forced all assets of the bank upon the market the bank ultimately paid every nickel it owed to every depositor and a final dividend. The bank's management was vindicated and proof of the bank's solvency was apparent but the damage rendered by the inept bureaucrats of Roosevelt's new regime was irreversible.

Lu Smith had in the meantime acquired the controlling interest of the Du Quoin Evening Call. He purchased the assets of the Du Quoin Daily News and closed his only competitor. Several of his bank employees joined the staff of the newspaper and it slowly began to prosper. He introduced new modern machinery and equipment to the mechanical department and produced a fine, readable product.

From the year 1936 until his death Lu Smith published a daily newspaper for Du Quoin and surrounding communities without missing a single issue. His reputation as a publisher grew and he gained the respect of newsmen throughout the nation. He served as president of the Inland Press Association and was active in several other journalistic organizations. He was recognized as an outstanding press photographer and his work won many acclaims.

Among the several awards bestowed upon Lucius Skinner Smith by his community and state and federal organizations some of the most notable

are:

1972 Distinguished Citizens Award presented by the Du Quoin Business Association in recognition of his journalistic contributions to the community.

A handsome brass engraved plaque awarded to him by the Du Quoin State Fair, Inc. and the Perry Co. Shrine Club in recognition of his creation of the annual Hambletonian Edition of the Du Quoin Evening Call during the years of racing that famous event in Du Quoin.

A handsome plaque presented by the Illinois Hospital and Health Service in recognition of his thirty years of service on the Board of Directors of the Illinois Blue Cross Association (Rockford, Illinois Plan).

A man of immense personal drive and energy he developed a newspaper staff that is still active today and who attest to his great abilities. On Mar. 13, 1984 he died in the home in which he was born after suffering the ravages of age. He was 88 years old. Memorial services were held at the First Presbyterian Church. His son, Frank Hoxie introduced the following speakers at the service: Mayor Robert Armstrong, A. T. Atwood, John Croessman, Jane Minton and Daniel W. Smith. The obituary was published the day of his death in the Du Quoin Evening Call and his remains were cremated, the ashes being contained in a handsome urn at the home of the family and will ultimately be interred at I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Du Quoin.

MARY MARTHA (NEELY) SMITH

Mary Martha Neeley was a young lady of 25 when she entered into her marriage to Lucius S. Smith Oct. 27, 1886 in North Platte, Ne. Mattie, as she was affectionately called, was visiting relatives in the west at that time of her life. She had been born on Feb. 12, 1861 at Hamlettsburg, Pope Co., Ill., the youngest child of Benager and Mary Ann (Moore) Neely. Her mother, Mary Ann was the widow of A. H. Sisk before marriage to Benager Neely a grandson of early settlers of Virginia.

The Neely family migrated into southern Illinois at Shawneetown and explored to the central part of the state. They found the prairie grass grew so tall that a man on horseback was hardly visible at a little distance. These explorers felt the need of timber in the making of a home in the wilderness and returned from the plains to the wooded area of the banks of the Ohio and there settled in Pope Co.

Mattie's father died when she was three and her mother moved the family to a comfortable home in Metropolis. At age six she lost her mother and her older sister, Caroline, took charge of the family. It was at this time that an uncle, Captain Kelly, sold his home in St. Louis and purchased a home in Du Quoin near the northwest corner of Washington and North Streets. (The house which has since been razed was situated on land bordering the west boundary of the homes presently owned by the Weinberg and Morris families on North Washington Street.)

The Neely children relocated to the Du Quoin home and were cared for by a loving aunt and uncle. Mattie attended the local schools until she departed for college at the Female Academy (now Rockford College) in Rockford, Illinois. After college she traveled a bit, visiting family members



Mary Neely Smith (about 1950)



Roy A. Smith, Jr. (June 15, 1987)



William E. Smith and Clara D. Ruby (wife)

and was living with her older sister Carrie (Caroline) and husband Henry Plant at their ranch in North Platte, Ne., at the time of her marriage. A new generation of the Smith family was then born at the family home on North Washington Street (see biography of Lucius Skinner Smith, Sr.).

Mattie was a very busy housewife with raising her five children, attending to her many church responsibilities and her varied hobbies. She was a respectable artist, using pencil and oils. In spite of these activities she did a great deal of traveling considering conditions in those times. She took the children with her on her many sojourns and visited San Diego and Covina, Ca., Bozeman, Mont., North Platte, Ne., with several summer vacations on the shores of Lake Michigan and Winona Lake, In. There were other visits to Los Angeles, Yellowstone National Park, and to San Francisco just after the great earthquake and fire which nearly destroyed that city.

It was a few years after the death of her husband that she relocated to the suburbs of New York City. Dec. 4, 1953 she died in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Marion and Rowe S. Steel, and her daughter Carolyn S. Quayle, all then residing in Bronxville, N.Y. She was 93 years of age.

ROY A. SMITH, JR.

Roy Allen Smith, Jr. was born Jan. 21, 1963, is the second child and only son of Roy, Sr. and Carolyn Smith. Roy's sister, Christi, is married to Doug Mathis and lives in Pinckneyville with her husband and sons Blayne and Shyler. Roy's grandparents, Tom and Edna Davison, live in Du Quoin. Roy's dad's parents, Herbert and Lillian Smith of Old Du Quoin are deceased. Roy has several aunts and uncles living in Perry Co.

Except for a brief period of his life when he lived in Michigan, Roy has lived in Perry Co. all of his life, attending elementary and high school in Du Quoin and John A. Logan College in Carterville. In 1984, he graduated from Southern Illinois U. at Carbondale with an Associate's Degree in Electronics Technology.

Recently he moved to the Centralia area where he now resides. His present employment is with Woolford-Marsh Appliance Company with stores in Centralia and Salem. He is responsible for the maintenance and repair of VCR's, TV's, and microwave ovens which are serviced through their stores.

He enjoys hunting, fishing and physical conditioning. He belongs to a racquet ball club in Centralia where he regularly works out and lifts weights at home and frequently jogs. He participated in track and football in high school and one

of the high points in athletics occurred when the mile relay team (of which Roy was a member in his junior year) placed 6th in the state meet.

Two things Roy always wanted while growing up were a water bed and a boa constrictor. After getting out on his own, these were the first two purchases of any consequence which he made. Roy's pet boa (Sceva) is approximately five feet in length and nearly four inches in diameter. Sceva is quite a conversation piece when Roy is in public with him wrapped around his neck. — Submitted by Roy A. Smith, Jr.

WILLIAM EUGENE SMITH

The Smith family roots can be traced to South Carolina starting with William Smith and wife Eliza both Scot-Irish. They moved to McLean Co., Ky. where their son, Willis Smith, was born and married (Phoebe Taylor dau. of Henry Taylor an Irish farmer of Ky.) In 1839 Willis served as Justice of the Peace in Pinckneyville. His son, William Henry Smith, born in Ky. was about four years old when his parents moved to Perry Co. He married his life long companion, Margaret Juliet Davis, in 1857, dau. of Wm. Davis and Sarah Muench born in West Virginia of German and Welsh descendants. Eleven children graced this union. William Henry served as County Commissioner, Mayor 2 years, Deacon of Oak Grove Church. He also owned and operated the first farm implement store in the area located at 9 N. Walnut and lived at 11 N. Walnut in Pinckneyville.

Their son, Charles Edgar Smith, worked as a coal miner and was a partner in his fathers implement business. He married Mary Elizabeth Stein (German) dau. of F. E. Stein and Wilhelmine Bayer. Charles and Mary were blessed with three children Wm. Eugene, Harry Edward, Irene (Boquillon).

William Eugene, the oldest, was an electrician. He married Clara Bernice Dry on Mar. 4, 1925. Clara was the dau. of Roxolis Dry and Anna Marie Bounert. Wm. showed a great interest in electricity even as a young boy. He wired a bell from the family home to the implement shop to save his grandmother from having to run back and forth when the phone rang. Later he wired the electricity in the family home making it one of the first in the city to have electric. Another of his achievements was to build the first Television Set in Pinckneyville located in Everret Rice's Tavern.

William and Clara had six children; Ruby Lee married John J. Kellerman who had one son, Charles. Vincent m. Kimberly J. Huth. John J. Jr. Deceased, 1953. Doris Gene m. Clarence Carl Chapman and had one son, Samuel Carl Chapman. Charles Olis m. Barbara Atwell and had five

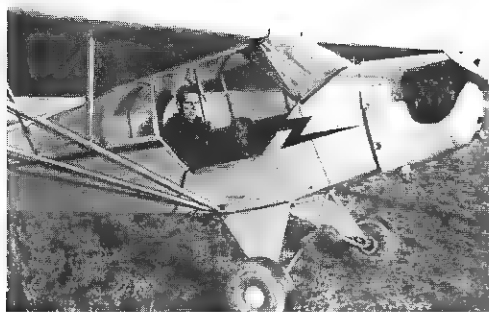
children: Donald Rusell, Norman Dale, Debbie Kay Lindsey (two dau. Brenda Fay and Rachael Ray Lindsey), Shelia Gay Pyse one son Michael Patrick Pyse, and David Eugene Smith. Robert Dean m. Doris Marie Ruffino dau. of Wm. J. Ruffino and Anna Marie Stern. Parents of Marsha Ann m. Wm. Gerard Bathon two children Joshua Jeremy and Carianna Jaylene, Lisa Marie m. Lawrence David Bathon two sons Dathan Daniel and Shaydn Nicklas, John Dean Smith m. Traci Tucker one son Curtis Ian born in Anchorage, Alaska, and Tammica Carrie Smith. Mildred Guylene m. Joseph Harold McDaniel two children James Lloyd Vancil and Rebecca Jeanine McDaniel. Loren Edward m. Joan Higgins three children Allan Dean, Carol Ann, Michael Edward.

SNYDER-MUELLER

Charles R. Snyder was born (1896) in Pittsford, N.Y., the eldest son of Charles F. and Julia (Lord) Snyder. He served in the army during World War I. After working in a Cambria, Il. coal mine, he came to Pinckneyville when the Binkley Coal Co. started its Pyramid Mine. He was an oiler on a shovel. He lived at the Windsor Motel (corner Mill & Parker Sts.), owned and operated by E. W. Fisher. Peacock's restaurant was next door. That area of town was commonly called "the levee" and it included the Illinois Central Depot and the American Express office. Trains were numerous, for practically everything was shipped by rail-freight, express, and mail. It was a booming and busy part of Pinckneyville.

Mary Mueller, daughter of Fred and Josephine Mueller of De Soto, Il., worked in the office of Pinckneyville Milling Co., owned and operated by the Mueller's friends, Henry Zacher and his three sons. Mary's sister Edna was married to Harry Zacher, the eldest Zacher son.

Charles Snyder and Mary Mueller were married (1934). Mary wanted to be a nurse, but due to the "depression" years, further formal education was out of the question. Being an avid reader, she studied nursing at home, took Red Cross nursing courses and a course from the Chicago School of Nursing. She volunteered to work at the Hiller Hospital for the experience and without pay. Finally, Mary went to work for Dr. J. S. Templeton in his office. The doctor was a kind man, an excellent teacher, and a great humanitarian. Mary went to Chicago, took the state board, and received her practical nurse license (LPN).



Charles R. Snyder

Both Charles and Mary were members of St. Paul United Church of Christ.

Charles loved electric trains. And airplanes. He had electric trains everywhere and was a "model railroader" long before the hobby was popular. He was also an aviation enthusiast, took flying lessons at the old Du Quoin airport, and received his private pilots license in 1945. He took many people — young and old — for their first airplane ride.

In 1948 a niece, Helen Van Voorhis, from Pittsford, N.Y., came to live with the Snyders. She attended P.C.H.S. and later Deaconess School of Nursing where she graduated. She was always a great source of pleasure to them. (Still is—to Mary). Helen married William E. Timpner in 1954.

Charles Snyder died on Palm Sunday, Apr. 11, 1965. He was buried in Sunset Memorial Park, Du Quoin. After Charles' death, Mary worked as Ward Clerk at the Pinckneyville Community Hospital, for 10 years, and is now retired. — *Submitted by Mary Snyder*

SORROWS-BULLARD

Carolyn Jane (Bullard) Sorrows was born on Dec. 13, 1951 in Salem, Il. in Marion Co., She is the second child of Floyd (Red) and Betty (Roney) Bullard of Centralia, Il. Paternal grandparents were Elmer and Ethel (Fatheree) Bullard from Alma, Il. Maternal grandparents were Rev. Guy and Grace (Estes) Roney of Marlow, Il.

Grady Lee Sorrows was born on May 17, 1946 in Centralia, in Marion Co. He is the son of Avis Lee (Ghere) and the late Henry Grady Sorrows of Centralia. Paternal grandparents were Wiley Sanford and Emaline Elizabeth (Huffman) Sorrows of Waco, Tx. Maternal grandparents were Samuel Jesse and Nancy Elizabeth (Thompson) Ghere of Centralia.

Carolyn graduated from Central Grade School in 1966, Centralia High School in 1970, and Kaskaskia College in 1972. All of these schools are in Centralia. She also graduated from Southern Illinois University - Carbondale in 1974 with a B. S. degree in secondary English education. She again graduated from Southern Illinois University - Carbondale in 1977 with a M. S. degree in secondary guidance counseling. Carolyn moved to Du Quoin, in June, 1973 when she married Grady. She has been a substitute teacher in various Perry County schools for several years. Most of her substitute teaching has been in Du Quoin High School.

Grady graduated from Franklin Grade School in 1960, Centralia High School in 1964 and attended Centralia Junior College until he entered the United States Army. He served in the army from Apr., 1967 until Apr., 1969. He was sta-



Grady L. and Carolyn Sorrows, Grady A. and Scott

tioned in Mainz, Germany for twenty months. Upon his return, he worked as a clerk at Hartings American Auto Parts Store in Centralia. In Dec. 1971, Grady moved to Perry Co. and began work as a billing clerk at Consol Burning Star #2 mine. He later became a tippie foreman and remains in that position today.

Grady and Carolyn were married on June 9, 1973 in Centralia, and have resided in Du Quoin since that time. Their first son, Grady Alan, arrived on Feb. 2, 1979, and Scott Andrew arrived on Dec. 3, 1982.

Grady Alan is a second grade student at Wheatley School in Du Quoin. Grady is active in children's choir and children's chime choir at his church. He also takes piano lessons, plays baseball and basketball. Scott attends Mrs. Dixon's Park-a-Tot Nursery School, also in Du Quoin. Scott is quite active in anything that is going on in the family. He especially likes any kind of equipment and machinery.

Grady and Carolyn attend Elkville Baptist Church and are members in the church choir. Carolyn also is a member of the church chime choir. Grady enjoys woodworking and computers and is a good "fix-it" man. Carolyn enjoys reading, computers, and rearing their sons.

SPANN-BADGLEY

Solomon C. Spann was born 1809, in Kentucky. He married Emily Badgley, the daughter of Job and Micha (Wilderman) Badgley 23 Aug., 1832 in St. Clair Co., Il. She was born 14 Oct., 1811 in St. Clair Co., Il. and died 4 Oct. 1843. They were the parents of 4 children all born St. Clair Co., Il. namely:

1. Mary Elizabeth was born 13 June, 1835. She married James F. Loucks 8 Aug., 1861 in Perry Co., Il. See article about James F. Loucks.

2. Willis W. born 1836. He was corporal in the Civil War and was killed 30 May, 1863 and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C.

3. Maria Jane born 1840 married John Eaton 1878. She is buried in the Paradise Prairie Cemetery Perry Co., Il.

4. Martha Rosetta born 10 Oct., 1842 married Pleasant Franklin Keith. She died 20 Feb., 1874 and is buried in Nine Mile Cemetery, Perry Co., Il.

Solomon later married Clarinda Whitlach 24 June, 1854 in Perry Co., Il. Their children were: 1. Edith M. born 23 Jan., 1855. She married Jo-

seph Milton McGinnis.

They were the parents of Jesse McGinnis and Clara (McGinnis) Clayton and others.

2. Jesse B. born 10 Dec. 1855 married Florence Bradley. Their children were: Solomon Pleas, Archie, Mrs. Joe (Nettie) Thompson, Mrs. Clyde (Pearl) Vaughn and Theodore.

Solomon Pleas Spann children are: Mrs. Noble (Lela) Simmons, Mrs. Leonard (Lena) Carnahan, Charlie Ellis, Carl Evan, Dwight Pleas, Mrs. Albert (Nettie) Sink, Mrs. Paul (Nellie) Skidmore, Solomon Warren, Mrs. Ed (Lucille) Cain, Byrl, Mrs. James L. (Emma Jane) Quilliman.

Archie Spann's children are: Mrs. Denzil (Helen) Cockrum, Mrs. Harry (Zella) Bates, Mrs. Allen (Pearl) Prior, Mrs. Lonnie (Pauline) Berg, Ernest, Lois E., Marion, Mrs. Paul (Viva) Morgan.

Theodore was the father of Jesse, Raymond, Opal, Alva, Nita, Berta Lee, and Kenneth.

Jesse B. died 15 Nov., 1929 and is buried in the Ward Cemetery in Franklin Co., Il.

3. Moses P. born 10 Oct., 1858 and died 1869. He is buried in the Jones Cemetery, Goode Township, Franklin Co., Il.

4. Breckenridge born 1860.

5. Susan Elizabeth born 12 Apr., 1860 married George Hutson. She died 12 Apr., 1883.

6. Ellsworth born 4 Sept., 1862 married Ester Tinsley. They are the parents of: 1. Mrs. Charlie (Martha) Cook. 2. Clarence married Violet Perrine, they are the parents of Alfred "Babe" Spann and Ella (Spann) Harvey. 3. Mrs. Julius (Wavie) Askin. 4. Mrs. Frank (Carrie) Pinnick, and 5. Widney.

7. Viola born 12 Dec., 1863 married James West. They are buried in the cemetery at Old Du Quoin, Il.

Solomon C. Spann left his family to enlist as a private MR Company I 13, Illinois regiment in the Civil War to avenge his son Willis' death. He died in the Post Hospital 29 Oct., 1864 at Pine Bluff, Ar.

Clarinda (Whitlach) Spann later married Henry M. Annear 13 Mar. 1873. — *Submitted by Ruth L. Carson*

FRANK A. SPINNER

Mr. Frank Anthony Spinner, the father of Sister M. Sylveria Spinner, presently stationed in Du Quoin, Il. was born in the Hillsboro, Il. area Aug. 22, 1870.

His father Cyriak (Frank Spinner) immigrated from Laulenbach, Nov. 17, 1867 on SS. Arago from Le Havre to New York.

His mother Maria Anna Welle was born Aug. 6, 1850, Oedsbach. She immigrated Nov. 17, 1867 on SS. Arago from Le Havre to New York. They were married in St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24, 1867.

They had 14 children, 7 of whom survived childhood.

The oldest son Frank Spinner, Sister Sylveria's father, received the homestead when the father was killed by runaway horses on Sept. 9, 1907. The Spinner family still occupy the farm. The mother died of pneumonia on Feb. 9, 1923.

The Spinner name is derived from the family's occupation, Weavers of Cloth. When they came to America, they became engaged in farming.

There are over 600 heads of families in the



Sister Sylveria Spinner



Elizabeth and Marvin Spurgeon

United States and over 6,000 people bearing the name Spinner.

The motto on their Coat of Arms is "To be; not to Seem" written in German script.

Mr. Frank Anthony Spinner married Mary Mast from the Nokomir area in St. Louis Catholic Church Feb. 23, 1897 and took up residency on the Spinner homestead 5 miles east of Hillsboro, IL., where they became successful farmers.

They were blessed with 8 children. Leo, a farmer, lived 4 miles east of Hillsboro. Clement was a meat-cutter for over 35 years.

Frances (Sister M. Sylveria) now stationed in Du Quoin for 2 years at Sacred Heart School, has taught over 60 years in various states, Iowa, Illinois, Mississippi, and Baton Rouge, where there were 265 pupils in the First Grade alone. She taught over 32 years in Illinois.

Cecilia, also a teacher, married Francis Nees from Harvey, IL. and lived there until her sudden death Mar. 14, 1981.

Herman, a sailor, gave his life in the South Pacific during the Pearl Harbor attack May 7, 1942.

Marie died in infancy.

Frank Louis, the youngest farmer, died of cancer 20 hours before his sister, Cecilia, Mar. 13, 1981.

They were both buried on the same day, Mar. 16, 1981. Cecilia was buried in Harvey, and Frank L. in Hillsboro, IL.

Mr. Bernard Spinner, 18 Cedar Lane, North Glen Head, N.Y. 11545 compiled the research on the Frank A. Spinner Family. He traced the family line to 1600's. He will continue to research at Mormon's Genealogical Center in the near future in Utah.

SPURGEON-EIKER

Marvin E. and Elizabeth Spurgeon came from Sparta, Randolph Co., IL., to Pinckneyville, Perry Co., IL., the 1st day of Mar. 1936. He as a representative of the Prudential Insurance Company, ■ post he held for thirty years, plus twenty more as a retired agent.

He was born Oct. 13, 1904 in Ellis Grove, IL., the third of the eight children of Louis Marvin and Leona Rieckenberg Spurgeon. His ancestry is mainly German and English and dates back to pre-Revolutionary War days in America when William Spurgeon remained loyal to England, his native country, and Jane Sellars Spurgeon, his wife, sided with the patriots. William was stripped of all of his property and fled to Canada as did other Tories.

Arichbald Fisher, another ancestor, arrived at Kaskaskia with members of his family as early as 1803 and died there some years before Illinois be-

came a state. He was a relative of one time Governor of Illinois, John Reynolds.

Marvin and Elizabeth were married May 11, 1929 in Benton, IL. He died in Pinckneyville Mar. 12, 1986 and is buried at the Mueller Hill Cemetery near there.

Elizabeth was born July 28th, 1908 in Sparta, IL., the first of four children born to George F. and Bertha Ewing Eiker. Peter Zimmerman of Pennsylvania is one of her Revolutionary ancestors on her father's side. Her mother's family came to America from Ireland and Scotland in the early 1830's but were preceded many years by the Quaker side, early settlers in Pennsylvania.

She is a graduate of the Sparta High School and the Lincoln School of Commerce in Lincoln, NB, and has held the offices of Deputy Circuit Clerk and Deputy Recorder of Deeds in the office of the Co. Clerk and Recorder in Perry Co., IL. Her hobby for many years has been that of history and genealogy.

Their first child, Robert Marvin, was born in Pinckneyville on Sept. 6, 1936. He married Pauline, daughter of Howard and Lorene Edgar Luthy, Sept. 30, 1961, and they are the parents of one daughter, Elizabeth Diane, born Oct. 24, 1962 at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., while her father was serving in the Army there. Robert is a graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, IL., with a degree in accounting. Pauline is a secretary and both are Civil Service employees of the State of Michigan in the office of the Attorney General. Their home is in Lansing. Diane, a graduate of Michigan State University, is in medical research in New York City.

Their second child, Willard Eiker, was born in Pinckneyville on Nov. 7, 1942. He married Barbara, another daughter of Howard and Lorene Edgar Luthy, Apr. 20, 1966, and they are the parents of two children. Jean Anne, born Feb. 24, 1968 in Pinckneyville is a student at Rend Lake College at Ina, IL. James Willard was born Nov. 12, 1969 in Pinckneyville and will graduate from the Pinckneyville Community High School with the class of 1987. However, he has already been sworn into the United States Navy and begins active duty July 1, 1987. Willard is a Navy veteran and presently employed by Arch of Illinois. Barbara is ■ licensed beautician. Their home is in Pinckneyville.

STAHLHEBER

John William Stahlheber (1841-1925) son of Martin Stahlheber of Michelstedt, Hessen, Prussia (Germany) and Katie Kunkel of Monroe Co., IL., came to Perry Co. as a young man from near Freedom, Monroe Co. He married Cathrine Hongland

(1852-1872) 8 Aug. 1871 in Perry Co. They had a son David on July 2, 1872 and Cathrine died in a few days. On Dec. 25, 1873 John married Eliza Presswood (16 Dec. 1853-2 Feb. 1923), daughter of Cullen Presswood and Liza Jane Roberts. Their family grew to six more children William (29 May 1879) Mary M. Folden; Rudolph (4 Nov. 1885) Myrtle L. Quigley; George (31 Mar. 1877-1940); John (21 Mar. 1883); Emma (2 Dec. 1874) (Richard Grover); Louise (27 Nov. 1891) (Charles Le Roe and Roy Wade).

John served honorably as a sergeant in "F" Co. 43 Illinois Volunteer Infantry from Sept. 2, 1861 through Nov. 30, 1865, enlisting at age 22. He fought at Pea Ridge, Ar. and Tipton, Mo. While on duty he contracted measles, which affected his hearing, and in July of 1863 contracted typhoid fever, which affected his back for the rest of his life. He farmed and hunted his adult life and received ■ military pension in 1907. Family history has spoken of Eliza losing several brothers in the infamous Andersonville Prison of Georgia.

Their son Rudolph married Myrtle Leona Quigley (2 Nov. 1890-15 June 1961) on Oct. 13, 1908 in Pinckneyville. She was the daughter of Moses James Quigley (16 Aug. 1864-10 Nov. 1943), and Estella Holt (12 Oct. 1872-12 May 1943) of Swanwick, IL. Rudolph was a brakeman for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Myrtle was highly educated for a young lady of the day, as her father was a teacher in Jackson Co. for several years and several of her sisters were teachers. Her mother's family, Holt, is traced back to the children of John and Pricilla Alden.

Rudolph and Myrtle had ten children, Thurlow Emmons (Stella M. Jennings); Dorothy Eunice (Oren J. Reith); Rudolph James (Alice A. Ogilvie); Rupert Stanley (Velma Johnson); Elaine Marjory (Raymond Schickendanz); Paul Faye; Neil Leonard (Billy Nausley and Vivian M. Jocher); Norman Earl (Betty A. Sutter); Roland Edgar (Lee Howard Delbert (Janet E. Michell)). They were of the Baptist faith.

During WWII six of their sons saw service in all theaters of the conflict and all came home safe. Thurlow and Rudolph (Rudy) had business in Pinckneyville for many years. Thurlow-The Farmers Supply Co., in Diamond Town selling guns, fishing equipment and feeds. Rudy-Stahlheber's Saws and Small Engines, repairing and selling chain saws and small engines, also gas for cars. The younger boys came home and went to college on the GI Bill, and slowly they moved away.

Myrtle was killed in a car accident in Christian Co. in 1961 at age 71. Rudolph lived another eleven years to age 87, and they are together in Mueller Hill Cemetery. There are 9 male heirs of the Stahlheber name from Rudolph but none are living in Perry Co. There is one daughter Mrs. Oren Reith, one widow Mrs. T. E. Stahlheber and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren here in the county.

STANHOUSE-GRANT

Alexander, the 3rd brother who came to U.S. in 1861 (1819-1898) married Margarite Grant. They had one daughter Barbara who married Ben Goddard, they had a son John born in 1848 who fought in Civil War, a daughter Kate who married Sam Owens, who was killed on the railroad. They had Barbara Owens and Elsie. Elsie was born in

1893 died in 1977. She lived in Chicago, wasn't married.

Alexander had a daughter Margaret, she had a daughter, Maggie who died in childbirth, married a Wilson.

Alexander had daughter Anna who married Carney Wellington.

Alexander had a granddaughter Addie Owens who lives in Du Quoin married to Carole Melvin.

A son Jimmy Dick (bachelor) born 1861, died in 1939.

A daughter Opra who had a daughter Allie. — Submitted by Gladys Stanhouse Wurtzberger

STANHOUSE-STENNERS

Malcolm's father, one of the three brothers who came to U.S. in 1861, married Elizabeth Adamson. They had sons Malcolm II, Alexander and John. The Stenners changed their names to Stanhouse in the United States.

Malcolm II, was born in 1817, and was an 'Iron Stone Miner'. He married Christinana Stenners; they had James, Catherine, Margarite, Elizabeth, Walter, Christiana and John. Son James married Anna Snedden of Boness, Scotland. They had son Edward Ward who married Christy Anna Cook; she was born in Tyrone Co., Pa. They had Edward Pierce, Blanche Wright, Bryan Stanhouse, Job Samuel Stanhouse, Mabel Stanhouse (Mrs. Earl Davis), Gladys Stanhouse Wurtzberger, and Christy Elizabeth Vaillancourt, all from Du Quoin.

Grandpa James came to U.S. first, then, sent for Grandma, Anna. She brought her family by boat from Scotland starting Aug. 14, 1876 arriving Aug. 28, 1876, 14 day trip. Grandpa James born in 1839 died 1878 age 39.

Malcolm I had a daughter, Margarite born 1846 in Scotland, Catherine born 1842 in Scotland, Elizabeth born 1848 in Scotland, Walter (Waddie) born 1856 in Scotland and Christiana.

Walter (Waddie) married Rebecca Yancy. They had one son Walter Jr. who married Mary Grills. They had David, June, Walter Jr. and daughter Lottie Stanhouse Day.

Waddie had a daughter Mattie Stanhouse Morris, she married Veet Morris and they had son Billy Jean.

Waddie had daughter Rachel who married ■ Neal, had Janet and Phyllis, sons Jim, Amos and Earl.

Waddie had daughter Josie who first married a Jones and then Mr. Edison. They had a laundry in Du Quoin. They had a daughter Elizabeth and a son.

Waddie's daughter Rebecca called 'Sis' married Frank Clark, they had Frank Jr. Walter Jr. and Russell.

Barbara married William Brayfield, they had Amos, Robert, Raymond and Virginia.

Tina Stanhouse married Elmer Commens, they had Walter, Charlie, Harley, Wilbur, Marion, William Loren, and Ilene.

Son Tom Stanhouse married Martha Wynn, two sons, Maurice and Tom.

Son John Stanhouse married Sarah, they had a daughter 'Babe' Gertrude.

Son Amos Stanhouse married Emma Wheatley, they had sons, Lester, Gilbert and daughter Grace.

Christiana Stanhouse married Jack Golden (1853-1929). They had daughters Mammie,

Anna, Christiana, Elizabeth, Clara and son John. Mammie stayed at home while Christiana and Anna taught school. Elizabeth and Clara worked as clerks up town. John worked in the mines.

Grandpa James had a daughter Kate who married Edmund Jeremiah. They had son Will, (1881-1897). John (1878-1980), Bob (1888-1925), Vernon or Dutch, daughter Lina, Elizabeth, Katie, Nona, Edna, Anna and Martha.

James had son Bob who married Anna Greenwell, they had Leota and Edgar.

James had Malcolm who married Anna Goddard, they had Mammie and Saddle.

James had daughter Christiana or Tina who married Charlie Freeman, they had Athalee and Edward and Pearl.

James had son Will.

Malcolm who came to U.S. had brother John (1825-1895) had a son Malcolm who had a daughter Kate who married Kit Davidson (W.D.), a son Will, son Charlie Stanhouse, a daughter Minnie Margarite who married Frank Lollis, a daughter Lillian "Sis" Kelly who married Dallas Neal. They had a son James ("Bus Neal") the undertaker of Du Quoin and sons Corm and Jim Kelly.

Daughter Kate had son Willie Jr. who married Bess Weinberg. Had son W.D. or Dough who had daughter, Celeste. Had one daughter Irene who married Mr. Daughtery, later Dan Sullivan. Had one daughter Elizabeth who married a Rennel, had daughter Ruby and another daughter who married Robert Armstrong.

Malcolm had son James Stanhouse (1887-1908) who married Nancy Coffell (Nin), they had Wink who had ■ son William or "Bill" who is a policeman in Du Quoin, a daughter Dorothy, Nancy, Sandy and Edith. — Submitted by Gladys Stanhouse Wurtzberger

STANLEY-MOSS

On a farm in Little Wabash bottoms near Carmi, George Washington Stanley was born Sept. 14, 1856. He was a son of a farmer and cooper, Steve Stanley, but Steve is a mystery. G. W. rarely talked about his father.

In 1886 G. W. married Mary Luretta (Molly) Moss.

Part Irish, part Cherokee, part English, eleven years younger than her husband, Molly was born in Franklin Co., Aug. 21, 1867, but the Mosses came from East Tennessee. She said that her father lived on top of Cumberland Mountain, her mother lived in the valley, and they got together on the hillside.

There was opposition to G. W.'s marriage to a Tennessee hillbilly but Molly was the girl he wanted and Molly was the girl he married.

Molly's friends asked her, "How many children will you have?" "I want a long table," she said, "with George at one end, me at the other, six boys on one side, six girls on the other."

She didn't make it; she only had eleven. Six of her children outlived her; one, Amanda, died at twenty-three; the other four died in childhood.

Of those who grew up, these were born in White Co.: Ella Mae (Phillips, Prenon), born May 5, 1887 (died Sept. 26, 1956).

Martin Edward (Ed), born Dec. 30, 1888 (died May 4, 1964). Ed was the father of Cliff.

Matilda Jane (Neville), born Sept. 10, 1891 (died Apr. 9, 1978).



George and Mary Stanley

These were born at Macedonia in Franklin Co.; Robert Earl, (Oct. 30, 1894-Aug. 16, 1974); Amanda Belle (Webb), (June 26, 1898-Apr. 13, 1922); Nellie Bligh (Satterfield), (Nov. 1, 1900-Apr. 27, 1980). George, the only one still alive, was born at Du Quoin, Apr. 7, 1907.

In 1903 G. W. and his family lived at Macedonia, and some of Molly's hillbilly kinfolk lived there too. A rumor came into town about a new town somewhere past Pinckneyville on the road to St. Louis. So Stanley hitched up the team, took his eldest son, Ed, on the wagon and went looking for a new town to work in. They got as far as Du Quoin; nobody there had heard of a new town but there was plenty of work in Du Quoin. So they stopped and went to work and sent for the family, built a log cabin east of town — but the Mosses stayed in Franklin Co. and became teachers.

G. W. built a house in Du Quoin. He bought half a dozen lots on Ballentine Ave. and built a two-room frame house, a smokehouse, a barn, a chickenhouse and an outhouse.

He planted a small orchard and a grape arbor, grew the finest hotbed plants in town and put the rest of his lots in vegetables for his table. He had a horse and a hack with which he hauled trash. At one time he was janitor of the Wheatley School.

G. W.'s favorite child was Amanda. When she joined a Pentecostal Church he said, "If it's good enough for Mandy, it's good enough for me." He and Molly joined the church which had no building to worship in. They joined the church and they joined in the building of a church — solicited funds and material, labored with their hands. They built themselves into the good will and respect of the membership. the church has been expanded since but still stands on Leonard at Main.

Ed was heard to say, "My dad was an old man as long as I knew him." In the spring of 1941 G. W. slipped on glazed ice and broke his hip. He died on June 25 at the age of eighty-four. Molly wanted to finish out her life in the two-room house that was home; when vandals burned down the barn she changed her mind and went to live with her daughter and son-in-law, Nellie and Raymond Sutterfield. She died Mar. 25, 1955, at the age of eighty-seven. One hundred seven of her descendants outlived her. — Submitted by Cliff Stanley

STANLEY-SHORT

Lyle Dean Stanley (July 4, 1922), was the only son of Robert Earl Stanley and Lillian Coulter Stanley. He had five sisters, Geneva, Beulah,

Ruth, Inez, and Dottie. They lived in the Paradise community and later moved to St. Johns.

Lyle attended St. John's Grade School and Du Quoin Township High School in Du Quoin. Lyle really believed Uncle Sam needed him, so he quit high school before graduating and enlisted in the Army. He spent 23 months in Iceland and then was sent to Europe to help win World War II, was a prisoner of war in Germany - but finally came home safe and sound in the summer of 1945. A few months after his discharge from the Army, he met Gladys Short.

Gladys (July 28, 1922), was the daughter of George Short and Georgia Miller Short. She had two brothers, Lester and Loren, and one sister, Lois (Short) Hirsch. All four children were born and reared in the Shakerag community.

Gladys attended the Shakerag Grade School and Du Quoin Township High School in Du Quoin. Since there was not a rural school bus - the roads were too muddy for a bus had there been one - Gladys boarded in Du Quoin during the week.

She worked as a telephone operator in Du Quoin for six years. Then she met Lyle. They were married July 25, 1946, at the Methodist Parsonage on East Main Street in Du Quoin by Reverend Sweetzer. The first ballpoint pen Gladys ever used was the one she used to sign her wedding certificate.

Lyle and Gladys lived in St. Johns a few years and later moved to the Paradise community.

They have four children:

Linda Ann (May 18, 1947), married Marvin Cowley. They have four sons: Kevin, Bradley, Aaron, and Jonathan.

Darla Lee (Feb. 11, 1951), married Stephen Iubelt. They have one son, Michael. Steve has a son, Frank, and a daughter, Kerry, from a previous marriage.

Jill Elaine (Sept. 8, 1954), married Kenneth DeMent. They have one daughter, Jennifer

Scotty Lyle (June 5, 1959), married Cindy Pursell. They have three children: Matthew, Carrie Lou, and Joshua.

Lyle and Gladys, their children, and families have been active and interested in many things - their churches, auctions, antiques, nursing homes, airplanes, trees, landscaping, police work, trucking, plumbing, picnicking, swimming, music - and the list goes on.

They thank the Lord Jesus for His love and watch care over them through all the years. —
Submitted by Gladys Stanley

MARY STEHLE

Mary Pauline Baker Stehle, was born May 31, 1918 to George W. Baker and Mary L. Baker of Township 6-4, District 7510 Cutler, Il. Her father was a dairy farmer. They sold their farm May 1921 and moved to the Burke Farm north of Cutler, where they lived until 1942.

In 1922 her brother Cletus was born.

Mary started school Sept. 1924 attending DeVinney school, one mile from her home. Her teacher was Ruth Blair. Mary was the only student in 1st grade. When the teacher said "First grade rise, pass, please be seated," Mary was confused and lonely for a time.

In 1925 her teacher was W. R. Jeukius and a new student was in her class. Her brother Henry was born that year.



Lawrence and Mary Stehle in 1970, married 25 years

During spring vacation of 1928 their mother died from results of the flu; an out of town aunt and uncle stayed with the family for a week. They looked to their older sister Alice for guidance and motherly love.

When their school was out that spring Camelia, a sister 12 and Mary about 10 tried to be a mother to their younger brothers by doing cooking and housework.

Their first experience of cooking was preparing lunch at 9 o'clock in the morning for their father and younger brothers. Camelia sent Mary out to the field to tell their father to break for lunch. He looked at his watch and said, "It is too early." He went anyway, he didn't want to hurt her feelings. He said "after this let's eat at 12 o'clock."

In summer of 1938 Mary went to Fennville, MI. with her brother Robert. She worked at a summer resort for the rest of the summer. She did this kind of work for 3 springs and summers and spending her falls and winters at her father's at Cutler.

In fall of 1941 she worked for Dr. E. T. Brunson, a country doctor, of Gauges, MI., and his family. While there she met the man she married months later, Lawrence R. Stehle, formerly of Fennville, MI. stationed at Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wi. They were married Feb. 23, 1945. They lived in an apartment in Sparta, Wi. Mary worked as a checker at a quarter-master base. He was discharged from service in July 1945. In 1946 they bought a home in the Holland, Mi. area; they have 2 children, Richard Lee and Donald Eugene.

Richard spent 18 months at Nhatrang Vietnam. He married Bonnie Meyerhoff of Percy, Il. Dec. 19, 1970 at Cutler Presbyterian Church. They have 2 children, Paxton John and Courtney and they attend Rose Park Baptist Academy at Holland, MI. Richard is a Senior Programmer for Foremost Insurance Company of Grand Rapids, Mi.

Donald, youngest son, lives with his mother at Holland, Mi. and is employed at West Ottawa Middle School at Holland, MI. as a Media Aide. —
Submitted by Mary Pauline Stehle

STEIN-SCHNEIDER

Lester William Stein (b. Dec. 20, 1922 in Tamaroa) is the youngest child of William Louis Stein (1887-1923) and Mary Elizabeth Goldman (1890-1974). Paternal grandparents were Daniel Stein (d. 1927 buried Du Quoin) and Lena Keihn (1864-1942, parents were Henry and Amelia Keihn who left Swartz-wald, Germany with 2 children in the 1860's.) Maternal grandparents were



F: Linda Stein, Peggy Stein Caraker, Dolores, and Catherine Stein. B: Charles Stein, John Caraker, Lester, and Paul Stein

John Goldman (born St. Clair Co.) and Catherine Porten (b. Kaskaskia). Great-grandparents were Bartholomew Goldman and Emerentia Kohler or Koehler both born in Germany or Prussia and came to St. Clair Co. about 1844.

On Feb. 26, 1952, Lester married Dolores Schneider (see Dolores Stein) in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Du Quoin. Their family includes Paul Lester (b. Sept. 26, 1952, Du Quoin) an Industrial Engineer with Westinghouse, Maryland Heights, Mo.; Catherine Marie (b. Oct. 7, 1953, Du Quoin) ■ Registered Pharmacist with Walgren Drug Stores, St. Louis; Peggy Dolores (b. Jan. 9, 1956, Du Quoin) an Optometrist with Lens Crafters, Chicago, married John Caraker on Jan. 3, 1986; Daniel Bernard (b. Oct. 25, 1957, Du Quoin); Linda Louise (b. Mar. 10, 1959, Du Quoin) an accountant with Willi Oil, DuQuoin; and Charles William (b. July 17, 1964, Pinckneyville) a Civil Engineer with Illinois Department of Transportation, Carbondale. One child Nancy Sue was stillborn July 2, 1966.

Lester belongs to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Tamaroa. He worked for Turco Manufacturing Company at Du Quoin for twenty-four years. Before then, he was a farmer in Tamaroa. He served from Apr. 1944 to Aug. 1946 in the U.S. Marine Corps. Since his retirement in 1985, he spends his time gardening.

DOLORES (SCHNEIDER) STEIN

Dolores Schneider Stein (b. May 23, 1931 Du Quoin) is the seventh and youngest child of Bernard Emil Schneider (b. July 8, 1895 at Vergennes d. Oct. 18, 1978) and Catherine Elizabeth Nehring (b. Nov. 14, 1893 at Tamaroa d. Mar. 12, 1979) married Oct. 25, 1917 at Groom, Tx.

Paternal grandparents were George John Schneider (b. Feb. 27, 1856 d. Mar. 14, 1943) and Elizabeth Mary Schwartz (b. Aug. 15, 1859 d. Nov. 8, 1921) married Nov. 11, 1878 at Hecker, Il.

Paternal great grandfather was Valentine Schneider (b. May 10, 1815 d. Oct. 27, 1898) who was the youngest of nine children and only son of Wilhem Schneider and Catherine Frederick Schneider of the village of Severstadt, county of Muehlhausen, State of Erfurt, Prussia, Germany. Wilhem Schneider was retired as a captain in the Germany army and died at the age of 96. At which time Valentine and Victoria and their 7 year old daughter Elizabeth set sail to America. After being blown back to shore by a storm that lasted a week, they set sail again and after 76 days arrived at New Orleans in Sept. 1854. A yellow fever epidemic in New Orleans forced the passengers to



Dolores and Lester Stein



Fredrick Edward Stein, Sr.

immediately board a steamboat to St. Louis. There they were met by friends from Smithton. They later settled just north of the Jackson Perry Co. line near the Little Beaucoup Creek.

Paternal great-grandmother was Victoria Schollmeir (b. June 6, 1819 d. June 18, 1905) daughter of Paul and Theresa Schollmeir. Other paternal great-grandparents were Phillip and Amelia Hebenstreat Schwartz.

Maternal grandparents were Frank Nehring (b. 1835 d. June 29, 1919) and Elizabeth Bole (b. Mar. 11, 1856 d. July 24, 1936).

Dolores attended the Old Vergennes grade school and graduated from Vergennes High School in 1949. She lives at Tamaroa with her husband where all their children attended school. She has been employed by the Tamaroa Grade School District #5 as secretary for 17 years and enjoys working with computers, reading and crafts. She is a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

FREDERICK "EDWARD" STEIN SR.

Edward Stein as he was called, born, July 24, 1839 Blesern, Saxoney Germany, died, Nov. 3, 1911 Pinckneyville, Il. came to America aboard the S.S. Bavaria. Edward lost his first wife in Germany, cause of death was unknown. Her name was Catherine. Edward and his 2nd wife Johanna nee (Huth or Roeder) with their four children, Amalie, Augusta, Louise and 6 month old Ernst, arrived at the New York Port May 31, 1867.

The first records found on Edward were of property he had purchased in the Darmstadt area. He farmed approximately 100 acres. He and his family attended the Holy Ghost U.C.C. at Darmstadt. While living here, Edward lost his daughter Amalie to plague in 1873 and six months after her death, in Jan. 1874 Johanna was thrown from a horse and was killed.

Edward married Wilhelminna Bayer in 1875. Minnie as she was called, gave birth to this branch of the Stein family. Born to this union at Darmstadt were Phillip, Mary and grandfather Julius Ernst. Edward's reason for coming to the Darmstadt area was his brother Erdman, who became a prominent person in Marissa.

In Apr. of 1883, Edward and Minnie purchased the Tyler farm located in sections 32 and 33 Township 5 range 3 which is in the Conant area. Here Minnie gave birth to Edward Jr., Sigmund, Emma and Albert.

Apr. 1892 gave Edward another tragedy in his life. He lost his wife and youngest son Albert, cause said to be cholera. Edward married Mary Saunnehan in July of 1893. There were no chil-

dren of this union. Mary passed away in 1900. In 1893 Mary Stein married Charles Smith, who was the son of William Smith a prominent citizen of Perry Co. Edward's fifth marriage in 1901 was to Sophia Kraft, whose family resided in Pinckneyville. In 1903 Julius married Wilhelminna Walthers. To this union were born five surviving children. In 1907 Edward's son Sigmund died from an accident while working for the railroad. One by one his children evidently not wanting to live the farm life all set out for lives of their own. Phillip, Edward Jr. and Emma all moved to St. Louis. Julius stayed in the Pinckneyville area until after his father's death, then moved to East St. Louis. Augusta and Louise married and lived in Tilden until their deaths. His son Ernst purchased a farm outside of Marissa.

Edward was a member and trustee of St. Pauls U.C.C. for many years. At the time of his death he was residing with the Kraft family in Pinckneyville with his wife Sophia.

The Stein burial plot is at the Galum Cemetery. Although there are still distant relatives still residing in Pinckneyville, his direct descendants are scattered throughout this country, living in the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, S. Carolina, Washington State, Missouri and Illinois.

His name is still carried on. — Submitted by James L. Stein (great-grandson)

DR. H. I. STEVENS

Harry Ingraham Stevens (11-26-1884 to 6-25-1978) was born in Meade Co., Ks. and was reared in central Oklahoma where his parents were home-steaders. His wife Frances (9-23-1894 to 9-21-1980) was the daughter of Dr. Francis M. Ward and Desdama (Lovely) Ward. He first met her when he came to Ashley to practice medicine in 1913 and they were married in Chicago in 1917.

He first earned a degree in Chemical Engineering from what is now Oklahoma State University in Stillwater and later was graduated from Loyola University Medical School in 1909, being licensed to practice in Illinois that same year.

In World War I he joined the U.S. Army Medical Corps, serving in France as a Major. After the war he remained in France attending the University of Toulouse and receiving advanced certificates in medicine and surgery, as well as in the French language, history and literature.

He settled in Perry Co. in 1919, occupying the same building in Tamaroa that his father-in-law, Dr. Ward, had carried on his practice and operated a drug store.

Their family consisted of two daughters, Patricia, now of Austin, Tx. and Joan, now of LaJolla,

Ca.

Dr. Stevens had been a member of the Perry Co. Medical Association for over 60 years and was elected a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons in 1936. He was long and closely associated with the Marshall Browning Hospital in Du Quoin.

After retiring from his medical practice in 1959 he worked with his citrus groves in Orange Co. Ca. They returned annually to visit friends and associates until declining health restricted his travels.

He became a Master Mason in 1907 and in 1952 became a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner of Ainal Temple.

Both he and his wife were buried in the Tamaroa Cemetery.

STEWART-SCHAEFFER

The late Wilbur Carlyle Stewart, the seventh child of the late Herbert Carlyle and Nancy Jane (Rushing) Stewart, was married to Wilma M. Schaeffer on Sept. 7, 1935. To this marriage were born three children: Rita Rae, (Nov. 14, 1936); William Gene (Feb. 15, 1938); and Edith Jane Chapman (Mar. 26, 1950) (see Michael Paul Chapman).

'Peck' as Wilbur was known by all, was born May 3, 1913. He lived his entire life in the Swanwick and Lost Prairie area. 'Peck' received his nickname as a young boy because he was always in trouble and mischief in other words a 'peck' of trouble. Peck was a farmer and for several years baled straw and hauled it to the Alton Boxboard. He enjoyed bowling in his spare time. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and the Pinckneyville Eagles Lodge. Peck died on Mar. 22, 1980 and is buried in the Swanwick Cemetery.

Wilma is the daughter of the late John and Edith Jeanette (Williams) Schaeffer. Wilma was born Jan. 25, 1919. She was born, raised, and still resides in the Swanwick and Lost Prairie area. Wilma is a member of the Winkle Baptist Church and the Country Girls Home Extension unit. Wilma enjoys playing pinocle, bowling, and gardening in her spare time. Her best time is spent cooking specializing in Angel Food cakes.

Rita is a resident of Morton Grove, Il. where she is an assistant principal at the Niles Community High School in Skokie, Il. Rita attended Lost Prairie Grade School, Pinckneyville Community High School, and Southern Illinois University where she received her Bachelor and Masters degrees in Education. Rita began teaching in 1958 at Taylorville, Il. teaching the fifth grade. In 1959 she taught at Pinckneyville Community High School and completed her Masters degree at S.I.U. She then moved to Waukegan, Il. and taught special education. Rita taught two years in Waukegan and then moved to the Niles school system to teach special education until she took her current position in 1982. Rita spends her spare time designing and sewing costumes for a community theater group in Skokie. She also enjoys bowling, reading, gardening, and travel.

William or Bill is a coal miner for Arch Minerals and lives in Pinckneyville. He married Mary Ruth Millikin on Apr. 18, 1959 at the First Baptist Church of Pinckneyville. Mary Ruth is the daughter of Robert and Mae Millikin and she presently works for State Farm Insurance. Bill and Mary Ruth have four children: Jeanne Ellen (Apr. 1, 1960); Timothy Carlyle (Mar. 21, 1962); William

Christopher (Jan. 2, 1964); and Robert Patrick (Sept. 4, 1966).

Jeanne is a registered nurse. She received her training at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. and now works at the Pinckneyville Hospital. Tim is a graduate of McKendree College with a degree in Business. Chris works for Arch Minerals and is attending Rend Lake College. Pat is also employed at Arch Minerals. They all reside at home.

— Submitted by Jane Chapman

HERBERT CARLYLE STEWART

Herbert Carlyle Stewart, (May 16, 1873), married Nancy Jane Rushing on Oct. 12, 1898. Nancy Jane, (July 15, 1878) was the daughter of Enoch R. and Rebecca Jane (Fulton) Rushing. The Rushings lived and reared their family in the Swanwick area. Nancy died Dec. 15, 1936 and is buried in the Coulterville Cemetery. Herbert was the son of Robert J. and Matilda K. (Hissong) Stewart. He lived most of his life in the Swanwick and Lost Prairie area. "Bert" as he was locally known died on May 15, 1957 and is also buried in the Coulterville Cemetery. Eight children grew to adulthood from this marriage.

The eldest child, Grace A., was born Oct. 13, 1899. She was a nurse and lived most of her life in Ohio. While attending Coulterville High School she met her husband, Harold McConachie, they were married July 30, 1929. One daughter, Nancy Rose, was born to them, she now lives in Texas. Grace died in 1979 and Harold or "Mac" died in 1982 and both are buried in Coulterville Cemetery.

Robert E., the next child, was born Feb. 7, 1902, and died June 9, 1951. He too, is buried in the Coulterville Cemetery. He was married to Hazel Schubert and they had one son, Bobby, who died at age seventeen.

Hazel, born Jan. 7, 1904, lives in West Frankfort, Il. She was a L.P.N. and worked until retirement at the West Frankfort Miners Hospital. She married Clyde Worsham on Apr. 7, 1936, Clyde died Aug. 19, 1959. Hazel later married Dan Smith on Sept. 7, 1962, Dan died Nov. 24, 1972.

Lawrence E., born Feb. 12, 1906, married Ruth Anderson. They live at Rural Route #2, Coulterville. They have one son, Larry, who lives in Belleville, Il. Lawrence is a retired farmer.

Eloise V., (Aug. 3, 1908), married Charles 'Chic' Lauer. They lived in New York and had one son, Charlie, born in 1939. Eloise and the son, Charlie, both died in 1952 and are buried in New York.

Evelyn E., (Dec. 11, 1910) is married to Robert Wolffe and lives in St. Louis, Mo.

Wilbur Carlyle, (May 3, 1913) married Wilma Schaeffer. (see W. C. (Peck) Stewart)

Matilda M., (Nov. 27, 1915) lives in Livonia, Mi. She is married to Raymond Wasson, formerly of Cutler. They have three children - Sandra, Donna, and Stewart who all live in Michigan.

On Dec. 30, 1942, Herbert (Bert) Stewart married Nannie Ellen McNeil born in 1887. They lived in Swanwick. Nannie Ellen died in 1960 and is also buried in the Coulterville Cemetery. —

Submitted by Jane Chapman

JAMES N. STEWART

James Neeley Stewart was born June 17, 1937



Gregory, James, Mary Jo and Mike Stewart (1986)

to William F. and Helen Stewart in Pinckneyville. One of three sons, he attended the First United Methodist Church, graduated from Pinckneyville High School in 1955 where he played the drums in the band. In 1959, Jim received a Bachelor's Degree from Southern Illinois University. Later he received his Master's Degree from the University of Illinois. His teaching career began at Winkler and Lakeland Elementary School in Carbondale, teaching sixth grade.

On June 17, 1962 Jim was married to Mary Josephine Cunningham in Georgetown, Il. at the First United Methodist Church. Mary Jo was a graduate of the University of Illinois and the Extension Adviser of Perry Co., Pinckneyville, from 1959 to 1963. She was an International 4-H Exchangee to Peru, South America. In 1963 they both taught school in Bethel, Ak.; 1964 in Homer, Ak. They returned to Illinois in 1965. Jim teaches sixth grade in Decatur.

Michael was born on Oct. 11, 1965 at St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur. Gregory Scott was born Mar. 9, 1968 at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Mary Jo returned to Cooperative Extension Service, Extension Adviser, in 1975 in Macon Co., Decatur.

Mike and Greg were outstanding football players for Mt. Zion High School. Both were on Apollo Conference teams. Mike and Greg were 10-year 4-H members, Key Award and I Dare You winners. Greg was on the Illinois State Poultry Judging team in 1986 which placed first at the National Poultry Conference. Mike will graduate from Millikin University in 1988. Greg will graduate from the University of Illinois in 1991.

Mary Jo belongs to the Illinois Association of Extension Home Economists and the Illinois and National Association of 4-H Agents. She received the Distinguished Service Award in 1983 from the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents.

They belong to the Mt. Zion Methodist Church. Jim has been active in the choir, as well as the Greater Decatur Chorale. — Submitted by Mary Jo Stewart

WILLIAM STEWART

William Fletcher Stewart, born May 3, 1903 in Princeton, In., married Helen DePriest July 2, 1926, of Princeton, In. and moved to Pinckneyville, Il. about 1928 to work in the Pyramid Coal Company. Three sons were born to this union, William M., Robert D., and James N.

William F. worked in the coal mines until Apr.



William F. and Helen D. Stewart

of 1965. He retired due to a stroke. He was active in the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, a precinct committeeman and a member of the First Methodist Church of Pinckneyville.

Helen, his wife, worked as a clerk in McCants Store after the boys were raised. She passed away on Feb. 12, 1968 of cancer.

Their three sons, William M. married Catherine Polito, of Du Quoin, and had four children, William, Cynthia, David and Karen; Robert D. married Frances Porter of Du Quoin and had two girls, Denise and Lori; James N. married Mary Jo Cunningham of Georgetown, Il., and had two sons Michael and Gregory.

William M. worked for Caterpillar Tractor Company of Decatur, Il. until he retired in 1987. Robert D. worked for Freeman United Coal Company Mine #11 of Du Quoin; and James N. taught school in Carbondale, Il., Homer and Bethel, Alaska, and Decatur. — Submitted by James N. Stewart

STOCKTON-MEYERS

William Carroll Stockton came to Perry Co., Il. about 1865. He, his wife Mary, and their children, lived in Tamaroa. One daughter, America J., was born in Tamaroa in 1868. William died Aug. 28, 1868, as a result of an accident while he was doing repair work on a porch roof.

William C. Stockton was born in Warren Co., Tn. in 1828. His parents moved about quite a lot, living in Alabama, Tennessee, and Mississippi. His father was a lumberman and also had a cotton gin. William was a farmer until he enlisted in the Union Army during the Civil War. His choice to serve with the Union Army was very unpopular there and dangerous for him. The rebels tried to capture him and he barely made it across the line into Tennessee in time. After his discharge from the service, he came to Illinois.

William married Mary Meyers in 1847 in Fulton, Mi., Itawamba Co. Their children, all born in Mississippi (except America J.) were: George W., Frances, Thomas Lafayette, James Carroll and Major.

William has several brothers and sisters, but only one brother, Judge Lowery, also came to Illinois. Lowery married Martha Meyers, sister to William's wife Mary.

William's son, my grandfather George Washington Stockton, was married in 1854 to Rachel C. Foster of McLeansboro, Il. They had the following children: Carroll, Rhoda, Adelia, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Scott, (my father) Frances, Carrie, Everett, and James. All of the children were born in Tamaroa. The boys went to work early in their teens in the mine in Tamaroa.

Elizah, my father, married Myrtle Winn in Tamaroa, on Nov. 26, 1912. He was a minister of the Gospel, pastoring Baptist Churches in Southern Illinois until his death in 1960. Elizah and Myrtle had four daughters: Esther, Jeraldine, and Thera all born in Tamaroa; and Audrey who was born after the family moved to Benton in 1921.

STOKER-WILLIAMS

W. Ernest Stoker (1870-1930) and Mina Williams (1872-1918) were married about 1892. His parents were James Madison (1835-1903) and Margaret (Gillispie) (1841-1918) Stoker and his grandparents were James, an immigrant from Wales, and Lacheta (Thomason), from Georgia.

Ernest had three brothers and one sister - Will, Otis, Charles and Maye (Simpson). Mina was the daughter of Christopher and Mary (Ferguson) Williams.



Walter Ernest and Mina Stoker

Ernest had six children - Winnie (Pyle) (1893-1979), Edith (Gaddis) (1895-1970), Fred (1898-1922), Charles Burtum (1901-1960), Walter (1906-1966) and Carl (1909-1979).

He was a coal miner, farmer, and operated a barber shop in Tamaroa around the turn of the century. They were buried in Williams Cemetery SE of Tamaroa in Twp. 5-1. — Submitted by Orville E. Pyle

STRUCK-ROWAN

Phyllis Jane (Taylor) Rowan (b. Sept. 25, 1927 in St. Johns, Ill.) The oldest of five children of Benjamin Franklin Taylor (b. 9-26-1900 in Van Buren, Mo. Ripley Co.) and Myrtle Pauline Moore (b. 9-4-1909) Du Quoin, Ill. Grandparents were Willard Taylor (1860-1901) and Esther Matilda Quillman (1861-1941) of Pinckneyville, Ill. and John Arthur Moore (1881-1963) and Polly Jane Ferguson (1882-1968). Both born and raised in French Lick, In., Orange Co. They came to Du Quoin in 1898, as newlyweds.

She was raised in and around the Du Quoin area, attending the grade schools. In 1939 her parents moved to a farm in the Shakerag district, where she attended a one room school with all classes being taught by one teacher. Two of them being Vera and Ruby Keith, wife and daughter of the late Frank Keith (Perry Co. clerk). She has many pleasant memories of this time. Having two miles to walk to school, one cool fall day her mother decided to hitch the old mare up to the buggy and take brother Arthur, a few neighbor children and herself to school. It was over hills and through pastures. As mother had never hitched up a buggy before the harness was on all wrong. Every time



Gary and Phyllis Rowan

they went down a hill the poor mare got hit in the rear. Laughter rang across the countryside.

She graduated DTHS in 1946, days of World War II, when there was ration stamps for sugar and gas, and she took her weekly allowance of 25¢ to purchase war stamps for defense.

Two months before graduation, Easter Sunday, Apr. 21, she married Robert Louis Struck. The ceremony was performed in the old Methodist parsonage by Rev. O. H. Sweitzer. Attendants were her brother Arthur and aunt Patricia Moore. Robert was serving in the army. The son of Otto Louis and Maude Eleanor (Miller) Struck. They lived on a farm southwest of Du Quoin.

To this union was born Polly Lynn on Feb. 3, 1948 and Robert Louis Jr. on Nov. 17, 1953.

Both children attended Wheatley, Ward grade school and DHS. Polly married, but is now divorced. She and daughter Tiphany Lynn Leggans (b. 7-1-1970) live in Du Quoin. She is presently employed as loan officer for the USA Financial Services, Inc. Robert is married to the former Sheila Pulke of Pinckneyville, and lives on a farm west of Tamaroa, Ill. with their two sons, Timothy Shane (b. 5-1-1971) and Richard James (b. 12-2-1972). He is employed at the Peabody, Freeburg mine. He also engages in raising hogs.

In 1963 she went to work for the Du Quoin Packing Co. (Blue Bell). She was divorced in 1968.

On Mar. 7, 1970 she married Gary Dale Rowan in the St. John Evangelical church, with Rev. Fred Feiker performing the double ring ceremony. Attending them were his half-sister Mary Lou (Rowan) and Bruce Jones.

Gary was born on Aug. 4, 1942 in Du Quoin. He is the only child of Cecil Orlanda Rowan of Makanda, Ill. (3-1-1904-1971) and Florence (Kimbrell) Gilliam of Walker Co. Alabama. (b. 5-14-1916). His father was a barber and mother was a seamstress for the Forrest Manufacturing Co. until retirement.

His grandparents were McFarland and Ada (Chadwich) Rowan, of Makanda, Ill. His great-grand grandfather was Robert Rowan, who came here from Ireland (b. 1800-1879). All are buried in the Rowan cemetery in Makanda. His maternal grandparents were Boyd Kimbrell (1890-1950) and Susie Thompson (1892-1975) of Alabama.

He was reared in Du Quoin, attending J. B. Ward, and graduating from DHS in 1960. He went to work for the Du Quoin Packing Co. until 1971. He is presently employed by the Peabody Coal Co. at Marissa, as a mobile equipment operator.

In 1974 Phyllis left the packing co. to resume

her duties as a housewife. They reside in the family home on E. Main St., which they remodeled. It was purchased from the Mullins family in 1957.

They both enjoy traveling across country on their H.D. Dresser motorcycle. She also likes playing the piano, organ, reading, gardening, and he likes leather work and tending his large yard. — Submitted by Phyllis Rowan

SUCHOMSKI

The original settler in north Perry Co., of a now five generation family was Mathius Suchomski. Mr. Suchomski immigrated to the United States in the late 1860's at the age of about twenty. He was born and raised in a disputed border area of Poland and Germany. A short review of Poland's history shows that the country's borders changed many times between 1795 and 1946. At the time of Mathius's immigration, Germany had gained control of his home area and he was conscripted to serve in the Germany army. He eventually decided to leave his home area and deserted the army to come to the United States. Supposedly his brother settled in Ohio.

Typical of most immigrants, Mathius Suchomski arrived in the United States with little to his name but hopes and ambitions to do better in the New World. He acquired forty acres of land along the Beaucoup creek and actually lived in a cave at first. He eventually was joined by his fiancée Anna, who later became his wife. Together they worked and farmed the land in township 4-2 of Perry Co. near Todd's Mill. Later they acquired the John Hutching's homestead which is still in the Suchomski family. Mathius and Anna had eight children, most of whom remained in the Perry-Washington Co. area throughout their lives. Mathius Suchomski died in 1936 at the age of 88. Both he and Anna Suchomski are buried in St. Mary Magdalen's Cemetery at Todd's Mill.

Mathius's two surviving sons continued to reside on the Todd's Mill area throughout their lives. John, the eldest son was born in 1878 and married Stella Lukasik. Michael, the youngest son was born in 1893 and married Mary Werniewski. Both sons were involved in commerce and farming. John ran a blacksmith shop and general store until the "Great Depression" and Mike ran a saw mill and threshing machine unit. John and Stella had four children. Their eldest son, Louis, was born in 1911, and he would eventually follow his father's footsteps by operating a business in the local community. Both John and Stella died in the early 1950's and are buried in St. Mary Magdalen's Cemetery in Todd's Mill.

Mike and Mary had six children. Their middle son, David, and family now reside on the original family farm. He continues to farm and operates the sawmill. (Mike is deceased and is buried in St. Mary Magdalen's Cemetery.) Mary resides with her children.

John's son, Louis started his business in 1934 in one room of a two-room house that he shared with his new wife, Hattie Ochap. With a car that had been converted to a truck, Louis bought cream and hauled it to a creamery in Nashville. Later he expanded his trucking business by hauling livestock to St. Louis and milk to Carbondale. His mercantile business grew to include groceries, clothing and hardware. Pre World War II, he acquired a Hudson dealership and operated a ga-

rage. In the early 1950's, Louis entered into the tavern business and later the farm machinery and farming businesses. Louis and Hattie have five sons and a daughter. Both the grocery and package liquor store and farm machinery business are still in operation today. The farm machinery business is located on Highway 127 between Pinckneyville and Nashville and is operated by Louis's son Sylvester and Sylvester's son Jeff. Louis and Hattie's other children live in Illinois or nearby states. Three of their sons served as commissioned officers in the United States Armed Forces. Loyalty to the democratic system and freedom in the United States remains strong in this Polish immigrant family.

Five generations of Mathius Suchomski and his descendants have lived and worked and continue to live and work in north Perry Co. North Perry Co. as joined by contiguous areas of Washington and Jefferson counties remains a stronghold of Polish-German heritage in Southern Illinois. — Submitted by Larry Suchomski and Sandra Suchomski, great-grandson and great-great-granddaughter of Mathius Suchomski, residents of Knoxville and Johnson City, Tn.

SUCHOMSKI-KUJAWA

Rosemary (Kujawa) Suchomski (b. Aug. 21, 1940 in Ashley, Il.) is second child of Michael and Theresa (Ziarnek) Kujawa of Ashley, Sylvester Suchomski (b. Oct. 6, 1936 in Pinckneyville) is second son of six children of Louis and Hattie (Ochap) Suchomski of Todds Mill area, rural Pinckneyville. Syl graduated from St. Mary Magdalen school of Todds Mill in 1950 and from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1954. Then helped on the family farm and helped his parents with running their farm machinery dealership and general store. Syl's father, Louis, became an Oliver farm machinery dealer in 1952. In 1977 became incorporated and moved to present location on highway 127 north of Pinckneyville. He was in the Army Reserve 1957-1963.

Rosemary graduated from St. Michael's School in Radom in 1954 and Waltonville Community High School in 1958. Syl and Rosemary were married on Aug. 26, 1959 in Radom. To this union



Jeff, Rosemary, Syl and Judy Suchomski

were born Jeffrey Gerard on Apr. 21, 1961 and Judy Marie on May 7, 1962. Jeffrey graduated from St. Mary Magdalen School, Todd's Mill, in 1976, Pinckneyville Community High in 1980 and Rend Lake College in 1982. He is employed as a service technician for Suchomski Equipment Inc. Judy graduated from St. Mary Magdalen School, Todd's Mill, in 1977, Pinckneyville Community High School in 1981 and Southern Illinois Univer-

sity, Carbondale, in 1983 as a Physical Therapist Assistant. She has been employed at Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau, Mo. from 1983-1986. Presently attending University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. majoring in Physical Therapy and working at Regional Hospital in Columbia, Mo.

Syl and Rosemary live north of Pinckneyville on White Walnut Road. Syl is manager of Suchomski Equipment Inc. Rosemary is employed at Suchomski Gen. Merchandise Store. The Suchomski family attend St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Todd's Mill.

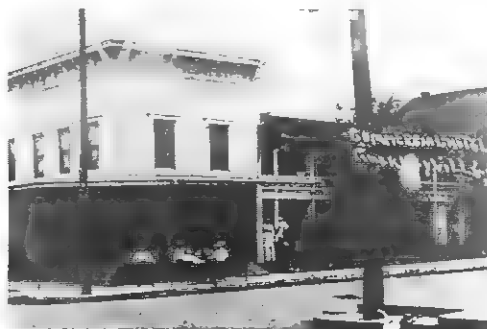
SULLIVAN

Joel Morris Sullivan (1818-1893) and his brothers David and Noah came from North Carolina to Illinois in 1836. His brothers settled near Macedonia, Il. and Joel moved on to Pinckneyville about 1841. They were descendents of Owen Sullivan who came to America from Ireland. Owens' son James was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and he was married to Mary Coxie a relative or Robert Morris who signed the Declaration of Independence.

In Pinckneyville Joel married Martha Baxter (1822-1849), daughter of George and Mary (Hallsell) (Happy) Baxter in 1844. They had a son Thomas P. in 1847 and Martha died in 1849. In 1851 Joel married Mary Baxter (1831-?), sister of Martha, and they had several children. Their daughter Ida May married D. W. Fountain in Feb. of 1881. Their daughter Bertha Adel married James J. Penny in July of 1882. He purchased the Perry Co. Democrat in 1881 and was the editor. A daughter Cora F. married Benton P. Murphy, a banker, in May of 1883. And their daughter Nellie married Wm. B. Goodrich, an editor from Mt. Vernon, Il. in Jan. of 1903.

Joel was the proprietor of the Sullivan House Hotel and a merchant. He was in business with A. Haas, they had a clothing and notions store. Later he and Burgan Happy, half brother of his wives, were partners in a general merchandise store. Burgan was also a local blacksmith.

The Sullivan House was located on lot 31 in the town of Pinckneyville, land Joel purchased from



Formerly the Sullivan House Hotel, 1913

Elijah and Giles Wells in 1844-46. It set on the N.W. corner of the intersection of Walnut and Water Sts. It was L shaped with the main part of the building running N. to the Smith Bros. brick store. Part of it turned W. toward the jail. The main entrance of the hotel was the extreme S.E. corner. It was said to be the stopping place on the trail from Shawneetown to Ft. Kaskaskia.

Joel and his family were members of the Meth-

odist Episcopal Church of Pinckneyville. They attended the first of the three churches located on the corner of Mill and South Sts., built in 1881-1882.

David (1817-1881), brother of Joel, had a grandson Lawrence (1880-1957) who married Mary Heiman in 1906, and they lived in the settlement of Matthew's in Perry Co. They had four sons: William, John, Ray, and Blaine. John came to Pinckneyville to attend high school and was known for his fast running ability in track. In 1929 he married Flettah Pursell the daughter of Roland and Sophia. They were married 49 and one-half years before her death in 1978. They had seven children: Melba, Jackie Neal, Carol, John S. Judity, Janice and Mary Jo. John worked at the Fisher Hotel (Windsor) restaurant in 1931. In 1940 for about a year he and Flettah opened and operated the Sullivan Cafe on the square in Pinckneyville. They made their home on Belle Ave. and were members of the United Methodist Church of the city. In 1971 John retired from the United Electric Coal Co.; he was a mechanic. He resides today at the family home. — Submitted by Janice Meyer

SUTLIFF-HAGGARD

Hiram Sutliff from Vienna, Il. was the father of Hiram Barney, who was the father of Barney Eugene Sutliff, Sr.

Sam Wilson and Margaret James from Tennessee are the parents of Martha Angeline Wilson.

Hiram Barney and Martha A. Wilson were united in marriage. To this union three sons and 1 daughter were born. Barney, Sr. Harry Deam, Wilson June, and Anita Sutliff Keene.

Dr. Wm. Hayden and Lilly Ann Wilson were from Carlo and Londonderry Ireland. Dr. Hayden studied to be a missionary priest, after he met Lilly Ann, he studied to be a doctor. He doctored around Swanwick and Coulterville. Dr. and Lilly Ann were married and to this union one daughter, Mary Jane Hayden, was born.

Samuel Haggard and Martha Lyons were raised East of Pinckneyville. To this union several children were born one was Sherman Haggard.

Sherman Haggard and Mary Jane Hayden were married. To this union was born two sons and 1 daughter, Ora May Haggard.

Barney E. Sutliff, Sr. and Ora May Haggard were married. To this union one son Barney E., Jr. and one daughter, Mary Martha were born. Barney Sr. worked 30 years as electrician at the Pyramid Mines. He passed away Jan. 4, 1955 at the age of 54.

Barney Jr. was united in marriage to Alice Templeton and two children Stephen Pat and Kay Marie were born. Alice was the daughter of Geltz and Helen Templeton. Stephen Pat married Cindy Cash. Kay Marie married Darryl Shumaker and they have a son Cyrus Geltz and a daughter Emily Allison.

Alice was second grade school teacher in P'ville and was killed in a car accident on her way to a teachers meeting in Du Quoin.

Barney Jr. later remarried. His wife Bernadine Petra, daughter of Mitchell and Mary Petra. A daughter, Dianna was born to them.

Barney served with 20th Air Force in WW 2. He was stationed on Tinian, where the installation of the atom bomb was.

He is retired from his job as dispatcher for the

Cotton Belt RR in Pine Bluff, Ar.

Mary Martha and Billy J. Marlow, son of Leslie and Eleanor Johnson Marlow were married and born to them were two girls, Sylvia Suzanne, and Mary Alice, and one boy, Leslie Eugene.

Suzanne is married to Dr. John Keller. John is the son of Cyrus and the late Mildred Holman Keller. John and Suzi have four daughters, Leanne, Mary Elizabeth, Melinda, and Martha May.

Mary Alice married Clyde Dean Morgenthaler, son of Clyde and Marie Morgenthaler.

Leslie Eugene married Roberta (Bobbie Jo) Pabst, the daughter of Fred and Ruth Pabst. To them were born two sons, Leslie Adam and Beau Neil.

ALICE MARIE SUTLIFF

Alice Marie Templeton was the second daughter of William Geltz and Helen Templeton. She was born on May 14, 1931, on the family farm south of Pinckneyville. She attended Pinckneyville Dist. #50 Grade School and graduated from the Pinckneyville Community High School in 1949. She was a cheerleader all four years in high school and was a member of the cheerleading squad for the famous 1948 State Champions in Basketball.

She attended SIU Carbondale in 1949 - 50. In Dec. 1950 she married Barney E. Sutliff Jr. To this union was born two children: Kay Marie Sutliff, 2-6-57 and a son, Stephen Pat, 5-3-59.

Alice returned to school at SIU Carbondale and graduated in June of 1967. She was employed as a teacher by the Pinckneyville School Dist. #50 and began teaching in the fall of 1967. On Oct. 13, 1967, enroute to a teachers' institute in Du Quoin, Alice was killed in an automobile collision with a coal haulage truck. She was buried in the Mueller Hill Cemetery.

Her daughter, Kay Marie Sutliff, married Darryl Shumaker, Pine Bluff, Ar. Her son, Stephen Pat, married Cindy Cash, Pine Bluff, Ar.

SUTTER-BOWLBY

The fifth of seven children of Frederick Sutter (Sept. 18, 1871 - Sept. 24, 1960) and Sophia L. Heumann (Jan. 18, 1872 - Apr. 22, 1913), Frederick is the son of Jacob Sutter (1830-1890) and Catherina Motz (1841-1925); Sophia is the daughter of John J. Heumann (1841-1925) and Sophia Kessler (1853-1900), Frederick and Sophia L. Sutter, Jacob and Catherina Sutter and John J. and Sophia Heumann are all buried at the Sutter Cemetery in southern Perry Co., Il. Jacob H. Sutter was born on the family farm in Twp. 6S, Range 2W. He helped his father farm until the mid-1920's. They farmed by using horses as their source of power, 8 to 9 horses were used in the farm operation. He hunted and trapped to earn spending money. In 1926, he worked as a laborer on the Route 127/13 Beaucoup Creek Bridge southwest of the Perry Co. Airport and as a farm hand.

On June 16, 1926, he married Daisy Bowlby (July 10, 1909-Aug. 27, 1979), the daughter of Albert Bowlby and Mary Taylor. They moved to Chicago for four years and both worked at the Billing's Hospital, this was during the Chicago World's Fair in 1933. In 1935, they moved back to Du Quoin, where Jake worked delivering ice for the Ice Plant from 1935 to 1943. From 1943 to 1966, he worked for the Du Quoin Packing Com-

pany in the curing department. Daisy began work at the Marshall Browning Hospital at the age of 15. She returned to work there after coming back from Chicago. She became a LPN and later worked as a special nurse until her retirement in 1960. She is buried at the Sutter Cemetery.

Jake was always known for his athletic skills. He was the pitcher for the Tamaroa Merchant's Baseball Team from 1945 to 1950. In his final season, he pitched 17 games and won 15. On Aug. 12, 1950, he became the only person in Du Quoin Bowling League history to bowl a perfect '300' game in league play. This game is on record at the Bowling Hall of Fame in St. Louis, Mo. He is also known for developing Washer Pitching Boxes in 1951, along with his brother-in-law Karl G. Marlow of Pinckneyville. Starting in 1978, Jake and Karl were 75 and 72, they decided to take on all comers. For 6 years, they went to the American Thresherman's Show in Pinckneyville and homecomings in many small towns in this area. They pitched 1,222 games at these different gatherings and lost only 15 games. Jake now has whittling as a hobby and makes a variety of pins and bolos. Some of his handywork has made its way to Australia, Norway, England and Germany. — Submitted by Robert G. Marlow

SUTTER-HEUMANN

The youngest son of five children of Jacob Sutter (1830-1890 Lambsborn, Germany) and Katherine Motz (1841-1925 Mariette, Oh.) was born Sept. 18, 1871, on the family farm in rural Perry Co. Frederick attended the Sutter Church that started when his parents donated the land. He married Sophia Louise Heumann (Jan. 18, 1872-Apr. 22, 1913 Perry Co., Il.), daughter of John J. Heumann (1841-1925 Baton Rouge, La.) and Sophia Kessler (1853-1900 Perry Co.), John J. and Sophia Heumann are buried at the Sutter Cemetery. John J. Heumann is the son of John G. Heumann (an overseer of slaves on southern plantations) and Klaundina Klaus. They are buried at the McElvain Cemetery. Sophia Kessler is the daughter of Peter Kessler (1825-1912 Germany) and Sophia Katherina Engelman (d: 1890 Weibelskirchen, Germany), both are buried at the Sutter Cemetery.

Frederick and Sophia had seven children: Katherine Franklin (1897-1975), William F. Sutter (1898-1971), Emma Woll (1900-1983), Clara Knapp (1902-1981), Jacob H. Sutter (1904-), Sophia Ende (1907-), Augusta O. Marlow (1910-). Frederick and Sophia lived on a forty acre farm and worked the soil with the help of a team of horses. They raised a variety of animals, grew Irish potatoes, grain and had up to 100 bee hives. Frederick sold potatoes, honey, eggs and cream in Du Quoin, along with the rabbits and opossums that his son, Jacob had trapped. During World War I, Frederick and his family planted 28 bushels of seed potatoes and strawed them with 28 wagon loads of straw. From those 28 bushels of seed potatoes, they harvested 500 bushels of potatoes that they sold for \$5.00 a bushel. Sophia died during an outbreak of measles, when she contracted pneumonia. Frederick lived until Sept. 24, 1960, he and Sophia are buried at the Sutter Cemetery. — Submitted by Robert G. Marlow (grandson)

SUTTER-MOTZ

Jacob (Apr. 15, 1830-June 2, 1890), his brother Henry and their nephew (Jake Biesecker) came from Lambsborn, Germany to avoid being drafted into the Kaiser's army. Jacob met Katherine Motz (Mar. 13, 1841-Aug. 11, 1925) and married her in Mariette, Oh. in 1856. Jacob and Henry each had one horse, Henry gave his to Jacob so he could make his trip west. Henry Sutter and Jake Biesecker stayed in Ohio for a short time and then went on to Kansas to settle. Jacob and Katherine came by covered wagon to Belleville, Il. Katherine stayed here with friends, while Jacob took the team of horses and went to Perry Co. to clear land and build a cabin. When the cabin was built, he came back for Katherine.

As other German speaking people moved into this area of Perry Co., schools and churches were needed. Jacob and Katherine donated land for the Sutter Church which was in use until approximately 1926. They also donated 2 acres (T 6S, R 2W, S 34) for the Sutter Cemetery. The need for a centrally located church was met on Jan. 16, 1876, when the German Evangelical Church (now St. John's United Church of Christ) was formed with Jacob Sutter being one of the first directors of the congregation.

Jacob and Katherine had five children: Elizabeth Eisenhauer (1859-1898), Jacob Sutter (1864-1948), John Sutter (1868-1927), Frederick Sutter (1871-1960) and Emma Linze (1878-1916). Jacob was killed while clearing land when a tree limb fell on him. Katherine always had a large number of fruit trees and was known for her large and picturesque garden, where she grew everything from herbs to flowers. Katherine ran the farm with the help of her family. Jacob and Katherine are buried at the Sutter Cemetery. — Submitted by Robert G. Marlow, great-grandson

ALFRED "LEE" SWALLOWS, JR

Alfred "Lee" Swallows, Jr. (born Jan. 23, 1973 in Monroe, La.) is the second child of Alfred Lee Swallows, Sr. and Mary Sue (Enis) Swallows of Du Quoin, Il. His paternal grandparents were the late Alfred and the late Wilma (Whitley) Swallows of Du Quoin, Il. His maternal grandfather was the late James Boyce Enis of Pontotoc, Mi. His maternal grandmother is Lavada (Glover) Enis of Pontotoc, Mi.

Lee is the brother of two siblings. He is the younger brother of Mary Beth (born July 21, 1968), and is the twin brother of James Allen (also born Jan. 23, 1973).

Lee attended Marissa kindergarten of Marissa, Il. He attended grades one through five and half of his 6th grade year at Marissa Elementary. He then transferred to J. B. Ward School where he completed 6th, 7th and is now in his 8th grade year.

At present he is a member of the Social Studies Club. He holds the office of Co-chairman, Sergeant-at-Arms. He is also a student librarian and a cadet teacher. In his spare time, he enjoys playing basketball and baseball with his brother. He also enjoys riding his bike, hunting, talking on the phone, and socializing.

Lee's father was born Oct. 13, 1946, in Du Quoin, Il. He was raised in Keiser, Ar. His father (born Feb. 15, 1910) worked at General Tire in Du Quoin until he retired. His mother (born Apr.,



James "Jamie" and Alfred "Lee" Swallows

1911) was a housewife. Lee's father attended Keiser School and Arkansas State University. He is now a retired coal miner. On Oct. 20, 1967, he married Mary Sue Enis in Steele, Mo.

Lee's mother, Mary Sue, was born in Lepanto, Ar. on Jan. 15. Mary's mother Lavada (born Apr. 15, 1916) is a housewife. Mary's father James (born Feb. 15, 1908) was a farmer in Pontotoc, Mi. until his death (July 22, 1978). Mary attended Osceola schools in Osceola, Ar. And she also attended Du Quoin Beauty School. She is a hairdresser and a teacher of cosmetology.

Alfred and Mary have lived in Waltonville, Il. Lake Providence, La., and Marissa, Il. They now reside in Du Quoin, Il. — *Submitted by Lee Swallows*

A.N. SWAYNE

A.N. Swayne was born (3 Feb. 1837-6 Jan. 1909) in Bedford Co. Va., 4th son of James O. B. Swayne (1784-1869) and Elizabeth Coleman (1804-1864) married (28 Nov. 1825). In the 1850 census Elizabeth and family are found in Kanawha Co. Va. They are next found in Cairo, Il. in the (1863-64) city directory as merchants. Elizabeth and others are buried in the Cairo City cemetery. A.N. Swayne married Josephine Douthit (13 Aug. 1874) by Rev. J. L. Waller pastor of the 1st M.E. church. Josephine was born in Tippah Co. Ms. (21 Sept. 1851-27 Apr. 1940) came north with her mother and family after her father died at Corinth, Ms. (17 Feb. 1863) during the Civil War. At the time of their marriage A.N. was a traveling agent for Queensware China Co. and Mark Parsons China Co. of St. Louis, Mo. He lived in Arkansas (1871-1873) and in St. Louis in 1874. He was affiliated with the Masonic Lodge from (1874-1909) he was also a Knight Templar. He was Du Quoin City treasurer from (1890-1899).

Niles Gilbert Swayne their 1st child was born (30 May 1880-31 Jan. 1940) in Cairo, Il.

Louise (Lulu) Swayne (15 Sept. 1881-July 1899) at the end of her Junior year in High School.

John Waller Swayne (7 Sept. 1884-13 Jan. 1887) The family moved to 348 E. Main St. in Du Quoin, Il. (6 Apr. 1885).

James Perry Swayne (28 July 1886-13 Apr. 1888).

Ethel Swayne (12 Nov. 1888-26 Feb. 1974) attended U. of I. in Champaign, Il. for 2 years, was a member of P.I. PHI. Sorority. She worked at Du Quoin 1st National Bank in 1909. Married Harry Sanford (17 Dec., 1881, 19 Mar. 1951) on 12 May



The Swayne Home, with Andrew at post.

1909. They owned Higgins Jewelry Co. in later years. Buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery west of Du Quoin.

Niles Gilbert Swayne married Emma Katharin Bahre (10 Oct. 1878-31 Dec. 1975) daughter of Charles Bahre and Mary Ross on 23 Dec., 1903 by Resso Robertson pastor 1st M. E. Church Du Quoin, Il. They lived at 355 E. Main St. Where Niles Bahre Swayne b. 10 Sept. 1094. Next came Charles Gilbert (25 July 1906-23 Mar. 1923). George Anthony joined them 5 Oct. 1908. Catherine Louise born 17 Aug. 1911. Soon after the family moved to grandmother Swaynes where J. H. Andrew was born (5 Dec. 1914). In 1920 the family moved to 623 N. Washington where Julius Reuben was born (12 Sept. 1920).

N. G. Swayne attended McKendree College in Lebanon, Il. majoring in bookkeeping for 2 years. The last years of his life was spent working as a station clerk for the I.C.R.R. He died (31 Jan. 1943). Katharin died (31 Dec. 1975) both are interred in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in DuQuoin.

Niles Swayne lives in Du Quoin and is retired. His wife Helen McCollum (17 May 1905-1 Mar. 1983). Interred in IOOF Cemetery. Charles died (23 Mar. 1923) interred in IOOF Cemetery. George Swayne lives in Du Quoin is retired, married to Ruth Higgins. born: (28 Aug. 1930).

Catherine Swayne married Chester Bell (6 Aug. 1933) born in Obion, Tn. (6 Feb. 1909-20 July 1969) in Alton, Il. Interred in Valhalla Cemetery Alton, Il.

J. H. Andrew Swayne died (1 July 1980) married to Margaret McAllister (29 June-14 Jan. 1977) buried in IOOF. Cemetery. Andy worked for Vogel Garage for years after leaving the army in 1945. Julius Swayne married Doris Morgan of Sparta (30 Aug. 1947.) He is retired from teaching living in Herrin, Il. He served with the Marines during WWII. — *Submitted by Catherine Swayne Bell*

SWINNEY

Charles and Margaret Swinney were both born and raised in Marion, Il. After graduating from high school Charles joined the United States Navy in 1943 where he served for almost 3 years. While in the Navy he participated in the Navy V-12 Officer Training Program and attended college at the University of Richmond. After being discharged he attended and received his B.S. degree from Southern Illinois University. After graduating from high school in Marion, Margaret attended the University of Illinois and then worked at the Bank of

Marion.

Margaret and Charles married on Aug. 18, 1948 and Charles began graduate work at the University of Illinois where he completed his M.S. degree. In Sept. of 1949 Charles and Margaret moved to Du Quoin where he began teaching physics, chemistry, and biology in Du Quoin High School. Both Charles and Margaret were members of the Methodist Church and became active in the Du Quoin Methodist Church. During the years and at the present time both have served in many official capacities with the church. Both are members of the Administrative Board and the Trustees, and have served as Chairmen of these groups.

Charles taught in the Du Quoin High School for 15 years and then became Assistant Principal. Several years later he became the high school principal where he served until he retired in 1986 after 37 years of service. This is the longest tenure anyone has ever served as teacher and administrator at Du Quoin High School.

Margaret and Charles have two children - Dale, born in 1958 and Jane, born in 1961. Both children graduated from Du Quoin High School. Dale attended Logan College and then received his B.S. degree from Southern Illinois University. He now lives and works in Du Quoin. Jane attended and graduated from Eastern Illinois University and presently teaches science and Mathematics at Wesclin High School in Trenton, Il.

During their years in Du Quoin Charles and Margaret have been very active in community life. Charles is a member and past president of the Du Quoin Rotary Club. He is presently a member of the Du Quoin Business Association. He is Perry Co. Unit Chairman for The American Cancer Society and works with the John Logan Literacy program in Du Quoin. Since retiring from the high school he has become involved in the real estate business.

While active in school work Charles served professionally in many capacities. These included president of the Perry Co. Teachers Association, President of the Southwestern Egyptian Conference for two years, and 6 years as commissioner on the Legislative Commission of the Illinois High School Association. During his professional career he served on over 20 evaluation teams for the North Central Association of High Schools and Colleges.

Margaret was active in a number of community organizations and still participates in many of these. She has served in many offices with these organizations. In addition she is interested and talented in many hobby and craft activities. She ran and operated her own ceramic business and school for a number of years working both on her own and through John A. Logan College.

SZCZEPANSKI-MATESKI

Joseph Szczepanski was born in Starczyn, Prussia (Poland) in 1853. He was the son of Michael and Frances (Biatecka) Szczepanski. He and his family came to America during the late 1870s and settled in Perry Co. in Twp. 4-4.

On Apr. 29, 1880 at St. Charles Church in Du-Bois he married Helena (Eva) Mateski, daughter of John and Catherine (Zmudzinska) Mateski. Helena had been born in Krolikowo, Prussia (Poland) in 1863. He was 27 and she was 16. They were farmers who, according to stories, concen-

-trated on grain and swine.

Joseph and Helena were the parents of 7 living children: Andrew (1884) married Anna Zelasko. Sophie (1886) married Frank Marshalek. Mary (?) married Leo Bunk. Anna (?) married John Kobza. John (1889) married Anna Nowakowski. Clara (1884) married Leo Wiepiewski. Emily (?) married Walter Bunk.

Joseph and Helena are buried at St. Charles Cemetery in DuBois.

John married Anna Nowakowski, daughter of Albert and Petronella (Gruszka) Nowakowski on Oct. 30, 1911 in DuBois. They lived in the same area as his parents for awhile. They also lived in St. Louis and South Bend, In. before coming back to Perry Co.

They were the parents of 8 children: Walter married Clementine Vagnarowski. William never married. Joseph married Alberta Hug. Raymond married Ann ? Ralph married Irene Kowalski. Evelyn married Tony Geppert. Bernadine married Pete Geppert. Lawrence married Josephine Pijut.

Anna died in 1975 and John in 1979, both in Du Quoin. — *Submitted by Peter Ralph Geppert*

TABING-BROWN

On Christmas Day 1931 a daughter, Mary Anne, was born to Amos Leander Brown (b. Mar. 20, 1899) and the late Mary Marguerite Blair Brown (b. May 12, 1901 - d. Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, 1980) of Rural Cutler, paternal grandparents were James Leander Brown (b. Nov. 14, 1862-d. Apr. 21, 1907) and Elizabeth Margaret Craig Beggs Brown (b. Feb. 11, 1872-d. Mar. 13, 1938) of Cutler and William Lincoln Blair (b. May 1, 1865-d. on Easter, Apr. 20, 1930) and Martha Jane Robb Blair (b. July 26, 1870-d. Mar. 15, 1940) of Rural Cutler, North Six Mile area.

Anne has a sister Martha Elizabeth (b. Feb. 3, 1935) who married Bill Dean Michel of Vandalia, IL, and a brother William Leander (b. Aug. 2, 1939), Bill married Donna Lorraine Vogt of Campbell Hill, IL.

Anne graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School and attended Southern Illinois University where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. Anne taught second grade at Percy and at Kankakee, IL. Her first year of teaching was at the new Community Consolidated School 205 where she taught the four upper grades.

Richard Robb Tabing (b. June 30, 1935) son of the late Charles Nathaniel Tabing (b. June 22, 1916-d. Jan. 22, 1978) and Grace Robb Tabing Hubler (b. Mar. 10, 1917). Richard's grandparents were William Henry Tabing (b. Oct. 14, 1870-d. Jan. 26, 1940) and Ida Ross Tabing (b. June 10, 1879-d. Dec. 27, 1949) of Coulterville, IL and George Hugh Robb (b. Sept. 20, 1882-d. Apr. 13, 1974) and Margaret Ernest Robb (b. Jan. 2, 1887-d. Sept. 14, 1977) of the Lost Prairie area south of Swanwick.

Richard graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School and served four years in the United States Navy on board the USS Holder DDE 819. The USS Holder DDE 819 was in an anti-submarine squadron operating out of Norfolk, VA. The area of travel was from the Arctic Circle with NATO operations to the southern areas of the Caribbean Sea, to the Mediterranean Sea, and to the entrance of the Suez Canal. Richard left active

duty aboard the Holder at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyards as a Machinist Mate First Class. Richard then attended Greer Technical Institute in Chicago where he received an Associate Degree in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Engineering.

Richard and Anne were married Mar. 22, 1957 at the United Presbyterian Church of Cutler. On Oct. 11, 1960 their son Douglas Hugh was born and on May 19, 1963 their son Grodon Scott was born.

Richard started in refrigeration in the Navy and worked in the refrigeration trade for 20 years. He operated his own air conditioning and supermarket refrigeration business for 13 years. Richard is now employed as a master electrician for Consolidated Coal.

In 1980 with the help of a local carpenter the Tabing family built a Post and Beam home. It was the first Timperpeg home built in Illinois.

Anne is an active member of the Perry Co. Homemakers Extension Association. Richard is a member of the Little Egypt Chapter of Refrigeration Service Engineers Society. The Tabing family are active members of the First United Presbyterian Church of Pinckneyville.

The Tabing ancestors came over to America from Celle, Germany in 1848. — *Submitted by Anne Tabing*

TAFEEE-SCHULZE

The George N. Taffee (also known as Taffe) family settled in the Tamaroa area of Perry Co. Originally from Prussia, the family settled for a time in Missouri. George N. Taffee was born in 1829, and on Jan. 18, 1852 he married Sophia Schulze in Chester, IL. Two children were born of this marriage, John George Taffee and Charles Taffee. Sophia Schulze Taffee died in the year 1858, and George N. Taffee was afterwards married to Mrs. Elizabeth Watson.

In Dec. 1871 George N. Taffee purchased Lot 97 in H. B. Jones' Addition to Pinckneyville, on which he made his home. Said lot was located just south of the present Pinckneyville City Hall building. George N. Taffee died in Perry Co. on Dec. 17, 1872, leaving Elizabeth, his widow, and John George Taffee and Charles Taffee, his sons.

The Charles Taffee family later settled in the central part of the state, and none of his heirs remain in Perry Co.

John George Taffee, son of George N. and Sophia (Schulze) Taffee, was born Oct. 10, 1854. He married Sarah A. Thompson on Apr. 3, 1876. Three children were born to them: John Norton Taffee, Charles Taffee, and Lena May Taffee. After the death of Sarah, John George Taffee, more commonly known as J. G. Taffee, married Frances E. McElvain, who died Feb. 16, 1919. J. G. Taffee was County Clerk of Perry Co. for many years, and later operated Taffee and Trover Insurance Company with James H. Trover as his partner. He was a vice president of the Murphy-Wall State Bank and Trust Company, and a lifetime member of the Baptist Church in Pinckneyville. John George Taffee died Oct. 22, 1937, leaving John Norton Taffee, his son, and Lena May Taffee Thetford, his daughter. His son, Charles Taffee, never married and died in New Mexico.

John Norton Taffee, son of John George and Sarah A. (Thompson) Taffee was born in Perry Co., IL, on June 19, 1877. On Nov. 29, 1917 he

married Zoe Inez Roe, daughter of Charles H. and Harriet Vashti (Jones) Roe. One daughter, Jane Roe Taffee, was born on May 17, 1919. John Norton Taffee operated the "West End Store" in Pinckneyville with his brother-in-law, William Lee Thetford. He was a Postmaster of Pinckneyville in the late 1920's and early 1930's, was Pinckneyville City Clerk for a number of years, and in later years was an employee of Roe Abstract Company in Pinckneyville. He died on Nov. 20, 1959, leaving his wife, Zoe Inez and his daughter Jane Roe Taffee Jones. Zoe Inez Taffee died July 3, 1962.

On May 28, 1955, Jane Roe Taffee was married to Claude Jones, son of Ernest Earl and Zona (Gilliam) Jones. Jane has been associated with the Roe Abstract Company since 1938. They now reside in Du Quoin.

Lena May Taffee, daughter of John George and Sarah A. Taffee, was born May 21, 1886. She was married to William Lee Thetford and two children were born to this marriage: A son, William, who died in infancy, and a daughter, Sarabelle. William Lee Thetford died in Perry Co. on Mar. 1, 1969, and Lena May (Taffee) Thetford died in Perry Co. on Jan. 3, 1971.

Sarabelle Thetford was married to Robert Dan Quillman on Apr. 24, 1943 in Pinckneyville. They have two children: a daughter, Martha Lee Quillman, now Martha Lee Stark, and a son, Robert Dee Quillman. Martha Lee Quillman Stark has one daughter, Amy.

TANGMAN-MARLOW

As the nineteenth century was drawing to a close, the first member of the Tangman family, Len, came to Perry Co. from Sunman, In., where he was born Feb. 20, 1875, the son of John and Caroline Alden Tangman.

Len married Harriet Elizabeth Marlow who was born in Perry Co. near Tamaroa Jan. 25, 1876, the daughter of Bart (1834-1912) and Pernina Lynch Marlow. Pernina was born in 1847. Their other children were Jack, Sterling and Anna. Anna married Kuhl Ehler of nearby Tamaroa. Len died in 1949 - Hattie in 1964. Both are buried in Tamaroa Cemetery.

Bart Marlow's father was Basdel (1791-1864) and his mother was Nancy (1793-1864). Their other children were Samuel, Jane, Coleman, Robert, Angelina, Miles (Uncle Doc) and Matthaiss.

Pernina Lynch Marlow was the daughter of David Lynch (1828-1911) and Elizabeth (1828-1911), and are buried in Campbell Cemetery. Fuqueway, who married Sara, was their other child.

The children of Len and 'Hattie' are Horace Adrien 'Smiley', Opal, Irma, Edward 'Wendell' or 'Whitey', and Ruth. Smiley married Hazel Koenegstein, also a native of Perry Co. Both are deceased and are buried in San Jose, IL., where they made their home after leaving Perry Co. Their children are Horace Junior "June" and Donald. 'June' is married to Lorene and their home is in Lewistown, IL. Their children are Jeffery, Scott and Jill. Jeffery is married to Bonnie and lives in Annapolis, Md., with their four year old Alexander. Scott is married to Sharon and lives in Colorado Springs, Co. Jill is married to David Coleman and has a son J. W. and daughter, Katie Elizabeth. They live in Lewistown.

Smiley's son, Donald, is married to Dorothy and



F: Harriet E. Marlow Tangman, Ruth E. (Tangman) Kelley, Opal "Tangman" Geschre, and Irma I. Tangman Long. B: Horace A. Tangman, Len Tangman and Edward W. Tangman

their children are Barbara and Peggy. Barbara is married to Boyd Page and her children are Adrian, Jason and Sarah. Peggy is married to Ralph Coon and her children are Christopher and Jeremy. They all live in San Jose.

Opal married Kirt Geschrei of Milwaukee, Wi., where they lived until his death in 1966. Opal now lives in Metropolis, Il.

Irma, the third child, married Chauncy 'Charter' Long of Perry Co. He preceeded her in death and both are buried in Tamaroa Cemetery. An only child, Janice, married James Hadsock, now deceased, and their children are Michael and Michele. Michele is married to Jeffery Adams. They are the parents of Jeffery and Justin and live in Metropolis.

Ruth married Eugene Kelly and they live in Milwaukee, Wi. Their children are Patricia (married to Robert Herek and live in Bay City, Mi., with sons Jonothan and Bradley), Steven (whose sons are Scott and Paul), Kathy, Heidi and Kevin (married to Rose). All of them live in Milwaukee, Wi.

Edward 'Wendell' or 'Whitey' is married to Loretta and they live in New Orleans, La. Their children are Frances, Hattie and Wendy. Frances is married to Nathaniel Belloni, Jr., and their children are Nathaniel III, Marc and Gina who is married to Frank Huth of Cincinnati, Oh. Hattie is married to Garret Polhamus and their children are Daniel and Lauren Elizabeth. Wendy lives in London, England, and Hattie and her family live in Salisbury, England.

TANNER-BIRD

Herschel George Tanner (8-26-1911)-(4-11-1971) was born and grew up in Perry Co., west of Pinckneyville on a farm in the Bauersachs School area. He was the son of Joseph Otto Tanner (7-27-1890)-(9-8-1955) and Laura Ann (Gass) Tanner (11-5-1889)-(11-28-1978). He had 3 brothers; Raymond who passed away in infancy, Harold, and Virgil who passed away 9-13-1969. He had 2 sisters; Beulah (Brown), and Helen (Benson).

He married Inez Mae Bird on 11-24-1932. They had 6 children; Bessie Mae (Gant) 9-25-1933, Herschel Charles who passed away in infancy, Charlotte Ann (Woodside) 2-3-1937, Martha Jane (Kiehna) 4-15-1939, Betty Ruth (Wynn) 1-21-1942, and George Henry 10-19-1944. At the present time they all live in Perry Co., except George who lives in Manchester, Mo. There are 11 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren at this time.

They bought a farm from Inez's parents in 1943



Herschel and Inez Tanner Family 1948 photo

in the Lower Holts School area near Denny Railroad Station in Perry Co. They were still living there at the time of Herschel's death in 1971.

Herschel did a number of things to earn a living for his family including farm work, dairy work for Huskey's Dairy in Pinckneyville, and coal mining. He worked at the Conant Mine and at the #5 Mine near Pinckneyville, both underground mines. While at the #5 mine he earned his certificate for mine inspector and mine manager and held both of these positions at the mine for a period of time. He went to work for Truax Traer Coal Company (now Consol #2 Mine) in 1950 and continued there until his health forced him to retire in 1967.

He was of the Baptist Faith and was ordained by the Nine Mile Baptist Church, Tamaroa, Il. as a deacon and was a Sunday School teacher for many years. Even through difficulties his faith was strong. He could say with the Apostle Paul, "I have learned in whatsoever state I am therewith to be content" (Phillipians 4:11).

His interest in young people was always evident. He helped with 4-H clubs and organized a baseball team in the community for the young men. A ball diamond was constructed on his farm for their use.

Inez Mae (Bird) Tanner was the daughter of Jacob C. Bird (12-4-1888)-(8-26-1968) and Gertrude Mae (Wolfe) Bird (3-5-1895)-(11-4-1977). She was born and grew up in the Lower Holts School area on a farm. She had 2 brothers; Henry and Howard and 3 sisters; Ruby, Eva, and Marcella. She has always diligently worked to help provide a comfortable home for her family by housekeeping, gardening, canning, quilting, and other handiwork. She still enjoys doing all these things at her home in Pinckneyville where she moved in 1976. —

Submitted by Martha Jane (Tanner) Kiehna

TAYLOR-LINTNER

Wm. Sam Taylor (1896-1961) was the son of Richard and Sarah Taylor. He met his future bride while he was duck hunting on the pond at the Lintner farm in Denmark, Il. Sam married Mary T. Lintner (1905-1983) in 1922. Mary was the daughter of Fred and Bertha Lintner. Sam was a coal miner and a charter member of the Beaucoup Baptist Church. The Taylors lived in Perry Co. all their lives. When Sam and Mary moved into their home two miles west of Pinckneyville, RT. #13 was still a dirt road. In 1927 the state of Illinois decided to pave the road, so the house had to be moved. It was moved into two sections on wooden rollers pulled by teams of horses to another spot on their land. The house sits just a little northwest of the old Beaucoup School House. The Taylors had four children: Wm. Merele born Mar. 3, 1923;



Merele, Lois and Betty

Betty Lou born July 2, 1927; Lois Jane born Sept. 9, 1929; and Sammy Earl born Sept. 27, 1944, who died in infancy.

Merele married Audrey Siefert in 1949. They have two children, Susan Marlene born Jan. 15, 1953 and Wm. Terry born Apr. 12, 1956. Susan is married to Tom Boggerman and she has a son, Jason Heumann. Bill is married to Maria (Vogel) and they have two daughters, Kacie and Toni. All of Merele's family reside in Du Quoin.

Betty married Frank Queen in 1947. They have two daughters, Frankie Dawn born Nov. 15, 1949 and Vicki Lou born Jan. 31, 1954. Dawn is married to Mike Kopshever and they have two sons, Michael and Matthew. Vicki has three daughters, Desiree, Heddi, and Emili Haley. The Queens and Kopshevers live in Pinckneyville and Vicki and her daughters live in Oakdale.

Lois married Harold Johnson in 1946. He died in an automobile accident July 31, 1951. They had two daughters, Terri Lynn born Nov. 3, 1947 was a premie weighing 3 lb. 11 oz. and died at 10 1/2 mo. and Ginger Lee born Nov. 4, 1951. Ginger is married to Bobby Joe Fisher and they have two daughters, Cinnamon and Sumitha, adopted from India. Lois married Robert Caupert in 1962. He has one son, Dane, born Dec. 12, 1951. Dane is married to Debbie (Smith) and they have two daughters, Erica and Nicole. They all live in Pinckneyville.

TAYLOR-LOGAN

James B. "Jockey Jim" Taylor, the son of Redden and Mary (Bridges) Taylor, was born 2 Feb. 1867. Redden and Mary are buried in Antioch Cemetery.

Rosa Logan, the daughter of Enoch Franklin and Sophronia (Harris) Logan, was born 11 Sept. 1875. She traces her ancestry back to Thomas Thaxton, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He served 18 months with the North Carolina troops under General Groen. He remained in the service until 1926 when they moved to town. "Jockey Jim" was a farmer and a county constable.

James and Rosa were married by P. J. C. Hamm in Pinckneyville, Il. at the home of Tom and Lisa King on 15 Mar. 1910. James and his bride set up housekeeping east of Tamaroa and lived there until 1926 when they moved to town. "Jockey Jim" was a farmer and a county constable.

They had four children: Verna (b. 15 Feb. 1911), who married Frank Tuthill. (see Tuthill); Nelson (b. 23 Aug. 1912), who married Maxine Ragland, the daughter of George and Ora Ragland. They have two children, Larry and Marsha. Nelson is a retired welder living in Rushville, Il. Maxine is a retired Junior High School

teacher; Lawrence Enoch (b. 10 May 1914), who married Wanda House, the daughter of Vallie and Lillie (Heape) House. They have two children, Grant, who married Peggy Queen, and Marilyn, who lives in West Virginia. Grant and Peggy have three children and one grandchild; Logan (b. 25 Aug. 1917), who married Lida Pearl Lisenby, the daughter of Ray and Pearl Lisenby. They have one daughter, Cindy, who married Stephen Rice, and two grandsons. Lida is a retired high school teacher. Lawrence and Logan are partners in Taylor Brothers Welding Shop Inc.

"Jockey Jim" died at his home in Tamaroa 20 May 1933 and was buried in Antioch Cemetery beside his first wife, Clarinda (Harris) Taylor, who died in 1903. Rosa lived on until 1 Nov. 1956 and was buried in Tamaroa Cemetery beside her first husband, Willard Taylor who died in 1906. — Submitted by Verna Tuthill

TAYLOR-MOORE

Benjamin Franklin Taylor the youngest of seven children of Willard Taylor (1860-1901) and Esther Matilda Quillman (1861-1941) of Pinckneyville, Il. was born on Sept. 26, 1900 in Van Buren, Mo. (Ripley Co.) His family had moved there the year before from their farm in Pinckneyville where his father had been engaged in mining out a hill.

Grandparents were Eric and Jane Taylor of Pinckneyville. He was full blooded Cherokee Indian, and she an English woman. Maternal grandparents were named Quillman, from Pinckneyville, Il. He was a bricklayer.

When Ben was six months old his father died. His mother returned them to Pinckneyville. She took in washings and ironings to support the family. He received his education there.

At the age of ten his mother married Jim Com-muso (a coal miner). When he was sixteen, he took him into the mines. He worked here until 1920 when he went to work for the Illinois Central Railroad, as a section hand. During this time he married Maggie Cavins of Du Quoin, had a son Ira Franklin. They divorced in 1925.

On July 21, 1926 he married Myrtle Pauline Moore (9-4-1909) of Du Quoin. She was one of eleven children of John Arthur Moore (1881-1963) and Polly Jane Ferguson



Ben and Pauline Taylor

(1882-1968) formerly of Peola, In. (Orange Co.). Her father worked at the old Majestic mine east of town. She was educated in the Du Quoin and rural schools.

Grandparents were William Moore and Sarah Cobell. He was from Ireland, and she was Pennsylvania Dutch (Holland). Maternal grandparents

were William Ferguson and Malinda Easter. He was of French and she of German origin.

To this union was born five children. Phyllis Jane (9-25-1927) Rowan, Willard Arthur (1-25-1930) Paul Lee (1938) deceased at 7 mos. Bruce Gordon (7-23-1940) and Pamala Sue (1-29-1943) Happold.

In the late forties Ben quit Illinois Central and engaged in farming. In 1960 they built a home at the end of West Street where he started an auto shop, "Taylor Auto Service" (he had always been a mechanic). His sons worked with him. In 1972 he retired. Arthur still runs the business.

Ben died Apr. 8, 1979, with interment in Sunset Memorial Park. Pauline is still living. She resides with youngest daughter Pamala and husband Stanley. They put a new home where the old house stood originally.

They have twelve grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren. — Submitted by Phyllis Rowan

TELKEMEYER-KUTEMANN

Christian Friedrich Telkemeyer born May 18, 1862, in Lubbecke, Germany, and Karoline Wilhelmmina Kutemann, born May 15, 1871, in Isen-sters, Germany, came to America by boat in late fall of 1895.

When they arrived at New York they were met by an Immigration Official who took care of their luggage, tickets, etc. In the immigration house devotions were held each morning and evening with all the immigrants participating. After 4½ days they left by train via Chicago to St. Louis.

On the first day of their trip they saw so many rocks, stones, crags and much barren land they thought they would turn back. But on the second day they began to see a nicer area - vegetable and fruit gardens, two-story houses built of wood and nicely painted, and nice barns. This began to change their minds.

From St. Louis they came to Du Quoin where Karl Drumann met and brought them by wagon to his home north of Sunfield, Il. They lived with the Drumanns until the summer of 1896.

On Aug. 6, 1896, they were married at St. Johannes Evangelischen Kirche in Du Quoin. They bought a small farm with a new 3-room house, barn, and outbuildings across the road, from Drumanns where they lived most of their life.

The Telkemeyers were prompted to settle in this area because of German families who had already settled near. (The Krones, Daubendiecks, and Drumanns). The Illinois Central Railroad lay just 1/4 mile west of their farm. This was very important in their lives because Sunfield, just 10 minutes away, had a station where they could board a train to Du Quoin, ship farm products, etc.

On July 18, 1897, ■ baby girl, Marie, was born. Dec. 21, 1898, brought another baby girl, Wilhelmina. As these two girls grew up they helped to do the farming. Anna was born Feb. 11, 1900, and Lena was born Jan. 28, 1901. It was later the duty of these two girls to help with the housework. Next was the arrival of a boy, William, born Mar. 5, 1903, and then another boy, Henry, born Jan. 12, 1905.

All six of the children were christened as babies and later confirmed in the St. Johannes Church in Du Quoin. They all attended the Roots School



Fred and Lena Telkemeyer with children Anna, Henry, William and Marie

which is now a historical landmark at the Ibendahl home near Tamaroa.

Likewise they each married a Perry Co. resident. Marie married George H. Keiner on July 9, 1916. George is deceased. Minnie married Herman Walters on June 12, 1924. Both are deceased. Anna married Philip Kunkel Sept. 7, 1919. Philip is deceased. Lena married Arthur Morgenstern Sept. 7, 1921. Lena died after a short illness at the age of 25 years. William married Wilma Eator July 16, 1927. Both are deceased. Henry married Hazel Heape Apr. 28, 1934. They now live at Geneseo, Il.

The entire family worked hard on their farm. They also raised turkeys.

As money became available they bought parcels of land until they had acquired 275 acres. He died at the age of 90 in July, 1952 and she died at the age of 90 in Dec. 1961. Interment for the couple was in Sunset Memorial Park.

TEMPLETON

Ruth Elizabeth Templeton (1895-1974) graduated from Pinckneyville High School in 1914. She attended SIU and taught the Kimzey School in 1915. Ruth married Walter Lee Kenney (1892-1956) of Carbondale in 1916. They had four children: John Walter (1918-1920); Margaret Ann (1920-1981); David Templeton, 1922; and Elizabeth Jane, 1930.

In 1952, Margaret married Alan Seymour Kaiser (1923-1975) of St. Louis, a McDonnell Douglas Engineer. They have three daughters: Ruth Kenney, 1954; Amy Harris, 1956; and Rebecca Lynn, 1957.

Ruth Kenney Kaiser married Clay Cuthbertson in 1981, who was with the Ford Motor Company in Tokyo, Japan. Their daughter, Courtney Ann, was born in 1983. They returned to Ford Motors in Detroit, and now live in Ann Arbor, Mi.

Amy Harris Kaiser graduated from SIU Carbondale and has a Master's Degree in Music. She teaches music in St. Peters, Mo, is an accomplished pianist, ■ vocalist, and has composed music and songs which have been published.

Rebecca Lynn married Michael Mills in 1977. She has a B.S. in Nursing from SIU Edwardsville. Mike graduated from SIU Carbondale in 1977. He is a high school teacher of Physics and Chemistry in St. Peters, Mo. They have two children, Luke Alan, 1981, and Karen Mchelle, 1983.

A son, David Templeton Kenney, was born to



John and Emma's home



Myrtle and Craig Templeton

Ruth and Walter in 1922. He spent his summers at his grandfather's farm in Pinckneyville from age six to age 20. After two years at SIU, David joined the U.S. Air Force in 1942 and served until 1946. After his army service, he received a Master's Degree from SIU Carbondale, a PhD in Political Science at SIU. David was the Director of the Illinois Department of Conservation, 1977-1985; a member of the Constitutional Convention, 1970; and Director of Illinois Historical Preservation. David has returned to Carbondale to teach at SIU and to write.

Elizabeth Jane Kenney, born 1930, graduated from SIU; she received a Master's Degree in Economics from U of I. She taught school in Illinois and St. Louis, where she now resides.

Mar. 8, 1901, Floriede Eliza joined the family. She was a Career Teacher. Her education: Pinckneyville High School, 1918; SIU Carbondale, 1920; the University of Chicago, PhD, 1929; Columbia University, New York, Master's Degree in English, 1940.

Her teaching positions were: Cicero Grade Schools (1920-1924); Chicago Elementary (1924-1932). She was Assistant Principal of Burbank Elementary when she passed the High School English Examination. McKinley and Spalding High Schools 1932-1959; Assistant Principal Spalding High School, 1959-1966.

Upon retiring, she moved to her farm in Perry Co. She taught in Tamaroa High School and District #204, and two years English in Northwest High School in St. Louis. Total years teaching: 50 years.

Mae Jean Templeton graduated from Pinckneyville High School in three years in 1920, and from SIU Carbondale in 1922. She taught in Swanwick and Tamaroa. She died as the result of damage due to the 1918 flu.

Clara Emma graduated from Pinckneyville High School in 1924; SIU Carbondale, 1926; Northwestern University, 1937. In 1940, Clara married James Richard Barry of Bloomington, IL. They moved to San Francisco in 1944, the year their daughter Sue Ellen was born.

Sue married Commander William A. Evans IV, USN at Annapolis Navy Academy in 1967. He was born in Texas. Their three children are: Melissa Claire, 1968; Emily Puanani, 1976; and Samuel Aldrich Evans, 1979.

TEMPLETON-BAUERSACHS

John Craig Templeton, son of John Flavel Templeton (1869-1953) and Emma Geltz Templeton (1868-1948), was born Dec. 26, 1904. Craig attended the Brick School and Pinckneyville Community High School, where he excelled in athlet-

ics. He won the Illinois State 440 Yard Dash two consecutive years, 1923 and 1924. Craig held the Southern Illinois record for almost twenty years.

On Mar. 6, 1926, Craig married Myrtle Elizabeth Bauersachs, the daughter of Louis J. Bauersachs (1869-1940) and Agnes Thompson Bauersachs (1870-1945) of Lost Prairie.

To this union twin sons were born Apr. 13, 1934, William Craig and Robert Louis Templeton. The family moved to Craig's birthplace in 1938.

Craig was Illinois Conservation Officer 1941-1949. He was elected Sheriff of Perry Co. in 1950 and served until 1954. In 1957, Senator Everett Dirksen appointed Craig Pinckneyville Postmaster. He was the Postmaster until 1961. Craig was also a farmer, dairyman, and Brick School board member. He and Myrtle attend the First United Presbyterian Church.

On Apr. 23, 1955, William Craig Templeton married Jo Ann Robinson, daughter of Freeman and Ruby Robinson. Bill has been a rural mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service for 31 years. He and Jo Ann raise Santa Gertrudis cattle. Jo Ann is a homemaker. She has been active in the Cooperative Extension Service and Musical Kindergarten. Bill and Jo Ann are members and Elders of the First United Presbyterian Church of Pinckneyville. They have two daughters, Florine and Janice.

Florine Ann married Thomas James Epplin, son of Joseph and Mildred Epplin, on Dec. 16, 1977. Florine and Tom graduated from the University of Illinois. Florine has a B.S. in Commercial Art. Tom received a Doctorate Degree from the Illinois Dental School in Chicago. They have two daughters: Julianne Marie, 1982, and Kristina Anne, 1986. They reside in Vandalia, IL.

Janice Sue Templeton married Victor Earl Haschemeyer, son of Earl and Marily Haschemeyer, on July 5, 1980. Janice has a B.S. in Elementary Education. Victor has a B.S. in Agriculture Economics. They live in Golden, IL., where Victor farms and works for the Farm and Home Administration. Vic and Janice have one daughter, Nicole Marie, 1983.

Robert Louis Templeton graduated from Pinckneyville High School in 1952. Bob enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1954. His Honorable Discharge was in Oct., 1956. On Nov. 10, 1956, Bob married Wilma Jean Leich, daughter of Louis A. Leich (1885-1934) and Mary Becker Leich (1894-1979). To this union, three children were born: Robert Gene, 1957; David Craig, 1959; and Jeanne Marie, 1962.

Jeanne Marie married Barry G. Morris, son of Enoch and Madalyn Waldman Morris, on Sept. 18, 1981. They reside in Nashville, IL., with their son, Brendan Noel, born Mar. 28, 1986.

David married Lea Anne Ferrero, daughter of Melvin and Letha Jean Reith Ferrero, on Aug. 20, 1982. They have a son, John Craig Templeton, born Oct. 8, 1985.

Robert Gene married Barbara Thomas, daughter of Roger and Rosalie Margenthaler Thomas, on Sept. 10, 1983. Bob and Barbie have a daughter, Brett Michelle, born Jan. 27, 1987. They built a brick home on the Templeton Centennial Farm.

Love of the land has been passed from John M. Craig, John Flavel Templeton, John Craig Templeton, William and Robert Templeton onto Robert and David, the fifth generation of farmers.

TEMPLETON-GELTZ

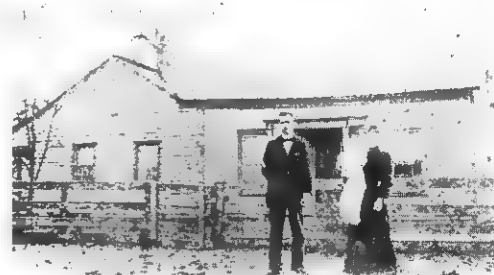
John Flavel Templeton (1869-1953), the third child and second son of Rev. William Harris Templeton (1824-1910) and Margaret Eliza Craig (1841-1913), was born in a log cabin across the road from Galum Church. His father was a Presbyterian Circuit Rider and Galum minister who came to Illinois in 1859.

John Flavel's mother was the daughter of John M. Craig (1811-1891) and Jennet C. Wilson (1812-1890). The Craig's came to Perry Co. from Princeton, Ky., in 1851. They purchased an 80 acre homestead by a Land Grant Deed from the U.S. Government when Millard Fillmore was president. John Flavel bought the Craig homestead from his grandfather Craig in 1890.

On Oct. 13, 1893, John Flavel married Emma Geltz (1868-1948) at the Timpner home. They were married by John Flavel's father, Rev. William Templeton.

Emma's father was John Geltz (1842-1870) and her mother was Elizabeth Timpner (1842-1937). Elizabeth came to America in 1851 from Zurich, Switzerland, and to Perry Co. in 1864.

After the wedding, Emma and John went to live in the Craig log cabin that they had remodeled.



John, Ruth and Emma Templeton (1895)

They added the three room cabin built by his Uncle William A. Craig (1843-1920) after he was discharged from the Private Army, Company D13 of the Civil War. He was the son of John M. Craig and Jennet C. Wilson Craig. In 1913, the original two room cabin was replaced by a two story, five room addition. In the early 1930's, the eight-room home was modernized. Electricity, central heating, plumbing, and a bath room were installed. In this home, John and Emma's six children grew up. They are: Ruth Elizabeth (1896-1974); William Geltz (1898-1986); Floriede Eliza, 1901; Mae

Jean (1903-1934); John Craig, 1904; and Clara Emma, 1906.

John Flavel Templeton was a teacher, progressive farmer, rural mail carrier for fifteen years, a Presbyterian Elder, served on the Brick School Board, and was president of the Pinckneyville High School Board.

Emma Geltz Templeton lived with zest the life of a farm wife. She was a good mother, expert seamstress, good housekeeper, gardener, and an excellent cook. She helped build for a better future.

They increased their farmland to 260 acres and paid all debt when they sold wheat during World War I for \$2.50 a bushel.

TEMPLETON-HUTTON

William Craig Templeton, the eldest child of the Rev. William Harris Templeton and Margaret Eliza (Craig) Templeton, was born on Aug. 15, 1863. His early years were spent in the Galum countryside near Pinckneyville, Ill., where his father was pastor of the Presbyterian Church. After attending Perry Co. public schools, he received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Park College (Parkville, Mo.); the Master of Arts degree from Princeton University (where he also received his theological training), and the Ph.D. from McKendree College. He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree by Park College, on whose board of directors he served for thirty-five years.

As a young man, Dr. Templeton carried ties for the Illinois Central Railroad for \$1.00 a day, and during his tenure at Park College, he once (on a dare) swam the Missouri River at floodtide!

In 1892, William Craig Templeton was married to Helen Cordelia Hutton of New Albany, In. Together the couple served nine pastorates in Kansas and two in Missouri. To their marriage were born three children: William Hutton Templeton (b. Apr. 13, 1894; d. Apr. 15, 1894); Sarah Margaret Templeton (b. July 24, 1895; d. Jan. 8, 1978), and Samuel Hart Templeton (b. Sept. 9, 1902; d. May 22, 1983).



F: Margaret and Rev. William Harris, Margaret E., Jean and Emma Templeton. B: Robert, John, Thomas, William C. and James S. Templeton

In addition to his pastoral duties, Dr. Templeton worked as Field Secretary for Emporia and Park Colleges (1936-1938) and served as moderator of the Synods of both Missouri and Kansas and President of the Westminster Foundation of Kansas. He was elected Synodical Superintendent for the state of Texas and also for the state of Florida, but he preferred to remain in pastoral work.

Dr. Templeton loved people and found his greatest pleasure in helping them, not only spiritu-

ally, but also in practical matters. He was a fighter for the "underdog" as well as being a champion of animals' rights (once snatching the whip from the hand of a man who was beating his horse). He once took on the Ku Klux Klan in a parishioner's field near Winfield, Ks; was threatened by the Klansmen, and remaining firm in his opposition, lived on to prove that he indeed "would be there when they were gone"!

Dr. Templeton tried to retire several times but was called back to travel for a Presbyterian college or to pastor a church. At age eighty-two, he was still serving two Kansas churches, Effingham and Lancaster, when he died at noon on Palm Sunday, Apr. 14, 1946.

His survivors are his only grandchild, Margaret Templeton (Davis) Kew, and two great-grandsons, James Austin Kew and Craig William Kew, all of Atchison, Ks.

TEMPLETON-MALAN

Thomas Long Templeton and Lenore Adeline Malan were married in the country home of the bride's parents south of Pinckneyville on Aug. 22, 1899. The groom's brother, Reverend William C. Templeton, performed the ceremony. Lenore, born Dec. 12, 1873, was the elder daughter of Louis Malan (1842-1914) and Helena DeMoulin (1855-1908) who moved with their family to Perry Co. in 1893. Louis Malan, a French Huguenot, had settled originally in Madison Co., Ill. in 1858 when he arrived from the French-Italian Alps region. Tom, son of the Reverend William Harris Templeton and Eliza Craig, was born May 23, 1875. Tom and Lenore had two children, Helena Templeton Jones and Thomas Louis Templeton.

Shortly after their marriage Tom and Lenore began housekeeping in a large white frame home located on their farm one mile south of Pinckneyville. (The site is now owned by Ed Pursell). They remained until Aug. of 1920, when they moved temporarily to what was known as the "Templeton" house on the southeast corner of Mill and St. Louis Streets in Pinckneyville. In May of 1922, the family returned to their home in the country and remained until the fall of 1927 when they moved back to town to live with Lenore's sister, Eunice Malan, at 303 St. Louis Street. In Apr. of 1932, the family's farm house was destroyed by fire. The following summer Tom had a new brick house built 1/4 mile east of the original homestead on Illinois route 127. Tom and Lenore lived there continuously for the next 33 years.



Lenore, Tom, Louis, Helena Templeton. The original farm house of Tom and Lenore was destroyed by fire in 1932.

Tom enjoyed two careers, divided according to the seasons. He taught school in the fall and winter

and he farmed in spring and summer. Country school terms generally ended in mid-Apr. so that students were available to work on their family's farm. Tom taught in many Perry Co. one-room schools, including Nation, Bigham, Winkle, St. John, Walkenhorst, Kimsey, Brick, and Lower Holts. He either walked to and from school each day, rode horseback, took the train, or in later years, when the roads were passable, drove his Model-T Ford. One year he taught in Washington Co. and lived there during the week since in those days, such a distance was too far for daily commuting. Tom retired from teaching in 1932.

Tom and Lenore were members of the Presbyterian Church where he served as elder for over 50 years. For more than 45 years he held the offices of director and secretary of the Pinckneyville Mutual County Fire Insurance Company. He was an officer in the Perry Co. Horse and Mule Anti-Theft Association and also helped organize the local Farmers' Union. As a couple, Tom and Lenore worked to establish and promote the Pinckneyville Community High School District, the Rural Fire Protection District, the Community Hospital District, and the Farm and Home Bureaus.

After 66 years of marriage, Lenore and Tom both died in 1965, he in Apr. and she in Nov.. They are buried in Galum Cemetery. Refer to Thomas Louis Templeton and Helena Templeton.

TEMPLETON-QUACKENBUSH

William Geltz Templeton was born on June 12, 1898, on the family farm south of Pinckneyville, to John Flavel and Emma Geltz Templeton. He was the eldest son and one of six children.

Geltz attended the Brick School located south of Pinckneyville and graduated from Pinckneyville High School. He enlisted in the Air Force and served in 1918 and 1919 during World War I. Geltz enrolled at Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale, Ill. in 1921 and graduated in 1922. He taught school, worked in the 1st National Bank, and was engaged in farming. He was a rural mail carrier for 37 years, retiring in 1959.

On July 3, 1928, Geltz Templeton married Helen Quackenbush who was born in Clay Co. on Apr. 19, 1901. She came to Perry Co. as a book-keeper for the Knitting Mill. Geltz and Helen became the parents of four daughters: Marjorie Helen, 4-23-29, who married Glen Russell Hamil-



Helen and William Geltz Templeton

ton; Alice Marie, 5-14-31, who married Barney E. Sutliff; Jeannette Ann, 7-16-33, who married Carl

Sprengrer; and Harriet Kay, 4-26-36, who married Robert West.

Geltz was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Pinckneyville where he held the offices of Deacon and Elder. He was also a member of the National Rural Mail Carriers Association, the Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rites Bodies of East St. Louis.

William Geltz Templeton died on Sunday, Aug. 24, 1986, at the age of 88 years. Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church with burial at Mueller Hill Cemetery. Geltz was survived by his wife Helen, three daughters, Marjorie Hamilton, Jeannette Sprenger and Kay West; one brother, Craig Templeton, Pinckneyville; and two sisters, Floriede Templeton, Pinckneyville, and Clara Barry; San Mateo, Ca. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Alice Marie Sutliff, Oct. 13, 1967, one great-grandchild, and two sisters, Ruth Kenney, and Mae Jean Templeton.

TEMPLETON-TALBERT

Thomas Louis Templeton and Myrtle Eleanor Talbert were married June 19, 1938, at her parents' home near Wayne City, Il. Louis, as he is known, is the son of Thomas Long Templeton (1875-1965) and Lenore Adeline Malan (1873-1965). Louis was born Sept. 7, 1912, on the family farm south of Pinckneyville where he and Myrtle now live. Myrtle was born near Wayne City on Jan. 8, 1915, to Joseph Campbell Talbert and Mamie Yates.

Myrtle is a graduate of SIU-C and began her teaching career in a country school in Wayne Co., Il. Louis also attended SIU-C (1930-32) but finished his degree in June, 1934 at the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana. Louis and Myrtle also earned Master's degrees: his from the U of I in 1944, and hers from SIU-C in 1956. After graduation, Louis worked for one year in the Perry Co. office of the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission, and in Sept. of 1935 he was hired to teach in Cobden High School. Myrtle joined the faculty the following Feb., but their marriage 2½ years later forced her into temporary "retirement" since married women were not then permitted to teach. Louis and Myrtle began their married life in Barry, Il., where Louis taught vocational agriculture. In 1939 they moved to Pinckneyville where he spent the following 34 years teaching in the high school. In 1944, Myrtle resumed her career, first at the Pinckneyville grade school and later at the high school where she was the librarian and also taught Latin until her retirement in 1980.

Louis and Myrtle have always been active in the church and community. Both are ordained elders in the Presbyterian Church, now located on the northeast corner of the family farm on land given by the family to the church. Louis has sung in the choir and taught Sunday School there for many years. Myrtle has served as President of the Pinckneyville Women's Club and the AAUW and was also a member of the Pinckneyville Library Board. She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an organization of women involved with education, and also serves on the Board of Directors of WSIU-TV.

For many years, Louis was treasurer of the Perry Co. Fair, a member of the Perry Co. Soil & Water Conservation District Board and the Extension Service Council. Beginning in 1944, Louis began operating the family farm.



Louis Templeton family, Christmas 1983. Seated: Tim Schweizer, Lewis Schweizer, Staci Starkweather, Julie Englehardt, Myrtle Templeton, Gerald DeWulf. Tom Schweizer, Louis Templeton, Helena DeWulf, Leah Willman, Bob Willman, Louise Schweizer

Louis and Myrtle have three daughters: Leah, born Mar. 5, 1943; Louise, born Jan. 3, 1945; and Helena, born June 4, 1952.

Leah was married to Richard Engelhardt of Pinckneyville from 1964 until 1973. Their daughter Julia was born Sept. 9, 1968. She attends Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge. In 1981, Leah married Robert Willman, originally of Grand Island, NE. Both are professors at Mississippi State University in Starkville.

Louise married Lewis Schweizer of Pinckneyville in 1967. She teaches reading and language arts in the Trico Unit District and Lewis is principal of the Pinckneyville Jr. High School. Their sons Tom, 16, and Tim, 12, are students in Pinckneyville.

Helena married Gerald DeWulf of Lake Bluff, IL, in 1973. They live in Kirkwood, Mo. where he works in the real estate department of Brown Group, Inc., and she teaches French at Mehlville Sr. High School. Their son, Michael, is three years old.

Together, Louis and Myrtle taught a total of 771½ years. Their three daughter's teaching experience totals 50 years, and if the two teaching sons-in-law's service to education is included, the family's total years in teaching exceeds 170. The commitment to education begun by Myrtle and Louis in 1934 lives on in the next generation. Refer to Thomas Long Templeton.

JAMES S. TEMPLETON, M.D.

James Scott Templeton was born in the log house on Four Mile Prairie on Mar. 23, 1871. He was the son of Rev. William Harris Templeton, a circuit riding Presbyterian minister and pastor of Galum Church, and Margaret Eliza Craig, daughter of John M. Craig, whose family came to Perry Co. in 1827. Scott attended school at first in a frame building there which later came to be known as the Brick School. For a nickel a week, paid by the teacher, he swept and dusted and lit the fire there each morning. At 18 he went to Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale. Then, to get money for his medical education, he taught school for four years at Four Mile Prairie for \$38 a month, later raised to \$40, spending summers farming with his brothers. He taught at the Baird, Bigham and Thompson schools. Scott attended the St. Louis College of Physicians, now part of Washington University Medical School. He was graduated M.D. there in 1898. Dr. Templeton first settled down to practice in Cutler and on Nov. 30,



Dr. James Scott Templeton

1899, he married Anna Jane Galloway, a daughter of John R. Galloway, a retired farmer and Civil War veteran. A daughter, Elizabeth Jane, known as "Bess" was born in 1901. Dr. Templeton left Cutler to become the official physician at the Illinois Penitentiary at Chester for \$100 a month, but remained there only one year. He then spent a year in post-graduate work at Rush Medical College in Chicago, and in hospital work in the Cook Co. Hospital. He came to Pinckneyville in 1905. Dr. Templeton's office remained at 15 N. Main, on the west side of the square, where he practiced for the next fifty-four years.

The early days of his medical career were as rugged as those of other country practitioners of the time. There were no good roads, no automobiles, no telephones and the six Pinckneyville physicians worked extremely hard to keep up with the demand for their services. During his first 15 years, Dr. Templeton kept three horses, a team for country driving and a single for use in town. In 1913 he got his first car - a Ford roadster - but he could use it only in the summer and kept his animals for winter travel. His favorite horse was Robin, a rat-tailed bay gelding 17 hands high which he drove for 15 years or more. Bred as a trotter, he was sold to Dr. Templeton because he would break into a gallop when other horses neared him. He was fiery, fast and affectionate.

Obstetrics bulked large in Dr. Templeton's practice. He recorded more than 3,000 home births, with 300 or more in hospitals, a total close to the population of Pinckneyville. Dr. Templeton served as director of the First National Bank in Pinckneyville for many years and a director of the Pinckneyville Telephone Company. He served as mayor of Pinckneyville in 1914 and was instrumental installing the first sewer system in that city. He was a member of the school board and a trustee of the Presbyterian Church for forty years. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, Mitchell Lodge A.F. & A.M. and the Elks Club in Du Quoin. Active in politics, Dr. Templeton was for years chairman of the Perry Co. Republican central committee. Bess Templeton attended the public schools in Pinckneyville and then Southern Illinois Normal University. She taught for a short time following graduation and died unexpectedly in 1922 at the age of twenty-one. Her mother, Anna Jane, died in 1923. During the twenties and thirties Dr. Templeton's sister, Jean, a retired missionary to the Indians, kept house for him. It was not until 1938 when he was sixty-seven that Dr. Templeton would marry again. On Sept. 3, 1938, he married Isabella Jane Boheim, daughter of a friend and colleague in Du Quoin. To this union was born one daughter, Jane

Isabelle on 1 Aug. 1946.

Dr. Templeton's medical career was long and illustrious. He served as a delegate to the Illinois State Medical Society for many years. From 1926 to 1939 he sat in the Council of the State Society. He served as president of that organization in 1941-42. In 1952 he was named "Outstanding General Practitioner" for the state of Illinois and nominated for the national honor in 1953. The city of Pinckneyville set apart by proclamation the period from Nov. 16 to 22, 1952, as "Dr. Templeton Week." The high point was a huge rally in the high school gymnasium at which people of the community expressed their gratitude.

Dr. Templeton died 4 Mar. 1962, in Pinckneyville. He is buried in Galum Cemetery on Four Mile Prairie.

Isabella Boenheim Templeton was active in many aspects of community life. She was a member of the Women's Club and B.&P.W. She served on the library board for many years. She was very active in the P.T.A. and Girl Scouts, and was also known for having an excellent sense of humor. Isabella was an excellent cook, especially known for her pecan pie. Isabella died 19 Aug. 1969. She is buried at Galum Cemetery.

THOMAS-McCOLLUM

Mary Martha Thomas (b. Nov. 20, 1936 in Du Quoin, Il.) is the daughter of William and Katherine (Avooske) McCollum of Du Quoin. Mary's grandparents were Guy McCollum and Pearl (Thompson) McCollum of Du Quoin and Steve and Anna (Severs) Avooskie of Pinckneyville.

Robert James Thomas (b. Apr. 21, 1931 in Swanwick, Il.) is the son of Earl and Hallie (Tate) Thomas of Pinckneyville. His grandparents were Charles and Zoe (McNulty) Thomas of Pinckneyville, Il. and Henry and Emma (Tate) Vogel of Swanwick, Il.

Mary is a graduate of Du Quoin High School, Class of 1954. She has always lived in Perry Co. Jim is a 1949 graduate of Pinckneyville Community High School and has lived in Pinckneyville since a small child. Jim served during the Korean Conflict from 1952 to 1954, spending fifteen months of that time in the hills of Korea.

Jim and Mary were married Apr. 10, 1955 and to this union were born two children, Sherry Lynn on June 10, 1956 and Eric Michael on Jan. 30, 1968.

Sherry attended grade and high school in Pinckneyville and graduated from the University of Illinois in 1978. She is now married to Charles Alexander and has two daughters, Amy Lou (b. Oct. 9, 1980) and Katie Jo (b. Sept. 23, 1983).

Eric attended Pinckneyville High School and graduated Salutatorian of the class of 1986. He is presently a freshman at the University of Illinois.

Jim and Mary live at 506 Virginia Court in Pinckneyville and own and operate Thomas Home Improvement Center. They are members of the United Methodist Church.

THOMPSON-BAUERSACK

David Thompson II and Bena Caroline Bauersack were married Dec. 7, 1898. They were the parents of five children: George Henry, *Charles Kenneth, Mary Elizabeth, James Dorris, One still-born son. David II was County Commissioner for a number of years.

*Charles Kenneth (1903-1964) married Florence Mabel Robb (1915) on July 19, 1942. (see George Robb biography). They had one son, David Wallace III (1944), who married Jane Eileen Rackley (1945) on Aug. 15, 1964. They are the parents of three sons: Gregory David IV (1966), Milton Dale (1969), Charles Clayborn (1971).

Kenneth served in the Army for a short time during WWII and was honorably discharged. After Kenneth's death Florence married Samuel Ervin Lambert (1910-1979) on Jan. 6, 1968. —

Submitted by Florence Lambert

LAWRENCE THOMPSON

Thompson, Lawrence, wife Nancy and children Shelley, Lisa and Mark moved to Perry Co. in 1976 when he was appointed Postmaster of Pinckneyville Post Office. Lawrence was born in Ashley, Il., Washington Co., his wife in DuBois, also Washington Co. Daughter Shelley was born in Perry Co. in the old Pinckneyville hospital in 1961. Daughter Shelley married Jeffrey Payne on Dec. 18, 1982, moved to Franklin Co. They have daughter Brittany Elizabeth. Daughter Lisa married Larry Valier on May 14, 1983, moved to Du Quoin in Perry Co. They have a son Joshua Tyler. Son Mark is a senior at Pinckneyville Community High School. —

Submitted by Lawrence D. Thompson

THORNSBERRY-CASEY

The Thornsberry family traces its roots into the very early history of England. The earliest ancestors of the family came to America in 1585 and returned to England a few years later. Then in 1620 the immigrant Thomas Thornborough came to America. He married Alice Lane who was the daughter of the man that had been in America in 1585. Descendants of this emigrant served in the Revolutionary War and were granted land as pension. One of the descendants, Frances Thornbury (Thornsberry), a veteran of the Revolutionary War, came to Illinois and settled at the forks of the Beaucoup and Big Muddy River in Jackson Co. as early as 1811. He died in 1825 on the above mentioned land. His sons Jefferson and Francis Jr. were probably born on this land in Jackson Co. Jefferson came to Perry Co. and married Mrs. Sarah Godwin, the daughter of John Dry. They were wealthy farmers and lived between Du Quoin and Pinckneyville. They lost all of their children to illness and therefore no one survives. The other son, Francis Thornsberry Jr., married Laura Mahala Corzine of Union Co. They moved to Belleville



Edward Jefferson Thornsberry, Onecia Casey Thornsberry

where he practiced the trade of a master wagon maker. After the Civil War they moved to Perry Co. near Denny. There, they remained until their

death. Francis Jr., some of his family, his brother and all of his family are buried at the Dry Cemetery, in Perry Co., near Denny. Francis and Jefferson had other brothers and sisters but, were from other marriages of their father. Born to Francis Jr. and Laura M. were Charles Wesley, 1843-1904; Mary Jane, 1845-1867; Francis Cleon, 1847-1849; Edward Jefferson, 1851-1900; Emma Cornelia, 1854-1928, who was married to Melville Cassius Kennedy; and Andrew Walter, 1856-1880.

The subject of this article, Edward Jefferson Thornsberry, was born, in Belleville, Il., on May 16, 1851 and married Mar. 21, 1871 to Onecia Casey, ca 1854-1890?, the daughter of Hiram Casey and Mary Jane Woolley. (see Hiram Casey) To them were born Harry Clifford, 1876-1942; Hiram Arthur, 1877-1914; (see Hiram Thornsberry) Laura Estella, 1879-1960; who was married to Everett Gladson.

Edward Jefferson Thornsberry was a wagon maker by trade in his early years and after moving to Perry Co. became a carpenter. He helped to build several of the houses in Du Quoin. Onecia, suffering from tuberculosis, died and Edward then remarried, to Mrs. Carlia Biby in 1894. Edward died, also of TB, on Feb. 8, 1900. —

Submitted by Robert R. Morefield

THORNSBERRY-MARLOW

Edward Arthur Thornsberry was born in St. Johns on 24 Jan. 1904. He was named after his grandfather, who built the small house he was born in, and who shortly moved the house to East Park Street, where, much expanded, it still stands in 1987. His father was killed at the Majestic Mine when he was 12, and a prolonged illness of his mother impoverished the family, which now included sister Laura. Edward felt he had to work to support the family, so went to work also in the Majestic Mine at the age of 16.

Flossie Marie Marlow was born 8 May 1904 in the rural community of Shakerag, southeast of Pinckneyville. Her parents were Millard Weldon and Lillie Mae (Kennedy) Marlow. She attended the Carbondale Teachers College for two years and taught school. In spite of a crippling injury to her right hand when she was 18 months old, she played the violin and piano - and later typed.

Edward and Flossie were married on 4 Apr. 1926 in the First Baptist Church in Du Quoin. They went to California, but returned soon, and lived on North Washington Street. Edward became a Mason about this time.

Their first child, Marion Edward, a son, (now living in San Antonio, Tx.) was born 24 Aug. 1927 and their second child, a daughter, was Ruby Carolyn, born 16 Sept. 1928 (now Mrs. Robert Cheek of Hawthorne, Ca.). Marion married Edna Taylor of San Angelo, Tx. in 1959, and they have one son, Stephen, living in Chicago. Carolyn had three children, Mark, living in Georgia, Jan Ellen, married to Mike Bamrick with three daughters in Hawthorne, Ca., and Dan living in Los Angeles.

They moved to Christopher in 1930 and Edward worked in Bell and Zoller #1 as Chief Electrician until 1945, when they returned to Du Quoin. In 1950 they moved to Benton, where Edward worked in the Waltonville mine until 1955 when they decided to move to California. Edward was a traffic manager for an industrial concern until

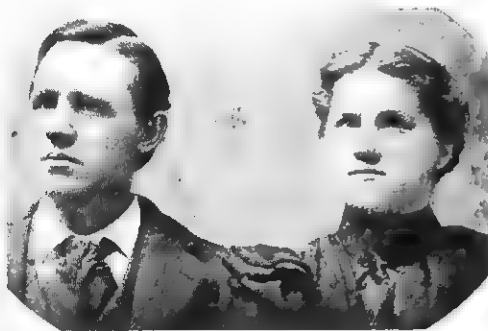
his retirement in 1971. Flossie was the office manager for a business machines firm.

They returned often to Du Quoin, and their children regard Du Quoin as the family hometown. Edward visited the local lodges often, and Flossie was active in the church and the P.E.O.

Flossie passed away after a mercifully short illness on 23 Dec. 1974, and Edward followed on 27 Dec. 1977. They lie in the Rose Hills Cemetery in Whittier, Ca. The fondest memories of them are cherished by their children and many friends. — Submitted by Marion E. Thornsberry

THORNSBERRY-WINN

Hiriam Arthur Thornsberry, son of Edward Jefferson Thornsberry and Onecia Casey Thornsberry was born in Du Quoin, Oct. 18, 1877. He grew up in Du Quoin. He married Venus de Winn Apr. 10, 1898. Venus was the daughter of George F. Winn and Margaret Elizabeth Hawkins Winn. She was born Aug. 25, 1877 on her parents farm at the edge of Du Quoin. Hiram was known to his friends as "Hub". At 21 he held a carpenters card. Later he worked as hoisting engineer in several coal mines in southern Illinois. Their first child was



Hiram A. Thornsberry, Venus DeWinn Thornsberry

Edward Arthur who was born Jan. 24, 1902 in St. Johns. Hiram was working for the salt works at that time. The second child was born in Du Quoin, Jan. 27, 1913. She was named Laura Elizabeth for her Aunt Laura Estelle Thornsberry Gladson. Hiram belonged to the Odd Fellows and Venus to the Rebekahs. They both served as Noble Grands. Hiram belonged to several organizations. He was killed in an accident on his job as hoisting engineer at the Majestic coal mine July 1, 1914. Venus's interests were her church, family and growing flowers. She died Mar. 20, 1942.

THORNTON-TURNER

Joseph Edley Thornton was born to Leslie Turner Thornton and Ruth Kelley Thornton Nov. 30, 1924, in Du Quoin, Il. He was graduated from Du Quoin High School in 1942, served in the USMC in both World War II and the Korean conflict, and attained the rank of Captain. He received bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of Illinois as well as a second MA from Southern Illinois University.

A high school teacher in Du Quoin for 15 years, he then moved to the Chicago area and taught at Thornton Community College for 19 years. He retired from teaching in 1985 and returned to live in Du Quoin. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, Du Quoin Elks Lodge, American Legion and First Presbyterian Church of Du Quoin.

On Dec. 27, 1953, he married Betty Jeanne



Three generations (L to R) Edley, Leslie and Joseph Thornton

McConnell (b. May 21, 1929, in Benton, Il.) She was a high school teacher in Du Quoin and in Dolton, Il.

Joseph's father Leslie was born Mar. 4, 1902, and was the second child of Edley Ellsworth Thornton and Blanche Turner Thornton. He was graduated from Du Quoin High School in 1920 and attended Milliken University. In 1923 he married Ruth Kelley Thornton (b. Apr. 4, 1900, in Perry Co. to Ed and Rhuey Dial Kelley). A 32nd Degree Mason, member of the Shrine and the Du Quoin Elks Lodge, he was assistant personnel director for the State Department of Mental Health in Springfield. He died June 21, 1968, and his wife Ruth on Nov. 6, 1977. Both are interred in the Du Quoin IOOF Cemetery.

Joseph's aunt, Marie Thornton Parker (b. Aug. 5, 1895 in St. Johns, Il.) was the first child of Blanche and Edley Thornton. In 1915 she married Val Herman Parker (b. 1885 in Du Quoin, Il.). A longtime resident of Du Quoin, she died in Feb. 1981. Her husband died in 1965. They are interred in the Du Quoin IOOF Cemetery.

Joseph's grandfather Edley Ellsworth Thornton was born near Tamaroa Aug. 17, 1871, the son of a Baptist minister, Rev. J. Hosea Thornton. A founder of the Du Quoin Chamber of Commerce, he lived in Du Quoin for 43 years. In 1894, he married Blanche Turner (b. Apr. 9, 1873 in Carmi, Il.).

In business in the Du Quoin area from age 16, he began as a mine company store manager in St. Johns, and then in Hallidayboro. He was manager of the John and James Forester Company Store in Du Quoin until 1930, when it closed. He was named trustee for a Murphysboro general store in receivership. He returned to Du Quoin in 1936 to help found the Du Quoin Chamber of Commerce; he was its secretary until his death in 1946.

Edley was a member of the Du Quoin Elks Lodge and the Shrine, and was a 32nd Degree Mason. He was secretary of the First Baptist Church building committee. For 24 years he was a member of the Du Quoin High School Board of Education.

Edley died July 21, 1946; his wife Blanche died in June, 1956. Both are interred in the Du Quoin IOOF Cemetery.

TIMPNER-BAHRE

The youngest son of the seven children of William Christian Timpner (1833-1921 Hohenstadt, Germany) and Katherine Weingarth (1828-1883,



Timpner Family - Mary Timpner Greer, Ed, William, Elizabeth and Ed Timpner

Bladesbach, Germany - near Kusel) was born Apr. 21, 1872 on the family farm 4 miles south of Pinckneyville, Il. which Edwards parents acquired in 1868 after moving from Waterloo, Il. During his youth Edward attended Galum Presbyterian Church. His parents were buried at Galum Cemetery later.

On Jan. 1, 1903 he married Elizabeth M. Bahre (11-15-1886) daughter of Charles and Mary Ross Bahre from nearby Cudgetown. After the wedding at St. John Evangelical Church (now St. John U.C.C., Du Quoin) they were unable to visit her parents for several days because of the flooded Beaucoup Creek that made Woodside Ford impossible to cross.

Nov. 17, 1903 their son William Bahre was born and on Apr. 3, 1906 a daughter Mary Catherine joined the family. She later attended Oakwood Institute for several years. In 1935 she married William J. Greer (1912-1982) and moved to a farm at Marissa, Il.

The Timpner family moved to Pinckneyville on Belle Avenue where Edward managed his insurance business and later joined W. O. Edwards in the sale of real estate. He traveled over much of Perry Co. by horse and buggy. On Aug. 8, 1912, Edward Charles was born and later attended SIU, became involved in the business world and ultimately became a full time farmer.

A two story home was built in 1912 on the Timpner homestead as Edward and Elizabeth became involved in a farming operation that led to building a large round-roofed dairy barn in 1918 and 1919 able to accommodate 28 stanchions, four calf pens, leaving the north end for the work horses. Mr. Timpner purchased a Delco light system, one of the first in Perry Co., to operate the lights and milking machines which was a big help in keeping with his strict milking schedule.

As a progressive farmer he purchased limestone and phosphate, delivered to Pyatt Station by railroad, that was spread by hand shovel. Eventually the rail fences were replaced with woven and barb wire. One of the first to own a Fordson tractor for plowing and pulling the McCormick grain binder, he also enjoyed a Ford touring car with brass radiator and side curtains.

In 1927 when Edward C. was confirmed at Pinckneyville's St. Paul Evangelical Church (now United Church of Christ) Edward Sr. also became a member.

Later that year they moved to a new home west of the homestead when son William married Laura Frederking (5-31-1906) of nearby Nashville and continued the dairy and farming operations.

In 1938, the youngest son, Edward Charles and

Margaret Schickedanz (10-25-1914 from Du Quoin) were married and moved to the farm. Edward Sr. and wife moved to Murphy Road (now 511 Virginia Court) in Pinckneyville where he continued his insurance and real estate interests and Elizabeth enjoyed making quilts.

Edward died Feb. 2, 1962 and his wife on Dec. 30, 1969 with interment at Mueller Hill Cemetery, Pinckneyville. — Submitted by Edward C. Timpner

TIMPNER-FREDERKING

William B. was born Nov. 17, 1903, the first child of Edward and Elizabeth Bahre Timpner. He was born on the Timpner farm four miles south of Pinckneyville, Il. He lived on the farm for 50 years. He attended Kimsey Grade School and Pinckneyville Community High School and graduated in 1922. He taught the Kimsey school for one year, then he was a salesman for Delco Light for several years in Perry Co. He was an insurance agent for Randolph Co. Insurance Company and Western Auto Insurance. He was active in the Soil and Water Conservation and was an officer in the organization. He was the first president of the Farm Bureau in Perry Co. and was very active.

On Nov. 2, 1927 he married Laura Ann Frederking from Nashville, Il. To this union four children were born; William E., (Dec. 23, 1928), Betty Ann, (Sept. 1, 1930), Esther Lavonne (Mar. 9, 1933) and Dorothy Elaine (Sept. 20, 1934).



Seated: William B. and Laura Timpner, William, Lavonne, Elaine and Betty

In Aug. 1928, William and Laura took over the Timpner farm from Edward and Elizabeth Timpner and lived and farmed it for twenty-six years.

Then in 1954 their son William E. and wife Helen rented the farm and William B. and Laura moved to Pinckneyville.

William B. had a farm north of town and raised beef cattle and hay and grain.

Laura attended Southern Illinois University and completed a Licensed Practical Nurse course and worked in the Pinckneyville Community Hospital for eighteen years.

William B. and Laura have fifteen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

William B. passed away Nov. 14, 1981 at the age of 78 years.

Buried in Mueller Hill Cemetery. — Submitted by Laura A. Timpner

TIMPNER-MOHR

Ralph Edward Timpner and Helen Rae (Mohr) Timpner were married on July 10, 1971. Ralph is the son of Edward C. and Margaret C. (Schicke-



Karen, Rhonda and Cheryl (Timpner children). Helen Rae and Ralph

danz) Timpner of the Four-Mile or Pyatt area. Helen Rae is the daughter of Raymond A. and Lora L. (Schatte) Mohr of the Denmark community. Ralph was born Mar. 27, 1948, Helen Rae was born Feb. 18, 1952, both in Du Quoin Hospital.

Helen Rae attended Cutler Grade School and Trico High School, and graduated in 1970. Ralph attended Ozburn School for 4 years until it closed in 1958, then attended Pinckneyville Grade School and High School, graduating in 1966. He attended Vocational Technical Institute of Carbondale S.I.U. from 1966 to 1968, graduating with high honors, receiving an Associate Degree in Forest Products Technology and Carpentry. Ralph enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in July 1968, and, after completing basic training and tech school was stationed at McConnell A.F.B., Wichita, Ks., where he was in the 381st Missile Inspection and Maintenance Division working with Titan missiles. He left the Air Force in 1972 with the rank of Staff Sgt. and returned home to Rte. 1 Pinckneyville to farm with his brother, Gary.

Both Helen Rae and Ralph were active in 4-H. She was in the Denmark Danish Maids and he in Pyatt Community Club. Helen Rae was a county Federation officer. Ralph was the first 4-Her from Perry Co. to attend the National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C. In 1983, Helen Rae became a leader of the Pyatt Farmerettes 4-H Club, and is still leading. She also gardens, sews and does hand-quilting.

They are active in St. Paul's United Church of Christ. Ralph plays on the church softball team. Ralph is on the county Soil and Water Conservation District Board, serving as treasurer. Through SWCD, he also serves on the Shawnee Resource and Community Development Committee in the Southern Illinois area, and is chairman of the state SWCD Auditing Committee, and a member of the state Finance and Reclamation Committees. He served on the county and state Extension Committees. Ralph has been on the county Farm Bureau Board since 1982. He is currently county president. In addition to farming, he enjoys woodworking, making furniture and trophy bases.

Ralph and Helen Rae have three daughters, Cheryl Rae (1-29-74), Rhonda Gail (3-5-76) and Karen Lee (6-9-79). They attend Pinckneyville Jr. High and Grade Schools. They are in the Youth Choir at church, play the piano and are in the school band. They belong to the Pyatt Farmerettes 4-H club.

The Timpners have an 1100 acre grain and livestock farm and have been farming reclaimed strip mine ground, restoring it to production after it has been mined for coal.

TIMPNER-SCHICKEDANZ

On Aug. 9, 1912, Edward C., third child, was born to Edward (4/21/1872-2/2/1962) and Elizabeth M. (Bahre) Timpner (10/15/1876-12/30/1969) who lived on Belle Ave., Pinckneyville, Il. The family attended St. Paul Evangelical Church (now St. Paul United Church of Christ) where Edward C. was baptized and confirmed. The family moved to the Timpner Homestead when Edward C. was eleven months old.

He attended the Kimsey Grade School, Pinckneyville Community High School and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale where he received a B Ed Degree.

This was during the depression years and permanent jobs were hard to find. He worked at the following places of business trying to better himself with each move; Interviewer for Perry Co Relief Office; Managerial employee at the Hoyleton Orphans Home, Hoyleton, Il.; Manager of the North Chestnut Feed & Produce, Du Quoin, Il.; Partisan for LaRowe Ford Agency; Pinckneyville Lumber Company of Pinckneyville; then became partner with Frank Feltmeyer in the Timpner Feltmeyer Roofing Co. The Timpner Homestead was divided between brothers, William and Edward C. At this time Edward C. became a full time farmer.

In 1938 he married Margaret Schickedanz, daughter of Conrad Schickedanz (8/22/1873-3/4/1941) and Mary (Keim) Schickedanz (10/26/1873-6/19/1968) in St. John Evangelical Church (now St. John United Church of Christ). Margaret was born Oct. 25, 1914. Their first home was a part of the Timpner Homestead four miles south of Pinckneyville, Perry Co., Il.

Their four children were born in Marshall Browning Hospital, Du Quoin, Il. Gary Lee was born on Mar. 16, 1940; Marcella Rae on Dec. 11, 1941; Susan Marie on Dec. 13, 1945; and Ralph Edward on Mar. 27, 1948.



Edward C. Timpner Family

Margaret attended grade and high school in Du Quoin and became a piano teacher. She was baptized and confirmed in the St. John Evangelical Church.

The farming operations were diversified. The poultry enterprise consisted of a 5000 white Leghorn flock, and he was one of the first in Perry Co. to own a one-row corn picker and a seven-foot, self-propelled combine.

They are active in church and civic affairs. He is a past teacher and superintendent of Sunday School and served on the church consistory. Margaret was a Sunday School teacher and church or-

ganist. Margaret is a member of the Women's Guild; Sunday School pianist; was past president of the Home Extension Board and was a 4-H Club leader for 27 years.

They now reside in a red brick home by the Pyatt-Cutler Black Top, six miles south of Pinckneyville where he has his insurance office and Margaret gives piano lessons and is an Avon representative.

He is a director on the Board of the Egyptian Electric Cooperative Association, Steeleville, Ill., and past vice president and president. Other activities include past Director and Secretary on the Board of the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperative, Springfield, Ill.; Organization of the Pinckneyville Rural Fire Protection District and is a trustee Noxious Weed Control Commissioner of Perry Co., and has been active in the Perry Co. Health Improvement Association. He is currently an agent representing Randolph and Grinnell Mutual Insurance Companies.

His hobbies are collecting antique wrenches and "used" U.S. postage stamps. Margaret's hobbies are knitting and watching baseball games. — Submitted by Edward C. Timpner

TIMPNER-VAN VOORHIS

On Dec. 23, 1928 William Edward Adolph Timpner was delivered at the rural home of William Bahre and Laura (nee Frederking) by Dr. James Scott Templeton. Bill was joined by three sisters eventually - Betty Ann (Mrs. Dean Hammann), Esther Laverne (Mrs. Albert Bathon), and Dorothy Elaine (Mrs. John Vancil). He attended one-room schools, Kimsey and Osburn, and graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1946, where he earned a State Farmer Degree for F.F.A. Confirmation at St. Paul Evangelical and Reformed Church in Pinckneyville began formal church membership, now called St. Paul United Church of Christ.

Bill's interest in animal life startled his mother one day when some snake eggs left in his overalls hatched in the basement laundry. Over the years more conventional animals like cattle and pigs were an important part of the farming operation and Rural Youth, 4-H, and square dance calling were highlights of his youth. In Sept. of 1950, Bill began employment with Truax Traer Coal Co., (Shakerag - Burning Star #2) as electricians helper on to haulage-truck driver and operator of bull dozers and drag lines over the next 37 years. This company strip mined the family farm during the mid 50's and terminated the original road going to Woodside Ford.

Duty with the U.S. Army was 1951 through 1953 mostly in Heidelberg, Germany where he was with the Military Police and a linebacker for the Army football team.

After returning to mining and farming, he married Helen Dorothy Van Voorhis (Feb. 19, 1932) of Pittsford, NY, on Oct. 9, 1954. He served on St. Paul U.C.C. Consistory, Perry Co. Soil and Water Conservation District 10 years and many years as chairman of FFA Section 24. An interest in family ancestry brought him to the Perry Co. Historical Society as an active member.

Helen, niece of Charles and Mary Snyder, came to live with them in 1947, was confirmed at St. Paul U.C.C., graduated from PCHS in 1949 and



Seated: Helen D. Timpner, Michelle Vuichard and William E. Timpner. Standing: Tracey Campanella, Joe Campanella, William V. Timpner, David Vuichard, Donna and baby Tiffany Vuichard

earned her R.N. from Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in 1953.

After their marriage she was active in Homemakers Extension, church activities, Perry Co. Art Guild with interests in sewing, knitting and stained glass. Three children brightened their home with Donna Lynn, Aug. 10, 1955 (later an R.N. graduate of Springfield Memorial Hospital); Tracey Ellen arrived Feb. 17, 1957 (secretary for Dr. J. A. Bates DVM). On July 23, 1961 William Van Voorhis was born (he graduated from Southern Illinois University (Carbondale) with a B.S. in Agriculture and continues to farm with his father, and with Tracey, runs a business called the Trophy Room.

During the summers of 1984 and 1986, Bill and Helen went to Europe to renew acquaintance with the Kuhn families in Kusel, West Germany (descendants of the Weingarth). Bill's sisters and husbands plus two nieces accompanied them on the 1986 motor trip through Germany, Austria and Switzerland, visiting with relatives. — Submitted by Wm. E. Timpner

TIMPNER-WEINGARTH

Christian William Timpner (8/31/1833-8/9/1921) of Hohenstadt, Germany came to this country, met and married Katherine Weingarth (3/17/1828-5/6/1883) who was born in Bledesch near Kusel, Germany. They settled on a farm near Waterloo, Ill. She is buried in Galum Presbyterian Cemetery South of Pinckneyville. Two children Louis and Catherine died in 1863 and are buried at Waterloo.

Seven children blessed this union. They are: Caroline born (1/22/1860 — 6/30/1939) and married George Valentine 2/25/1858 — 2/19/1923) of Lenzburg, Ill. William C. (10/31/1864 — 3/8/1924) and married Susie E. Waldrop (10/9/1872 — 1/1/1955) of Grosbeck, Tx. Elizabeth (10/3/1867 — 9/22/1936) and married Alfred Theodore Floyd (3/8/1869 — 12/15/1934) of Carbondale, Ill. The Timpners moved to a farm south of Pinckneyville, where their sixth child was born. Emma (11/8/1878 — 11/17/1951) and married Phillip Faudi (11/8/1870 — 1/15/55) of St. Louis, Mo. Edward (4/21/1872 — 2/20/1962) married Madgalene Elizabeth Bahre (11/15/1876 — 12/30/1969) of Du Quoin. Edward and Magdalene bought the farm from his parents, who moved to South Walnut Street in Pinckneyville. On 8-9-21 Christian died and was buried be-



F: Caroline Valentine, Christian F. W. Timpner and Elizabeth Floyd B. William Timpner (son), Emma Faudi and Edward Timpner

side his wife, Katherine at Galum Presbyterian Cemetery. After the death of his first wife, Christian married Elizabeth Heuberger (6/29/1842-1937) who was born at Elfinger Canton Arau near Zurich, Switzerland. They were married 3/23/1884 by Rev. C. Wm. Floreth. No children were born to this union. She is interred in IOOF Cemetery of Pinckneyville beside her second husband, ■ Mr. Geltz.

TIMPNER-WILDERMUTH

Gary Lee Timpner, (born Mar. 16, 1940 in Du Quoin, Ill. is the eldest child of Edward C. and Margaret C. (Schickedanz) Timpner. Paternal grandparents were Edward and Elizabeth (Bahre) Timpner; maternal grandparents were Conrad and Mary (Keim) Schickedanz.

Irma Joan (Wildermuth) Timpner (born Nov. 9, 1943), is the second child of Edward and Marie (Heisner) Wildermuth. Paternal grandparents were Henry and Rosa (Schwarz) Wildermuth; maternal grandparents were Charles and Minnie (Loos) Heisner.

Gary served in the U.S. Army Signal Corp. from 4-28-59 to 1-27-61. Gary and Irma were married on May 4, 1963 at St. Paul's United Church of Christ (Evangelical and Reformed) in Pinckneyville, Ill. and resided at R.R. 1 Pinckneyville until 1972. In 1972 they moved to their present home, also on R.R. 1, which is part of the original farm bought by great-grandfather Wm. C. Timpner in 1868 and is one of the Centennial farms in Illinois.

They have three children. Cynthia Joan (born Oct. 1, 1964), is the eldest. She holds a B.S. in Marketing and currently pursuing her M.B.A. at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Ill. While in high school, Cindy was very active in band, playing the flute and piccolo. Leanna Sue (born Sept. 5, 1967), is a second-year student at Deaconess College of Nursing in St. Louis, Mo. Leanna was also active in band, playing the clarinet and was the first 4-year majorette at Pinckneyville High School. Sharon Lynn, (born Sept. 15, 1970), is presently a Junior at Pinckneyville high school. Sharon placed 2nd in the State Jr. High track meet and now holds the Pinckneyville High School high jump record.

Gary and Irma have been active in many organizations. Gary has been on the Board of Directors of the Pinckneyville Community Hospital for 7 years and is now the Chairman of the Board. He has served 18 years on the board of the Perry Co.



Irma, Gary, Cindy, Sharon and Leanna

Farm Bureau serving as secretary and spent 6 years on the Twin Co. Service Board (FS) as secretary. Twin Co. serves Perry, Jackson, Williamson, Saline, and Franklin counties. He has served 2 terms (6 years) on the consistory of St. Paul's United Church of Christ as Vice-President and President. He has been supt. of the Sunday School, a 4-H leader, and on the Perry Co. Extension Council, and IAA Marketing Committee. He was also the president of the Pyramid Pork Producers. In Nov. of 1986, he was elected to the State Board of The Land of Lincoln Soybean Association, representing Perry, Randolph, Jackson, Washington and Jefferson counties.

Irma has served as president and is now serving as vice-president of the Women's Guild of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, and for four years was on the Board of Christian Education of the same. She was also Dining Room Chairman for six years and church secretary for 4 years. Irma is a past member of Homemakers Extension and Pyramid Pork Producers, and is presently singing in the St. Paul's U.C.C. choir. Gary and Irma served together as leaders of the Youth Fellowship of their church for eight years.

As full-time farmers of 1600 acres, in partnership with Ralph and Helen Rae Timpner, they are in the corn, soybean, wheat, hog and beef business. They have been pioneers in no-till farming, having the second no-till planter in the county. They were among the first with no-till double-cropping and no-till full season soybeans. Irma also helps with the farming and works as part-time domestic help.

TIPTON-KEENE

Joseph Tipton came to Perry Co. at the end of the Civil War from Morgan Co., Oh. He had received a shell wound while in live duty between Strawberry Plains and Knoxville, Tn. in the later part of 1863. He suffered because of this, and was hardly able to work in later years.

He married Mary Keene in 1870. She was the daughter of John C. or Jack Keene from Tennessee. Jack's wife was Nancy Smith from Kentucky (1832-1889).

Joshua had been a farmer before his death. He was born in 1839 and died in 1911 and is buried at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Pinckneyville.

Joshua and Mary had one daughter, Frances Emeline Tipton. She married Peter J. Offerman in Oct. of 1892. — Submitted by Mary Kinstler

TODD-KUHL

Joseph P., son of Joseph and Mary Todd, was born in Perry Co. 8/18/1876. Joe was left an orphan at an early age and was raised by his Aunt Anne and Uncle Jim. He was a farmer on the Todd homestead that was purchased from the railroad in the 1850's by his great-great grandfather. The home was completely destroyed by fire in 1942. Joe married Bertha Kuhl, daughter of August and Minnie Kuhl from Round Prairie. Joe died 4/23/1952 and Bertha 10/4/1982. They are buried in Mueller Hill Cemetery near Pinckneyville.

(This is their wedding picture).

They had 5 children. Leonard F. Sr. born in Perry Co. 9/10/1904 died 6/2/1982. He graduated from Chicago University and Eden Seminary and ordained in St. Paul Evangelical and Reformed Church 6/18/1933. He was pastor at Fieldon church until 1942. He was a Chaplain in the army. After his discharge in 1953, he was pastor of his church in Junction City, Ks. and Midway Church in Alton. He married Lula Kruse on 6/28/1933. They had 2 sons: Dr. Leonard Todd Jr. (b. 9-25-34, d. 4-3-1977). He married Doris Becker in 8/8/1955. Then Richard W. was born 10/9/1941. He married Steve Ann Stevens on 8/2/1969.

Ralph J. the second son was born 4/23/1907 in Perry Co. He was an apprenticed machinist at Key Boiler in East St. Louis. Later he homesteaded in Montana. From there he moved to Bremerton, Wa. to work as a machinist in the ship yards. He now resides in Anaheim, Ca. Ralph married Ila Blatter 9/9/1934 in Montana. They had 2 sons. Dion R., born 8/23/1939, married Jean Molzahn. They had 2 children. He later married Vera Echols. They had 2 children. Mari R., born



Joe and Bertha Todd

10/5/1943, married Karen King. They had 3 children.

William F., third son was born 3/19/1910 in Perry Co. He worked as a farm hand in the Galesburg area. In 1936, he worked on the construction of Route 127 north of Pinckneyville. In 1939, he was elected Representative of Labor Local 644. In 1956 he was elected secretary and treasurer of Southern Illinois Labor District Council. He retired in 1973 after 32 years of service. He married Magdalen Kellerman 10-7-44. They have no children. (See Kellerman).

Orval C. fourth son, was born in Perry Co. 2-20-1915. After graduating from Pinckneyville High School, he worked as a laborer in the Pinckneyville area. Later he was employed as a machinist at the Rock Island Arsenal. He next worked in the laboratory at the Moline Quality Milk Association.

Orval married Clara Hubler 1-18-1941. They reside in Moline, Il. and have one son Karl born 8-9-1941. He married Peggy Vogel 5-1-1965 and has four daughters.

Elna W. the only daughter, was born in Perry Co. 10-27-1922. She graduated from Pinckneyville High School. After graduating from Browns Business College she worked in the Perry Co. Courthouse. She then worked for John Deere in Moline, Il. Elna married Dean Anderson 4-29-1945. They reside in Rock Island, Il. and have three sons. Darryl was born 2-27-1946 and married Karen Walker 6-15-1968; they have one son. Dwight the second son was born 4-28-1949 and married Ruth McRell 8-8-1971; they have two children. Todd the third son was born 12-6-1952 and has no children. — Submitted by Wm. F. Todd

CORA (MUMBOWER) TODD

Cora Elnora (Mumbower) Todd was born Feb. 20, 1891, in Springfield, Il. She was the daughter of Marcelles Mumbower and Eliza Elorna (Shaffer) Mumbower. She had five brothers and two sisters. They were: Renzo Mumbower, Homer Mumbower, Marcelles (Sellie) Mumbower Jr.; Lillie (Mumbower) Waisath; Arthur Mumbower; Chester Mumbower; and Allie (Mumbower) Thompson.

Cora Elnora Mumbower married Richard (Dick) Todd on Oct. 17, 1911. To them were born three children Ruth (Todd) Dempsay, Pauline (Todd) Tanler, and Paul Todd.

Cora moved from Springfield to the Cross area, which is n.e. of Pinckneyville as a young girl. She became a member of Concord Baptist Church and after marriage lived in the Todd's Mill Rice area until they moved to Texas around 1949. She lived there the rest of her life returning to the Pinckneyville area often to visit relatives and friends.

Cora Elnora (Mumbower) Todd died Apr. 18, 1974, at the age of 83 years 2 months in McAllen, Tx. She is buried in Highland Memorial Park, Weslaco, Tx.

She is survived by her children, Ruth (Todd) Dempsay; of Pinckneyville; Pauline (Todd) Tanler of Spring Hill, Fl.; Paul Thomas Todd of Mission, Tx.; ten grandchildren; twenty-three great-grandchildren; ten great-great-grandchildren. One great-great-granddaughter died at birth. — Submitted by Judy Bigham

JAMES TODD

James Todd owned a farm on which he operated a saw mill and grist mill that later became known as Todd's Mill. People from the neighboring area hauled their logs there with oxen and camped near the saw mill until the lumber was sawed.

Thomas Todd was the son of James Todd. Thomas married Nancy Carr and they had seven children. They were Annie, Dick, Rose, Ed, Herman, Cecelia and Evelyn.

On Aug. 24, 1920, Herman married Lillian McIlrath, the daughter of Martin and Martha Ann McIlrath. To this marriage was born Elizabeth Vernice and Billy Herman and both died in infancy, Erma Vagene and Nedra Nancyann.

Herman was a farmer but he also filled silos for people in the farm area near Pinckneyville and for 7 years he picked up milk at the farms and delivered to Prairie Farms at Carbondale. After his retirement, he repaired and restored antiques for

family and friends.

ErmaVagene married Howard LeRoy Williams and to this marriage were four children. Carol, Peggy, Elizabeth and Thomas Howard. In 1957, ErmaVagene and Howard were divorced. In 1959, ErmaVagene married Glenn Wilcox and to this marriage was born two sons, James Todd and Billy Joe.

Carol married Frank Millikin in 1965 and to this marriage were born three children. Cheryl Lynn, Matthew Ryan and Jeanne LaVaughn. Cheryl married Terry Queen in 1985 and on July 1, 1986, Terry was killed at Consolidation Coal Co. Burning Star #5, DeSoto, Il. In Dec. of 1986, Cheryl moved to Ridgecrest, CA.

Peggy married Gary Ferrero in 1969 and to this marriage was born Bart and Natalie. Gary was killed by a tractor turning over on him in 1985. To this date, Peggy has not remarried.

Beth married Terry Atteberry in 1974 and to this marriage was born one son Joel Thomas. Beth and Terry were divorced in 1980. Beth remarried later in 1980 to James A. Bates and two daughters, Andrea and Sarah, were born.

Thomas Howard graduated from high school and joined the Navy. In May, 1973, Tom and a buddy went fishing, the boat capsized and both boys drowned in BackBay, Va.

James Todd, better known as J. T., graduated from Union University, Jackson, Tn. where he met Patty Hueiser and in 1986 Patty and J.T. were united in marriage. Patty was from Sikeston, Mo.

Billy Joe is still living at home and has not married. He works as a mechanic for Bockhorn Motors, Stelleville, Il.

In 1954, Nedra married Kenneth Heine and to this marriage were born three children, Michael Lloyd, Donny Ray and Deborah Elaine.

Michael married Debbie Patterson and to this marriage were born two sons, Kenneth and Tim. Michael and Debbie were divorced. Michael later married Carrie Downing.

Donny married Julie Ohms and to this marriage were born two daughters, Amanda and Victoria. Donny and Julie reside in Sesser, Il.

Deborah married Russell Rice and to this marriage was born one son, Jason. Deborah and Russell moved to Arkansas and in Nov., 1986, Deborah was killed in a motorcycle accident.

RICHARD JAMES TODD

Richard James Todd was born June 10, 1884, in Todds Mill, Il. He was the son of Thomas Todd and Nancy (Corr) Todd. He had six sisters and two brothers. They were: Anna married Elmer Malone. Rose married Carrol Reidelberger. Mary Jane died in infancy. Rose Isabelle died in infancy. Edward Joseph married Mabel Gladson. Thomas Herman married Lillian McIlrath. Evelyn married Garney Hicks. Cecelia married Paul Gass.

Richard married Cora Mumbower (refer to John Mumbower) on Oct. 17, 1911. To them were born three children Ruth Opal (Todd) Dempsay, Pauline Naomi (Todd) Tanler, and Paul Thomas Todd.

Richard (Dick) was a member of Concord Baptist Church Rice, and served as a Deacon until he moved to Texas. He was a farmer and a member of the Woodmen of the World at Rock Island, Il. He is known for his carpentry ability. Pop Todd, as he was known to his grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other acquaintances, will be long re-

membered for the many different items he has made from wood, from tiny little doll cradles to larger pieces of furniture.

Richard and Cora lived in the Todds Mill-Rice area until 1949, when they moved to Monte Alto, Tx., to be near their son Paul.

Richard James Todd died Oct. 31, 1975, at the age of 91 years 4 months in McAllen, Tx. He is buried in Highland Memorial Park, Weslaco, Tx.

He is survived by his children, Ruth (Todd) Dempsay, of Pinckneyville, Il.; Pauline (Todd) Tanler of Spring Hill, Fl.; and Paul Todd of Mission, Tx.; ten grandchildren, twenty-three great-grandchildren; ten great-great-grandchildren. One great-great-granddaughter died at birth. —

Submitted by Judy Bigham

TORRENS-ANDERSON

Maxine was born Mar. 26, 1910, south of Pinckneyville, the youngest of seven children, to Pringle Anderson (1860-1937) and Ella Kimzey Anderson (1867-1952). She is the granddaughter of Wm. B. Kimzey and Elizabeth Rule Kimzey, and Francis Anderson and Elizabeth Graham Anderson. Her father was a school teacher and a rural mail carrier. Her great-grandfather, Robinson Kimzey was killed while hauling logs to build the original Galum Presbyterian Church. His wife, Jane Brown was a charter member of the Galum Church.

Maxine and Thomas, Tommy, met and become acquainted, during a train ride through a very deep snow, on their way home for Christmas vacation from Southern Illinois University in 1929. They were married July 30, 1931.

Thomas Todd Torrens was born near Oakdale, Il., in Washington Co. Feb. 10, 1911. He was one of seven children; a son of Calvin Todd Torrens and Martha Violet Torrens. His grandfather and great grandfather Torrens both came to the United States from Donegal Co., Northern Ireland. They migrated through the Cumberland Gap, down the Ohio River, up the Mississippi and over to Washington Co.

Maxine and Tommy have lived most of their lives in Perry Co. where they both taught school. Maxine is a member of several organizations, including missionary society, Home Extension and Republican Organization.

The Torrens' were proud to have developed one of the outstanding herds of Registered Here-



Maxine, Frances, Norman and Thomas Torrens

ford cattle, and Duroc hogs in Southern Illinois. They sold breeding stock over a wide area.

Tommy has coached many basketball, softball

and track teams while teaching at Community Consolidated 204, and other schools. He served as both Elder and Deacon of the Presbyterian Church. He served two terms as County Commissioner, was on the board of the Egyptian Electric Cooperation, and the Farm Bureau. In the 1930's he worked for the United States Department of Agriculture. They both led 4-H clubs for many years.

The Torrens' are the parents of Frances, born Nov. 21, 1933, and Norman born Apr. 17, 1937.

Frances married Russell Kiehna on Sept. 12, 1952. Frances manages an insurance office for Lauderdale and Decker. Russell is an employee of M.C.A. and has worked as a maintenance engineer for many years.

They have two daughters. Patricia "Pat" married in 1977 to Bradley Flinders, a captain in the Air Force. They have two children, Kyle Matthew and Kacie Lynn.

Sandra "Sandy" is doing graduate work at Southern Illinois University. She has served as life guard and is manager of the Bender pool in Pinckneyville.

Norman Torrens married Kay Riffey of Girard, Il. on June 25, 1960. They live in Alexandria, VA. They both work for the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. Norman has worked for the Department since 1959.

They have two children, Carol and David. Carol is doing graduate work at Rutgers University in New Jersey.

David is a junior at James Madison University in Virginia.

After a full and busy life, Maxie and Tommy are retired and are living near Pinckneyville, Il.

TREFFTZS-HICKMAN

Gabriel Trefftz, a weaver by trade, brought his family to the United States in 1837 from Wuttenburg, Germany, and lived in Ohio for 14 years. He moved to Perry Co., Il. in 1854 and lived 5 miles southwest of Pinckneyville. Lewis Trefftz (1832-1893) was born in Wuttenburg, Germany. He was the sixth child of nine children of Gabriel Trefftz (1790-1874) and Mary M. Federer (1800-1874).

Lewis Trefftz was a wagon maker by trade. He married Philena Cook Sterling and lived in Pinckneyville. In 1871 Lewis moved his family to a farm north of Pinckneyville. Frank Ludwig Trefftz (1860-1927) oldest son of Lewis Trefftz married Ellen Edie and lived on a farm north of town. They were of the Methodist faith. Four children were born to this union: one died in infancy; Irl, Lyle, and Zoe. Frank Trefftz and sons Irl and Lyle farmed, built bridges, and operated a grist mill on the farm.

Lyle Trefftz (1890-1975) married May Hickman (1894-1975) daughter of Harrison and Chloe D. Hickman. Harry Hickman worked on the railroad. He was a teamster and served as a fireman using his team of horses to pull the water wagon to fires.

Lyle Trefftz was a cabinet maker by trade. He worked as a carpenter in Pinckneyville. He worked with his Uncle John Funk to build the First Presbyterian Church on Walnut Street. Lyle built the Sherman House Hotel; Standard Oil Service Station located on the southeast corner of the square; Chevrolet Garage, where the County Jail

is currently being constructed; Hirsch Store presently occupied by Dollar General Store, remodeled several stores on the west side of the square; and built many homes in the community. Lyle served as Alderman on the city council.

Lyle and May joined the First Presbyterian Church. They were active in the Odd Fellows, Rebekah and Encampment Lodges for over fifty years. Lyle served as an officer in the Carpenters Local 1056 and in the District Council of Carpenters. He was a member of the carpenters union for over 50 years.

May and Lyle had four children: Thomas Trefftz (1914-1981) married Mabel Wright. They built a home on part of the Frank Trefftz' farm north of Pinckneyville. Tom worked with his father in the carpenter trade for many years. In 1954 Tom and Mabel moved with their three children, Vera, Alberta, Thomas to Rockford, Il. Edith Lucille Trefftz worked at the Brown Shoe Company in Murphysboro. She presently resides in the home place at 212 West Randolph Street, Pinckneyville.

Inez Marie (1918-1972) worked for the telephone company. She married Richard Ochs (1914-1964) of Chester, Il. In 1942 a daughter Jacquelynn was born. They moved to Louisville, Ky., where a son Kenneth was born.

Dorothy May graduated from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, and taught school in the Pinckneyville Grade School. Dorothy moved to Granite City, Il., where she taught in Community Unit District 9 school. She married Willard Dickerson and they reside in Collinsville, Il. — Submitted by Lucille Trefftz and Dorothy T. Dickerson

TRIGG-KELLEY

Violet Arlene (Kelley) Trigg (b. Dec. 12, 1914) is the eldest child of Edward Andrew Kelley and Lena Mae (Arnette) Kelley. Violet's grandparents were William S. Kelley and Martha J. (Marlow) Kelley, great-grandparents Andrew Kelley (1818-1873) and Mary (Maker) Kelley (1820-1886) came from Ireland to New England states to Kane Co., Il. 1857 to Perry Co.

William Noel Trigg (Feb. 21, 1910 — Dec. 7, 1973) was the 10th child of James R. Trigg and Melvina (Faulkner) Trigg (Simpson, Il.).

Violet attended grade school and high school in Pinckneyville, Il. She worked as a waitress for Giacomo Bros., while attending high school.

William ("Trigg" as he was known) attended school in Simpson, Il. At an early age started work for Illinois Commercial Telephone Co. (which is now General Telephone).

After 16 years with Telephone Co. he went to work in 1944 as a lineman for the Illinois Power Co. in Sparta, Il. In 1947 he was transferred to Pinckneyville as a repairman; he worked for Illinois Power Co. for about 30 years, until his death Dec. 7, 1973.

William and Violet were united in marriage Nov. 29, 1933 in Metropolis, Il. by Rev. Charles Ablott. Al and Caroline Rennison were their attendants.

To this union were born two daughters Carolyn S. (Trigg) McCabe Sept. 24, 1938 and Barbara Lynn (Trigg) Filipic Nov. 7, 1949.

Carolyn is employed for the state in Springfield, IL. and she has one daughter, April Dawn (McCabe) Cleer.

Barbara is married to Robert J. Filipic and they



William and Violet (Kelley) Trigg

are living in Greenville, S.C. and working and going to school at Bob Jones University. They have three children, William Michael 17, Amy Kristen 13 and Jessica Lynn 9, who are attending school on campus at Bob Jones University.

William ("Trigg") was a member of First Baptist Church, a Mason and a Shriner. Was interested in antiques, hunting, and fishing.

Violet is a housewife, attends First Baptist Church and active in many organizations, enjoys sewing, gardening and crafts. — Submitted by Violet Trigg

TROUT-STERLING

James Henry Trout was born May 25, 1899 in McLeansboro, Il. The oldest of ten children he was the son of John and Polly Trout. "Jim" as he was better known grew up in Mt. Vernon, Il.

On July 2, 1920 he married Opal Lucretia Sterling, born June 15, 1902 in the Du Quoin and Pinckneyville rural area. She was the daughter of Andrew (Andy) and Elizabeth (Hunter) Sterling.

To this couple six children were born. Ross Andrew, the first born, lived to be five years old. Albert Wayne, second oldest son, died at eighteen years of age. James Neil, Marilyn Joyce, Carolyn Jeannine and Leland Kendall Trout are all grown and have families of their own.

Jim and Opal made their home in Du Quoin after their marriage. Jim worked for the Railway Express Agency for thirty-two years. He helped in retiring the team of horses and wagon used to deliver packages in Du Quoin, to be replaced by the Express truck. He also drove the school bus and was custodian for Du Quoin schools until retirement.

Opal worked part time for Winn's Canning Factory and Marshall Browning Hospital. She was also a homemaker.

They made their home on East South Street for fifty five years or more.

Jim and Opal both belonged to the Perry Co. Historical Society when still a small group. They enjoyed it and attended as often as possible. It will be an honor to their memory to have a short biography in the Perry Co. History Book.

Opal died May 16, 1976 and Jim died Sept. 24, 1979 with interment at Cudgetown Cemetery.

TUTHILL-TAYLOR

John and Nancy Tuthill came from Wales and settled in Vergennes, Vt. When their son, Daniel Brailey, was about four years old the family moved to Illinois by covered wagon and settled in the east section of Jackson Co. William Doty came in 1831 and other immigrants arrived in 1833 consisting of the Tuthills and Rosses. The settlement was

known as "The Yank Settlement" or "Tuthill Prairie". When a post office was established the settlement was named Vergennes by Judge Tuthill's mother in honor of Vergennes, Vt. in the great mountain state. These two "Vergennes" are the only towns by that name in the USA.

Daniel B. Tuthill was the grandfather of John Tuthill (1875-1942) who married Bessie Elizabeth Davis on Apr. 5, 1905. To this union were born three children: Carl, who married Lela Porter; Alene, who married William Seyferth; and Frank, who was born Feb. 9, 1913. On Dec. 21, 1941 Frank married Verna Taylor, the daughter of James and Rosa Taylor in Perryville, Mo. They lived in Vergennes until 1943 when they moved to Tamaroa.

They had two children: Sharon Kay, who married Lyle Hagston July 15, 1963. Lyle is a Master Electrician at Captain Mine. Sharon is organist at the Tamaroa Christian Church. They have four children: Steve, who is a Correctional Officer at the Illinois State Prison at Menard. He and his wife, LaWana (Brunckhorst) have one daughter, Kandice Ann; Jarrod, a student at Rend Lake Junior College; Audra, a salesperson at Meis' in the University Mall in Carbondale, and Alexia Kay, a stillborn twin.

And a son, Rodney Lewis who married Diane George on Nov. 21, 1964. Diane is the daughter of Stanley and Jacqueline George. They have two sons, Todd and Craig, both attending SIUC. Rodney is a Foreman at Taylor Brothers Welding Shop in Tamaroa.

Frank was a welder at United Electric Mines and later at Taylor Brothers Welding Shop. Verna is a member of the Beaucoup Creek DAR. She is a volunteer at the Shawnee Christian Nursing Center in Herrin. She was on the Board of Directors of the Perry Co. Gold Plate Program for many years.

They are all members of the Tamaroa Christian Church.

Frank died Nov. 3, 1976 and is buried in Tamaroa Cemetery beside his granddaughter, Alexia Kay. — Submitted by Verna Tuthill

TYLER-VIRES

George E. Tyler married Nancy Viers and their home was near Gallipolis in southern Ohio. Their children were John, Jane and James Robert. George died when the children were young, about 1845. Nancy then married Hiram Davis, who had a large family. The two sets of children did not get along well, so John, Jane and James Robert went to live with relatives.

John lived with an uncle who gave him a good education. He taught school for a while and later became a surveyor. He married Becky Trefftz and moved to California. They had six sons, Elza, Walter, George and Harley. One boy was killed in a train wreck, another owned an English Walnut orchard.

Jane married George Glenn and lived on a large farm in Ohio, and raised cattle. They were reputed to be very wealthy. Of their three children: Homer never married, Frank went to California with Ernest Tyler, James's son, when he was about 18 years old, and worked partly in railroading, finally settled in Tulsa, Ok. He married Dora?

Augusta "Gussie" married Richard Gross and lived in South Charleston, Oh., about 100 miles



Lulu Campbell Tyler

from the old home at Gallipolis. They owned a department store. She died May 9, 1959.

James Robert Tyler came to Illinois with his uncle, Ike Tyler, as a boy. At the age of 19, he enlisted in the Civil War. He was in several battles, was wounded twice and became a First Lieutenant in four years. He had always wanted to go west and homestead and as a soldier, he would have been given 160 acres for serving at least one year.

James Robert married Mary Ann Tyler about 1866, soon after the end of the Civil War. They started housekeeping in Perry Co., in the area of Lost Prairie. They lived southwest of Pinckneyville, and later moved 5 miles north of Pinckneyville. In 1881 they moved to Paradise Prairie where they spent the rest of their lives. In the meantime Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Davis had moved to Illinois, where he died in 1882 and is buried in Paradise Cemetery. Nancy then moved in with James; she died there and is also buried in Paradise Cemetery. James Robert died in Oct. 1882 and Nancy Ann in Jan. of 1915.

James Robert and Nancy had seven children:

1. Ernest left home at 18 and went to California. He settled on railroading for his life's career. He married Maude Whitt of Los Angeles and they had three children: Perry, who died in childhood; Juanita, who married Howard Thompson, a famous musician, and has one daughter; and Delmar, who married Mary Green, a doctor's daughter.

2. Robert was content to farm the home place after his father's death. He married Lulu Campbell. Judge Ellis of Murphysboro performed the ceremony on Jan. 1, 1909. Dyer Campbell was her brother. All their life was spent on the home farm. They had one daughter, Halene, who married Harry Blakely.

3. James died of typhoid fever in Oct. 1882 at the age of 8.

4. Dora married Willis Keith and had 5 children: Homer, Leona, Ida, Tyler and Willis. They all married and live in Illinois. Dora and Willis moved several times, but most of their life was spent near Tamaroa and Marissa.

5. Emma married Walter Keller and had one child, Helen. Emma took a correspondence course and became a practical nurse. Years later, she married Guy Burbank, becoming a step-mother to his two boys and a girl. He, too, died and she was again a widow.

6. Fanny "Dot" married William King. Their children were: Blanche, Raymond, Genevieve, June and Billie. Willie's sister-in-law died and left a tiny baby, LaVern, that they also raised.

7. Maude, the youngest, married Elton King, Willie's cousin. They lived in Paradise most of the

time. Their children are: Jessie, who died in childhood, Ruth, Mary Viva, Elizabeth and Earl.

(see Ewing, Blakely and Lee biographies). —
Submitted by Halene Tyler Blakely

UHE-CARSON

Robert Dean Uhe is the third child of Charles I. Uhe and Jane Bird Uhe, born Mar. 1, 1930, paternal grandparents are Charles I. Uhe, Sr. and Mary Rury Uhe and maternal grandparents are Wilford Bird and Nora Wolfe all of Pinckneyville.

Lois I. Carson Uhe is the fourth child of Harry R. Carson and Mildred Hill Carson, of Pinckneyville, Il. Paternal grandparents are William S. Carson, who migrated here from Kentucky and Charity Belle Ragland Carson from Nashville, Il. Maternal grandparents are John G. Hill and Ada Ross Hill from Tilden, Il.

Bob graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1949. Lois graduated from same in 1948. They have both been lifelong residents of Pinckneyville. Bob and Lois were married June 24, 1950.

On Oct. 26, 1953, Judy Kay Uhe was born. She attended school in Perry Co., and graduated in 1971. She attended Eastern Illinois University



Robert and Lois Uhe

graduating in 1975. She married W. Richard Marquis Aug. 5, 1978. They have one daughter, Erin Joy Marquis born Mar. 13, 1983. Rich and Judy both work in the Waterloo, Illinois school system, as teachers and coaches.

Randal graduated from Pinckneyville High School in 1974, attended Rend Lake Jr. College, graduating in 1976, then on to Southern Illinois University for 2 more years. He married Cynthia Kay Phipps from Du Quoin, Illinois Sept. 8, 1984. They have one daughter, Kimberly Dawn Uhe. Randy works for the County Highway Dept. as draftsman and engineer. Cindy works for Consolidation Coal Co. as a draftsman, and Kimberly is in kindergarten.

Bob has worked for Consolidation Coal Co., Burning Star #2, since June 4, 1951 and Lois has worked in the County Clerk's Office since May, 1972, as Deputy Recorder. They attend First Baptist Church of Pinckneyville. Their hobbies are quarterhorses.

UHLES-GALLOWAY

Marla Kay Galloway Uhles (b. Nov. 26, 1949 in Du Quoin, Il.) is the oldest child of James Olin and the late Thelma (Franklin) Galloway of Du Quoin. Paternal grandparents were James and Ruth (Anderson) Galloway of Du Quoin. Maternal grandparents were Timothy and Susan (Woll) Franklin of Du Quoin.



Dan and Marla, Melissa, Neil, Drew, and Sean

Daniel Dean Uhles (b. Dec. 15, 1948 in Du Quoin,) is the second child of Norma Dean (Marshall) Uhles of Du Quoin and the late Robert Uhles. Paternal grandparents were William Emro and Ruth (Butler) Uhles of Du Quoin. Maternal grandparents are Mildred (Long) Marshall and the late Norman Marshall of Du Quoin.

Dan graduated from J. B. Ward Junior High in 1962 and from Du Quoin High School in 1966. Marla graduated from J. B. Ward Junior High in 1963 and from Du Quoin High School in 1967. They have both been life long residents of Perry Co.

Dan and Marla were married on Feb. 7, 1970. They have four children. Melissa Kay was born Jan. 26, 1971, Sean Daniel was born Jan. 2, 1974, Neil Patrick was born July 22, 1979, and Drew Michael was born Sept. 19, 1983.

Melissa is a sophomore at Du Quoin High School and very active in girls athletics. She also plays the piano and is in the band. Sean is in the seventh grade at J. B. Ward Junior High and participates in boy's sports. He has also made the honor roll each year. Neil is a second grade student at R. A. Wheatley Grade School. He has just begun taking piano lessons and also likes to play Khoury League baseball during the summer and take swimming lessons. Drew is three years old and attends Bethel Lutheran Nursery School in Du Quoin. He is very active at home and loves to play baseball and basketball with his big brothers and sister.

Dan and Marla enjoy camping and attending baseball games as well as other sporting events.

Dan is currently co-manager for an area Kroger Store and Marla is self-employed having her own custom drapery business, The Drapery Den. She is also organist at St. Johns United Church of Christ in Du Quoin where the family attends church.

ULRICH-MAXWELL

George E. Ulrich, born 1900, youngest son of Frederick Lewis Ulrich, 1866-1945 and Paulina D. (nee Weingarth) Ulrich 1863-1918, helped his parents in the general store, made deliveries, and later attended University of Illinois. He worked as a bookkeeper in the mines, then later in 1920's he started as a bookkeeper at the First National Bank. He then became a cashier and then president. He retired in 1972, and has continued to serve on the Board of Directors.

He married Jennie Genevieve Maxwell (born 1900) and to this union were born three children. Linda Lee, 1923, who married James Leonard Welch, b. 1924 of Cutler in 1945, presently residing in California. They have two sons, James C. born 1948, married Cindy Garcia, daughter Jenni-

fer Nicole, born 1984; second son, Patrick Lynn, born 1954, married Diane LeTourneau in 1974, with two sons, James Douglas, 1977, and Steven Lynn, 1980.

Son, William Frederick Ulrich, born 1926, married Gloria Janese Wassel, b. 1932 in 1951. They reside in Saratoga, Ca. and have one son, Jon, born 1957, daughters Kimberly Gene born 1959, married James McManime in 1985, and Leith Ellen, born 1962. Youngest daughter, Jacqueline, b. 1931, married Edward Overbey, b. 1924 and resides in Lexington, Ky. They have four children, Thomas Edward, 1954, Martha Jane 1957, married to Mark Czecholinski, with son Brad born Feb. 1987; Grace Ann, married Clark Henderson, and David H. Overbey.

In 1951, George married Viola Sebastian Ritchey, born in Lensburg 1904, daughter of Peter Johann Sebastian, b. 1880 and Nellie Frazer, b. 1884. Later George adopted, Bessie Marie born Jan. 1, 1926 of marriage to James W. Ritchey. Bess married John E. Keene, born 1925 and they lived in Pinckneyville then later moved to Corpus Christi, Tx. While living in Pinckneyville, their three children were born, Sara S. 1954, John H., 1955, and Amy J. 1957.

George and Viola are members of the United Church of Christ. Viola is a past officer of the Women's Guild and a member of the Eastern Star since 1924, serving as Worthy Matron twice. George has been a Mason since 1921, a Master Mason, member of the Shriners, serving as President of the Perry Co. Shrine Club, member of the Eastern Star, serving as Worthy Patron three times. Both helped organize the local White Shrine and served as officers.

George hunted Indian arrowheads in former years and donated his collection to the University of Illinois. He has enjoyed a life long hobby of stamp collecting. Viola's hobby has always been sewing and other handiwork.

VALERIUS

Edward Valerius was born June 12, 1892 in Jackson Co. Emma Wendling was born May 21, 1894 in Perry Co. They were married at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Apr. 30, 1919.

As a young man Edward went to Bemiji, Mn. and staked out a homestead. Some of his heirs still own the 40 acres which he claimed. He was also a veteran of World War I. He returned to Jackson Co. in 1918 and married Emma. They spent most of their married life on a farm west of Dowell, Il. He was a miner at the old Kathleen mine until a crushed hand forced him to quit the mine.

He was engaged in farming in Jackson Co. until his retirement and sale of his farm in 1960. He and Emma then moved to 411 N. Division Street, Du Quoin. Edward passed away on Dec. 16, 1964.

Emma later married Homer Anderson of Du Quoin on Oct. 5, 1968. He passed away Dec. 3, 1972. Emma still resides at 411 N. Division Street.

Nine children were born to Edward and Emma. They are: Mrs. Norman (Kathryn) Norris of Du Quoin; Mrs. Lucille Merkel of R.R., Tamaroa, Il.; Mrs. Edna Finger of Mesa, Az.; Edward Valerius, Jr. of DeKalb, Il.; Mrs. Robert (Matilda) Harsy of Du Quoin; Mrs. Henry (Dorothy) Wiehn of Du Quoin; Albert Valerius of DeKalb, Il.; Mathew Valerius of Paducah, Ky.; One daughter died in infancy.



Seated: Edward Valerius Jr., Edward Valerius Sr., Matthew, Emma and Albert Valerius. St: Matilda Harsy, Edna Finger, Kathryn Norris, Dorothy Wiehn, Lucille Merkel

There are 28 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren.

VALIER-MARLOW

Floyd Albert Valier, oldest son of William Henry (1877-1931), and Lillie Allen Valier (1878-1957) was born in Franklin Co., Il., Dec. 11, 1902, in what is now Valier, Il., the town taking the name of the Valier family. Floyd moved with his parents and his brother Claude Nelson (b. Mar. 10, 1904) to Perry Co., to the rural area known as Paradise Prairie. Another son, Emery Kenneth (b. Apr. 9, 1907, d. Apr. 9, 1976), and a daughter, Vivian Venita (b. Aug. 10, 1913, d. Aug. 24, 1916) were a part of the Valier family.

Floyd was a farmer and hoisting engineer at the Majestic Mine near Du Quoin. He also helped build and rock many of the County roads.

Floyd married Mary Ellen Marlow, Sept. 1, 1925, being married by C. F. Hooker, Pastor of the Paradise Baptist Church, also known as the White Church. Mary, the daughter of Clarence Edgar and Belle Wilks Marlow, was born Nov. 21, 1905. Her maternal grandfather, James A. Wilks, fought in the Civil War, suffering severe hearing loss due to sleeping on the damp ground. Her paternal grandfather, William Cole Marlow, was killed by lightning in June, 1923, while cultivating corn.

To this union was born six children: Margery Louise, Stanley Floyd, Richard Gale, Mary Jane, Frances Pauline, and Ruth Ann.

Margery (b. Sept. 21, 1928, d. Mar. 3, 1967), married Marion Eugene Prior, Feb. 3, 1951. To this union was born two children. David Eugene, (b. July 14, 1956) and Donna Sue (b. Jan. 24, 1959). David married Kathy Kelly and they are the parents of three children: Timothy Luke, Andrew Ray, and Katy Louise. Donna married Robert Jones and they are the parents of Jana Sue (d. Feb. 1985) and Demi Janae.

Stanley Floyd (b. Sept. 22, 1933) served in U.S. Army from Mar. 4, 1954 to Mar. 4, 1956. He married Barbara Armstrong, June 7, 1958. To this union was born two sons. Larry Gene (b. Dec. 21, 1960) and Steven Floyd (b. May 16, 1967). Larry married Lisa Thompson and they are the parents of Joshua Tyler Valier. Stanley is engaged in farming and is a rural mail carrier.

Richard Gale, (b. Nov. 9, 1935), entered the U.S. Army on Oct. 4, 1958 and was discharged on Oct. 4, 1960. On Feb. 3, 1961, he married Janice Flatt. To this union was born two children, Barry Scott, (b. Nov. 26, 1961), and Mina Jo (b. May



F: Mary Valier (holding Ruth Ann Valier Wynn Hammond), Frances P. Valier Milam and Floyd Valier. B: Mary Jane Valier Lee, Margery Valier Prior, Stanley F. Valier and Richard G. Valier

9, 1967). Both are attending Harding University in Searcy, Ar.

Mary Jane, (b. Dec. 17, 1939) married Harley William Lee, Apr. 5, 1958. One son was born to this union, Harley Wayne Lee (b. Dec. 3, 1968).

Frances Pauline, (b. Dec. 6, 1942) married John F. Milam, Oct. 19, 1962. They have two adopted children. Frances Elaine (b. May 12, 1966) and Robert Eugene (b. Oct. 25, 1969). Elaine married Michael Hayes and they are the parents of Andrew Michael Hayes.

Ruth Ann (b. Oct. 3, 1945) married Donald A. Wynn on June 30, 1964. To this union was born three children. Carla Ruth (b. Feb. 15, 1965), Douglas A. (b. Nov. 6, 1969) and Tara Sue (b. Mar. 19, 1973). Ruth Ann and Donald were divorced in Apr., 1981. Carla Ruth married Eric Milam and they are the parents of one daughter, Amanda Lynn Milam. Ruth Ann married Cletus Hammond in Jan., 1985 in Paducah, Ky.

Floyd A. Valier, died July 3, 1953, at the age of 50 years.

Through the years, the Valier family have been active members of the Paradise Baptist Church. — Submitted by Frances Valier Milam

VANCIL-BAILEY

Miles Vancil was the only son of John and Julia (Leibel) Vancil. He was born in Du Quoin, Il. on Sept. 28, 1903. He painted in an auto shop for many years. Later he ran two bowling alleys, one in Du Quoin and the other in Pinckneyville, Il. During the war he worked above a store in downtown Du Quoin showing people how to make things with their hands, like bow and arrows.

Annabel (Bailey) Vancil was one of eleven children born to Joe and Elizabeth O'keefe Bailey. She was born in Sunfield on Oct. 8, 1908. To their union was born three sons, John, Howard, and Bill. Miles died in Sept., 1946 and Annabel died on Mar. 5, 1945.

VANCIL-BANDY

Deborah Ann (Vancil) Bandy (b. Jul. 3, 1953 in Du Quoin, Il.) is the oldest child of John Bailey and Dorothy Elaine (Timpner) Vancil of Du Quoin, Il. Paternal grandparents were Miles and Annabel (Bailey) Vancil of Sunfield. Maternal grandparents are Laura Ann (Frederking) and the late William Bahre Timpner of Pinckneyville. Her siblings are David and Dennis Vancil of Sunfield, Darryl Vancil of Pinckneyville, and Denise Smith of Du Quoin.

Lloyd Daniel Bandy (b. Nov. 19, 1953 in Herrin, Il.) is the second child born to Lloyd Melvin and Novella Jean (Zeigler) Bandy. His grandparents



Dan, Deborah, Laura, Ross and Rebekah Bandy

were Lloyd and Ruth (Grant) Bandy of Herrin, Il. and Harvey and Elsie (Whittington) Zeigler of Johnston City, Il.

Deborah graduated from Sunfield Grade School in 1967, Du Quoin High School in 1971, John A Logan in 1973, and Southern Illinois U. in 1975 with a degree in Elementary Education. She taught Junior High Math at Jonesboro Elementary School and was a Math Aide and Substitute Teacher in the Herrin Unit District. She is presently a housewife.

Dan graduated from South Side Junior High in 1967, Herrin High School in 1971, and then attended John A. Logan Jr. College. He was employed by Kelley's Big Star, in Carbondale; Norge Co. in Herrin; and is presently employed by an area coal mine.

Dan and Deborah were married on Jun. 30, 1974 at Sunfield United Methodist Church. Apr. 15, 1976 their daughter Laura Ruth was born and on Jan. 20, 1980, a son Ross Daniel joined the family. Rebekah Elaine was born Dec. 1, 1982.

Laura is a 5th grade student and Ross is a 1st grade student at South Side Elementary School. Laura enjoys playing the flute, taking dance and swimming lessons, playing softball, and is involved in Girl Scouts. Ross enjoys Tiger Cubs, playing baseball, swimming lessons and football. Rebekah also takes swimming lessons, goes to playschool, and wishes she were old enough to do what her big brother and sister do.

Dan enjoys reading, fishing and building houses. Deborah is active in Herrin Newcomer's Alumni and in Zeta Sigma Sorority. They are both members of the Sunfield United Methodist Church where Deborah is a Sunday School teacher. — Submitted by Dan & Deborah Bandy

VANCIL-BROOKS

Darryl Richard Vancil (born Sept. 28, 1961) in Du Quoin, Il. is the fourth child of John (Sam) and Elaine Vancil of Du Quoin, Il.

Darryl's grandparents are William and Laura Timpner of Pinckneyville, and Miles and Annabel Vancil of Du Quoin. He has two brothers and two sisters, Deborah, David, Dennis, and Denise.

Beth Ann (Brooks) Vancil (born June 26, 1964) in Du Quoin, Il. is the second child of Robert Allen and Marilyn Sue Brooks, of Du Quoin, Il.

Beth's grandparents are Hallie and Arlene Brooks of Du Quoin and Stephen Earl and Frances Elizabeth Thompson, of Tamaroa, Il. She has two sisters, Tami and Heather.

Darryl graduated from Du Quoin High School in 1979. Beth graduated from Du Quoin High School in 1982.

Darryl and Beth were married Oct. 23, 1982.



Beth and Darryl Vancil

They lived at Hardscrabble for three years while he worked at Number 2 Consol Mine. Then they moved to a farm north of Pinckneyville that was jointly purchased from grandparents, William and Laura Timpner.

At the present time, they are farming full time raising grain, beef cattle, and foxes. — Submitted by Darryl and Beth Vancil

VANCIL-LEIBEL

John Henry Vancil was a lifelong resident of Perry Co. As a carpenter he built many of the homes in Sunfield and Du Quoin. He was married to Julia Leibel and they lived their entire lives in Sunfield, St. Johns, and Du Quoin. To this union was born one son, Miles Vancil.



Julia and John Vancil (1953)

John Henry Vancil was born in Du Quoin, Il. on Apr. 1, 1877 and died Sept. 12, 1961.

Julia Leibel Vancil was born in St. Louis, Mo. on Feb. 4, 1868 and died Oct. 15, 1958. Miles Vancil was born Sept. 28, 1903 and died in Sept. 1946.

VANCIL-PETERSON

David John Vancil, born Nov. 12, 1954 in Du Quoin, Il., is the child of John Bailey and Dorothy Elaine Hilda (Timpner) Vancil of Sunfield. His brothers and sisters are Deborah, Dennis, Darryl, and Denise. David's grandparents are Laura (Frederking) and the late William Bahre Timpner of Pinckneyville and Miles and Annabel (Bailey) Vancil of Sunfield.

Deborah Jo (Peterson) Vancil, born May 17, 1956 in El Paso, Tx., is the oldest child of James



David, Debbie, Jennifer, John and Mindy Vancil

Preston Peterson of Murphysboro, Il. and Josephine Ann (Penland) Patterson of Ballwin, Mo. Debbie has a sister Jaime and a half-brother James and half-sisters Tara and Samantha. Debbie's grandparents are Woodrow and Lois (Gage) Peterson of Carbondale, Il. and the late Lloyd Penland of Carbondale, Il. and Ann (Yurgitus) Penland of Lithuania.

David attended elementary school during the 1960's in Sunfield, which consisted of eight grades in two rooms. He graduated from J. B. Ward Jr. High in 1968, Du Quoin High School in 1972, from John A. Logan Jr. College in 1974 and from Southern Illinois University (Carbondale) in 1976 with a B.A. degree in electrical engineering. Debbie also attended elementary school in Carbondale and Sunfield. She graduated from J. B. Ward Jr. High in 1970, Du Quoin High School in 1974 and John A. Logan Jr. College in 1976. She attended Southern Illinois University (Carbondale) for two more years. David has been a life long resident of Perry Co., presently living in Sunfield. Debbie has been a current resident of Perry Co. since 1967 also living in Sunfield.

David and Debbie were married on Dec. 5, 1975 in the Sunfield United Methodist Church. To this union were born Jennifer Nicole on June 16, 1978, John David on Aug. 8, 1980, and Mindy Jo on Sept. 6, 1984.

Jennifer is in third grade at Wheatley School. She is active and enjoys gymnastics, sports and piano. She attended Rend Lake College for Kids during the summer of 1985. John is in first grade at Wheatley School. He has just finished his first year of organized baseball and basketball and enjoys helping his dad and grandfather farm. Mindy is 2 years old. She enjoys following her big brother and sister around and jumping on the trampoline.

David is an electrical foreman for Burning Star #5 and farms. He enjoys woodworking, tennis, and other sports. Debbie is a full time housewife, plays tennis, and volleyball. The Vancil family is currently residing in Sunfield. They attend the Sunfield United Methodist Church. David and Debbie are involved on different committees and Debbie is a Sunday School teacher. — Submitted by David and Debbie Vancil

VANCIL-TIMPNER

John Bailey Vancil (b. June 21, 1931 in Sunfield, Il.) is the oldest child of Miles and Annabel (Bailey) Vancil - paternal grandparents were John Vancil and Julia Leibel Vancil. Maternal grand-



John and Elaine Vancil and Family



Olive Varner

parents were Joseph Bailey and Elizabeth O'keefe Bailey.

Dorothy Elaine (Timpner) Vancil (born Sept. 20, 1934 in P'ville) is the fourth child of William Bahre and Laura (Frederking) Timpner of Pinckneyville. Paternal grandparents are Edward and Elizabeth Timpner of Pinckneyville. Maternal grandparents are August and Anna Marie Frederking of Nashville.

John 'Sam' graduated from Sunfield Grade School and from Du Quoin High School in 1949. Elaine graduated from Ozburn Grade School and Pinckneyville High School in 1952. Sam and Elaine were married at Pinckneyville St. Pauls Evangelical Church on Aug. 9, 1952. To this union was born five children:

Deborah who in 1974 married Lloyd Daniel Bandy. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from S.I.U. Carbondale. They are presently living in Herrin, Il. with their three children, Laura, Ross, and Rebekah. Dan works at No. 5 Consol Mine.

David, who married Deborah Peterson in 1975, reside in Sunfield, Il. with their three children, Jennifer, John, and Mindy. David graduated from S.I.U. Carbondale with a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering.

Dennis, who is still a bachelor resides in Sunfield, Il. He is presently working for Arch Mineral Corporation.

Darryl who married Beth Brooks in 1982 resides in rural Pinckneyville, Il., presently farming full time.

Denise was united in marriage on July 18, 1987 to Timothy Bryan Smith from Du Quoin. Denise graduated from S.I.U. Carbondale with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education.

Sam and Elaine have resided in Sunfield, Il. since 1956, on the home place of Joe Bailey, his grandparents. They are lifelong residents of Perry Co. Both are members of the Sunfield United Methodist Church. Sam has been employed in the area coal mine industry since 1950. He has been a member of the Du Quoin Unit #300 School Board for 17 years. He is presently a member of the Illinois Coal Development Board. He's serving and has served on several church boards. He also served in the U.S. Army for 2 years as Radar Repairman.

Elaine is active in several activities involving church work, Home Extension, and painting. She belongs to the Pyramid Painters Club and enjoys painting in both oils and acrylics for a hobby. — Submitted by John and Elaine Vancil

VARNER-ORR

Samuel Varner was a second child, born after

Martin and before David and Peter. All four brothers emigrated from West Virginia about 1810 to near Newark and Janesville, Oh. Samuel was born in 1770 and died Dec. 13, 1840. His wife, name unknown, was born in 1771 and died Nov. 11, 1811. Their son Joseph was born Nov. 15, 1801 and died Nov. 1, 1872. Joseph was the eldest of seven children; Joseph, Ann, who married William Chite, Rebecca, Sallie, Hiram, Gemima, who married a DeV Vaughn, and Benjamin.

Joseph married Martha Drumm, one of nine children, Jan. 28, 1827. The Drumm family lived near Newark, Oh. and emigrated from Old Virginia about 1808.

Martha Drumm's brothers and sisters were; Samuel, Polly, who married a Dowell; Nancy, who married a Wilson; Peter; Sally, who married Crown; Rebecca; Daniel; Martha, who married Joseph Varner; and Adam. Both Joseph Varner and Martha Drumm were born in Loudon Co., Va.

Joseph and Martha Drumm Varner's children were Sarah, who married Shelton Dunbar; Jesse, who married Olive Orr; Rebecca, married William Seal, she was born Oct., 1830; Daniel born Sept. 1832, died in the West in 1905; John D. born Apr. 3, 1836, married Charlotte ?; Eliza, born 1838, died young; David born Feb., 1840, married Caroline McLaughlin; Martha, born Aug. 31, 1841, married Lorin Pugh; and George W. born Nov. 1846, married Eliza ?. All of these children were born in Washington Co., Oh.

As a young man Jesse taught school. About 1854 Jesse and his brother Daniel went to the Pacific coast to prospect. Jesse returned but Daniel stayed in the west. Some gold was found but Jesse, not wanting to carry gold back, purchased many gold watches and brought those back instead.

Jesse and Olive Orr Varner were married Apr. 4, 1861, in Wayne Co., Il. In 1863 they bought a farm in Jackson Co., at the present site of Tom's Place, north of DeSoto, and moved there with the intention of raising fruit. They lived in a four room log house in which three of their children were born. They later built the first brick home in the area. It contained 11 rooms. In 1877 Jesse went to look over Kansas and in Apr. 1878 they moved to DeGraff, Ks. by covered wagon. In 1893 they moved again to a farm near Augusta, Ks.

Children of Jesse and Olive Varner were Dora, who married William Allen Bost; Jessie, died young; Emma, unmarried; Edwin, married Ona Carr; Ella, married first D. D. McDougal, second, George Orr; George, married Mabel Marshall; Frank, married Estella Brown; Albert and Lee, both died young; and Charles, married Gertrude Long. (See Leonard and Inez Eisenhauer.)

VOLPERT-ECHTERHOFF

Charles John Volpert (1878-1928) was born in San Antonio, Tx. His parents came from Germany. He married Wilhelmina Susanna Echterhoff (1883-1927) also from San Antonio. Her parents came from Germany in the late 1800's and lived in Northern Illinois a short time. Both families settled in Texas.

They moved to St. Louis where Mr. Volpert worked for several years. They had ten children (2 sets of twins). Later, for health reasons, they moved to Perry Co. They settled eight miles west of Pinckneyville, along the Denmark road. He worked in the Winkle Mine. The couple died at an early age leaving the children. They are buried in the Mueller Hill Cemetery.

The oldest child, Viola (1905) had the responsibility of raising the children. The children were: Viola Matilda, she married Hugh Wilson of Swanwick in 1924. He worked for the I. C. Railroad for 46 years. They have two children, Kathryn Lorene (1925) of Belleville, Il., and David Absolum (1934) of Farmington, Mo. Presently, the Wilson's live in Marissa.

The next child was Leona Ida, (1906-1967) she was born in Texas. She was a practical nurse and lived in Perry Co. most of her life.

Katherine Clara, was born in 1908 in St. Louis and passed away at the age of 9 years.

Charles Raymond (a twin) was born in 1910 in St. Louis. He married Ruby Haas of East St. Louis in 1938. They now live in Dupo, Il. They have a son, Bobbie of East Carondelet, Il. and a daughter, Judy of Belleville, Il.

Ernest Evans (a twin) was born in 1910 in St. Louis. He married Devona Steele of Swanwick in 1933. They had 2 sons, William Charles (1934-1934) who died at the age of 6 days of kidney failure and Earl of Percy, Il. Ernest and Devona lived and farmed in Perry Co. until 1967, then they moved to Percy, Il. where they presently live.

Marguerite Emily (1911-1955) was born in St. Louis and lived with her sister, Viola, most of her life. She did domestic work part-time.

Lillian Susanna (1914) was born in St. Louis and lived in Perry Co. since 1918. She married August H. Tanner in 1933. They had three children, James H. (1936) of Channahon, Il. Alma Jean (1938) of rural Joliet, Il. and Patricia Rae (1941) of Du Quoin, Il. The couple divorced in 1969. Lillian lives in Du Quoin and August passed away in 1985.

Leroy Ralph (a twin) was born in 1917 in St. Louis. He married Theresa Olivo of Riverside, N.J. in 1945. He served in World War II. They had three children, Eileen, LeRoy Jr. and Diane. They all live in Riverside, N.J. LeRoy Sr. passed away in 1977.

Stanley Wallace (a twin) was born in 1917 in St. Louis. He married Rahleen Huff in 1941. He worked for the I. C. Railroad and also helped farm. He served in World War II. They have four children. Phillip of Danville, Il., Larry of Freeburg, Il., Nadine of St. Louis, Mo. and Linda who lives in Coulterville.

Everette Wayne (1920) was born in Perry Co. and lived there for 21 years. He served in World War II. He married Dorothy Zartman in Peru, In. Dorothy passed away in 1949. He later married Willa Dickerdoff. They had 3 children. Gregory Wayne (1953) and Jeffery Jay (1960). They live in Topeka, Ks. And Nancy Christine (1955). She

lives in the state of Washington. Everette and Willa divorced in 1969 and he later married Mary Shaner in 1973. Everette adopted her children, Theresa, Janette, Deborah, and Steven. They live in St. George, Ks.

Charles and Wilhelmina Volpert lived to see only one grandchild, Kathryn Lorene. They had 18 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren. — *Submitted by Lillian Tanner*

VIUCHARD

Harold Raymond was born on a farm near Coulterville, Il. on May 17, 1912. He was the fourth son and fourth child of George Washington Viuchard (5-30-1883, 07-19-1904; b. Lively Grove, Il.; d. Coulterville, Il.) and Margaret Elizabeth Kaufman (07-04-1886 - 06-01-1953; b. Belleville, Il.; d. Red Bud, Il.) He had four brothers: George Ernest of Detroit, Mi., Charles Fredrick of Coulterville, Frank Daniel (deceased), and Clyde (Buddy) Lester of Coulterville. He had one sister, Jane Hood of Coulterville.

Harold's paternal grandfather, Charles Viuchard, came to the United States from Switzerland/Austria sometime before 1869. He married Frances Gobel (Goebel) on Aug. 7, 1869. They had nine children: Eugene Baptiste, Mary Elizabeth, John Maurice, Charles Frank, Frances, George Washington. A set of twins and an infant died at birth. Frances Gobel Viuchard later remarried and had a daughter, Jane Bonnat.

Harold married Lucille Annette Schneider (12-29-15; Pinckneyville) on Oct. 10, 1934 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Sparta, Il. They made their home through the years of their marriage in Coulterville, St. Louis, Mo., Pinckneyville, Springfield, Il., Mt. Vernon, Edwardsville, and finally in North Fort Myers, Fl.

Harold and Lucille raised ten children. Margaret Ida was born Apr. 27, 1935 on a farm outside of Coulterville and now resides in N. Ft. Myers, Fl. She has two sons, two grandsons, and one granddaughter. Helen Cecelia was born on July 15, 1936 on the same farm. She also resides in



Lucille and Harold Viuchard

N. Ft. Myers and has two sons. Helen teaches elementary education. Harold Raymond, Jr. was born in St. Louis, Mo. on Sept. 6, 1940 and currently lives in Mt. Vernon, Il. with his wife, one daughter, and one son. Diane Elizabeth was born on May 3, 1944 in Pinckneyville and now resides in Sesser, Il. She has one son and two daughters. Leona May was born July 9, 1946 and currently lives in O'Fallon, Il. while she attends pharmacist school in St. Louis, Mo. She has one son. Paul John was born June 23, 1953 and lives in Pinckneyville

with his wife, three daughters, and one adopted son. Paul is a truck driver. David Joseph was born Nov. 12, 1954 and lives in Pinckneyville with his wife and two daughters. He is also a truck driver. Stephen Francis was born Dec. 18, 1956 and lives north of Pinckneyville with his wife, two sons, and one daughter. Katherine (Karen) Susan was born May 7, 1961 and lives in Naples, Fl. with her husband and daughter. Karen is a legal assistant. Timothy Charles was born Oct. 26, 1963 and lives in N. Ft. Myers and has one daughter.

Harold Sr. passed away on Feb. 12, 1987 in N. Ft. Myers, Fl. and was buried at St. Bruno Cemetery in Pinckneyville. Both he and Lucille were members of St. Bruno Catholic Church during the years they lived in Pinckneyville.

During his lifetime, Harold worked at a radiator factory in St. Louis, as a laborer, as an equipment operator, in the slope mines as a mule driver, and ran his own radiator repair shop. He also sold used cars for a short time.

Lucille Viuchard continues to reside in N. Ft. Myers, Fl. — *Submitted by Donna Timpner Viuchard*

VIUCHARD-HUTCHINGS

Paul was born June 23, 1953 in Mt. Vernon, Il. He was born the sixth child and second son of Harold Raymond Viuchard (05-17-12 - 02-12-87; Coulterville, Il.) and Lucille Annette Schneider (12-29-15; Pinckneyville, Il.). Paul attended grade school at St. Mary in Mt. Vernon and graduated from eighth grade from St. Boniface in Edwardsville, Il. He attended his first three years of high school at St. Paul Catholic High School in Highland, Il. and graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1971.

Deana Fay Hutchings was born Aug. 25, 1956 in Pinckneyville to Harry Hutchings and Marie (Bird) Hutchings. She was the fourth child and fourth daughter. She attended Pinckneyville Public Grade School District 50 and attended Pinckneyville Community High School through 1972.

Paul and Deana were married on Dec. 22, 1972 at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Pinckneyville by Rev. Keith Klosterman. On their tenth anniversary they were remarried by Father Timothy Foley at St. Bruno Catholic Church in Pinckneyville.



Erin Lynn, Sarah Ann, Amy Susan and Deana and Paul Viuchard

The Viuchards made their first home on Sullivan St. in Pinckneyville. They later went on to live at Opdyke, Il. but moved back to Pinckneyville again. All three of their children were born in

Pinckneyville. Erin Lynn was born on May 21, 1973, Amy Susan on June 20, 1976, and Sarah Ann on Apr. 21, 1978.

Paul has worked at Phelps Dodge, as a carpenter and welder of Holder's Mobile Structures, as a warehouseman for Consolidated Coal Company #2, as a welder and maintenance person for Contempri Homes, and as a truck driver for Williamson Ag Hauling and currently for Broviak Trucking.

Deana has worked at Reabans, Handi Mart and is currently working at Hutch's Service Station in addition to being a full time housewife and mother.

Paul and Deana have been foster parents to three foster children and currently are in the process of adopting a son, Adam John. The Viuchards currently reside in Pinckneyville. — *Submitted by Paul J. Viuchard*

VIUCHARD-KELLERMAN

Stephen was born on Dec. 18, 1956 in Mt. Vernon, Il. the eighth child and fourth son of Harold Raymond Viuchard (05-17-12-02-12-87; Coulterville, Il.) and Lucille Annette Schneider (12-29-15; Pinckneyville, Il.). Steve attended grade school at St. Mary in Mt. Vernon, St. Boniface in Edwardsville, Il., and graduated from St. Bruno in Pinckneyville, Il. He graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1976.

Deborah was born the first child of Lloyd Kellerman and Lillian Corean on May 27, 1958 in Bedford, Ma. She moved to Pinckneyville, Il. at the age of two years old with her father and her brother, Bruce. She attended and graduated from District 212 grade school and graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1976.

Steve and Debbie were married on Aug. 14, 1976 at St. Bruno Catholic Church in Pinckneyville by Father Timothy Foley. They have three children: Crystal Dawn born Aug. 8, 1978, Brandon Joseph born Aug. 27, 1980, and Timothy Allen born Dec. 11, 1984. All three children were born in Pinckneyville. The Viuchards currently reside in rural route Pinckneyville. Steve does auto body work and Debbie is a full time housewife and mother. — *Submitted by Deborah J. K. Viuchard*

VIUCHARD-MORGAN

Harold was born at 4310 Prairie in St. Louis, Mo. on Sept. 6, 1940. He was the third child and first son of Harold Raymond Viuchard (05-17-12-02-12-87; Coulterville, Il.) and Lucille Annette Schneider (12-29-15; Pinckneyville, Il.). Harold lived in St. Louis, then Pinckneyville, and then Mt. Vernon, where he and his family still reside.

Harold remembers the night his sister Diane was born — he was left sitting in his father's panel truck in the parking lot of Marshall Browning Hospital in Du Quoin, Il. while his father stayed with his mother until Diane was born. Little did Harold realize that his future wife had been born at this same hospital just two weeks before his sister.

Harold attended St. Bruno grade school for grades one through six and then Bethel school in Mt. Vernon for grades seven and eight. He graduated from Mt. Vernon Township High School in 1959.

Marilyn was born on Apr. 17, 1944 at Du Quoin, to Erma Geraldine Holden (01-02-07; Tamaroa, Il.) and Frank Benjamin Morgan (07-16-17;



F: Darren and Valerie Vuichard. B: Marilyn and Harold Vuichard Jr.

Old Du Quoin). Marilyn had a half-sister, Patricia Louise Ellidge (03-07-25) and a full sister Jean Ing Morgan (07-13-39).

Marilyn was raised in Du Quoin until she was eight years old. At that time they moved to Mt. Vernon. She attended grade school at J. B. Ward in Du Quoin and Field Grade School in Mt. Vernon. She graduated from Mt. Vernon Township High School in 1962, and is currently working toward her Associate degree in Science at Rend Lake College.

Harold and Marilyn married on Nov. 28, 1964 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Mt. Vernon. To this union were born two children; Valerie Ann born Aug. 17, 1968 and Darren Lynn born Nov. 25, 1971. Harold has worked as a truck driver, in a bakery, as a gas station attendant, and with a construction company (where he worked for twenty years). Harold is now self-employed and he and Marilyn run their own excavating and rental business in Mt. Vernon. — *Submitted by Marilyn Morgan Vuichard*

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Lorraine and Louis Walkenhorst and Patricia Ann Parmer (daughter)

They are the parents of a daughter, Patricia Ann Walkenhorst, born May 8, 1939.

Patricia married Robert Lee Parmer, born May 6, 1938, and they have three children, Pamela Jane, Robert Mark and John Daniel, all married.

To the marriage of John Henry and wife Carolina four children were born, Anna Walkenhorst, (never married), Mrs. Louis (Mary) Winters, two sons, John Thomas and Henry. Also four stepchildren (Carolina was John Henry's second wife), Mrs. Mary Ahlers, Mrs. Donnie Hoffmann and Louis and John Bishop.

The Walkenhorst homeplace remained intact until the early 1940's when most of it was sold to the John Weatherford family. The last remaining part of the land was sold to Don Hicks, Aug. 26, 1977.

Louis and Lorraine then retired to their farm home in Alabama after 61 years in Perry Co., District 55.

The Walkenhorst school was located on the Walkenhorst farm until the late 1940's when it was sold. It is now being used as a barn on an adjoining farm.

All of the family with the direct name of Walkenhorst, except Henry and his wife, are buried in the Galum Cemetery. Henry is buried at Mueller Hill Cemetery. Henry and his wife, Mary, had two daughters, Emma and Laura.

Only Louis and Lorraine carry the direct name of Walkenhorst, as there were no male children born since 1916.

Louis was in the Navy Seabees in World War II serving in the Southwestern Pacific area, spending his birthday on Okinawa in 1945, then again in 1951 when recalled from the reserves during the Korean conflict.

Louis retired from the carpenter trade after 37 years, having worked mostly for Dunn Bros. during those years as a truck driver and carpenter. Lorraine worked several years at Decca and Witter's Meat Market. Both now enjoy gardening, growing flowers, crafts and traveling during their retirement years in Alabama. — Submitted by Louis J. Walkenhorst

HENRY CLAY WALKER

Great-grandma was an Albertson, born at Amsterdam, Holland and was a "Lady in Waiting" to the Queen. She married a Portis, probably in North Carolina. Their children were: Silas, who invented coupling pins for trains; George; Elizabeth and Martha Luticia (1841-1915).

Grandmother Martha married a Gurley, who died in the Civil War. They had a daughter, Louisa Jane, who was three when he went to war, and

a son, who died in infancy.

Martha's sister, Elizabeth, also married a Gurley, who never came back from the war and they had a daughter, Lou and a son. Elizabeth died in childbirth while delivering her son. Martha L. took the two children and raised them with her own. At the end of the war she made hot rolls and doughnuts and the two little girls sold them to the returning soldiers in the vicinity of High Point, N.C.

She met Henry "Charley" Clay Walker (b. 1844) who had joined the Northern Army when he was 14. He was wounded three times and a mule had stepped on his stomach "which bothered him all his life". Henry and Martha were married, bought a horse and wagon and with his mother-in-law on the seat holding the baby boy, and Henry, Martha and the two little girls (both named Lou) walking, went from North Carolina to Hendricks Co. (Pittsboro), In. to his parents home. He was a very good artist, in pictures, scrolls, and signs, and probably earned enough that way to get them back to Indiana. The trip took a very long time. Their first child, Marietta (1866), was born soon after their arrival. Henry's father was a Christian - his mother had been a theater woman. Marietta married Ed Wooten and they had 5 girls and 2 boys. Other children were; Levi, who had one son, Ora; Gulia, who married John Gulley and had 3 sons; Elwood married Margaret Goodson and had 9 children; Silas Sylvester (1875-1905) married Minnie Humphreys who died within a year. He married his second wife, Anne Ellen Wagner (1877-1931) on Nov. 7, 1896 at Indianapolis. Their children were: Mary Ann (1897-1980), Joseph Edward (1899-1960), Gay Esther (1901), Catherine Theodosia (1902), Silas Arthur (1904-1974), Tobias Michael (1905) and Hilda Antonia Aloysia (1906). Catherine and Hilda married brothers, Alfred and Adolph; Gertrude first married Oscar Baugh and next a Mr. Bressler and had one son; Sadie married James A. Owen and they adopted a daughter, Martha.

Mary Ann Walker, when 9 years old, was taken, from the Catholic Orphans Home, by her Aunt Sadie Owen, to Los Angeles, Ca. in 1907. This did not work out so she was sent back to Indianapolis where she lived and worked among relatives. She married Theopheus Warner about 1915. They had two children: Roy Sylvester; and Ellen Adeline, Mary Ann later married Roy Fields and had two children, Doris and Omer. They came to Jackson Co., Il. to Alfred Schneider's home in 1938 to help out. Ellen came to the home of Adolph and Hilda Schneider in Feb. 1938 and attended Du Quoin High School. Her step-father had gotten work and was able to make a go of it. She had become home-sick for her family so she was permitted to go home for good in Sept. 1940. She graduated from high school in the Greensburg, In. area.

WALTER ALONZO WALKER

Walter Alonzo Walker (b. Oct. 24, 1911 in Ora Township, Jackson Co., Il. - d. Sept. 27, 1986 in Du Quoin), was the youngest of seven children born to William and Florence (Parrant) Walker of Sato, Il. His father died when he was eleven, and after trying to manage the farm for two years, he caught a freight train to Alliance, Ne., where he joined an older brother, William, on a ranch.

He returned to Illinois during the depression, married Molean Smith of Elkhaville and moved to

Du Quoin. To this union was born one son, Donald LeRoy Walker (b. Oct. 21, 1935 - d. Mar. 21, 1970 in an airplane crash in Brighton, Il.).

He picked up odd jobs, starting to mow the lawn and wash windows for Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hayes on East Main Street, then to Midwest Dairy Company (owned by Mr. Hayes) driving an ice cream and soda truck to street fairs and carnivals throughout southern Illinois; and from there to the Du Quoin State Fair. He worked at United Electric Coal Company as a driller, Schroeder Funeral Home, Shell Oil Company (where Du Quoin National Bank drive-in is now located on S. Washington St.), Fred Campbell Auto Supply, Wides Oil Company and DaLee Oil Company, which he sold at age 65 (1976) intending to retire. While working at other employment, he returned each year to work at the "Fair." Then in 1976, he was hired full time at the Du Quoin State Fair.

He was Past Noble Grand of Du Quoin IOOF; member of Hope Rebekah Lodge #15; Rebekah Auxiliary Encampment; 25-year member and Past President of Du Quoin Lions Club - escorting 25 Miss Du Quoin's throughout southern Illinois; Du Quoin #234, AF&AM; Scottish Rites Bodies; Ainaad Temple; Perry Co. Shrine Club; Du Quoin Business Assn.; Kentucky Colonel; an Auxiliary State Patrolman; and a member of the First Baptist Church.

In 1977 he was presented the Distinguished Citizen Award by the Du Quoin Business Assn., and in 1986 the first Distinguished Achievement Award from the Du Quoin State Fair.

On Sept. 28, 1946 in Herrin, Il., he married Wilma McMurray (b. Apr. 29, 1920), who survives, as does an adopted son, David E. Walker.

SUSAN ELIZABETH WALL

Susan Elizabeth Wall was born Jan. 15, 1973 to Tommy Earl and Dorothy (Fulk) Wall. She has two older brothers, Andrew Scott (born July 7, 1970) and Theodore Ray (born Oct. 24, 1967). All the Wall children were born in Du Quoin, Il.

Her parents Tom (born Apr. 9, 1938, West Frankfort, Il.) and Dorothy (born Dec. 22, 1943, Swanwick, Il.) were married Aug. 15, 1964 in Du Quoin. They have lived their married life in Pinckneyville and presently in Du Quoin.

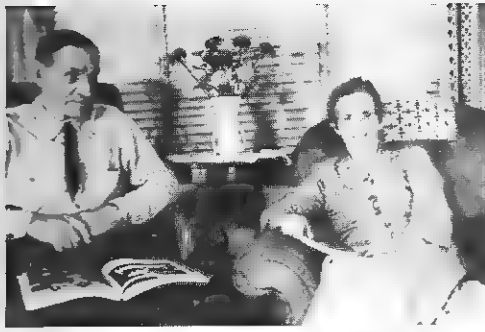
Susan's father has worked in construction; both in nuclear and coal fired power plants. He has also worked in Prudhoe Bay, Ak., on construction work in the oil fields.

Her mother was a secretary in an insurance office and bookkeeper in a dairy plant. At present, she is the office manager in a medical practice in Du Quoin.

Susan's maternal grandparents, Jesse Ray Fulk (born Oct. 16, 1909, Richland Co., Il.) and Ernestine (Buchanan) Fulk (born Sept. 15, 1915, Perry Co.) were married in Pinckneyville, Jan. 9, 1937. They continue to reside in Pinckneyville.

Susan's maternal great-grandfather, Samuel Buchanan (born Dec. 31, 1880) sailed to America from Tyrone Co., Ireland about the year 1909. On one of his many return trips to Ireland, he sailed on the Caldonia. He married the former Martha Cheek (born Oct. 16, 1885) in the year 1914 and settled in Perry Co. working in the mining and farming fields.

Susan's paternal grandparents, Theodore Roosevelt Wall (born July 3, 1903) and Eva (Mad-



Samual Buchanan and Martha Buchanan

dox) Wall (born Jan. 9, 1912) moved to Du Quoin from West Frankfort in the year 1944. Theodore worked in the mines until his death from complications of hepatitis on Nov. 11, 1954. Eva is retired and lives in Du Quoin. Most of the Wall relatives still reside in West Frankfort.

All of Susan's cousins reside in Perry Co. They are the following: Douglas and Daniel Fulk, sons of Bill and Delores Fulk; Robert, Bonnie and Karen Fulk, children of Robert and Sherry Fulk; David and Amy Eubanks, children of Russell and Kay Eubanks; Stephanie, James, and Greg Fulk, children of Samuel and Sylvia Fulk; Jennifer and Megan Stombaugh, daughters of Rex and Marilyn Stombaugh; and Robert and Jennifer Wall, children of Deon Wall and Brenda Wall.

Susan is presently in the eighth grade at Ward School and has participated in cheerleading, Social Studies Club, and takes piano lessons and tumbling. She enjoys bike riding and has ridden her E. T. Kuwahara bicycle in BMX races. She also enjoys reading, swimming and her friends.

She resides at 751 East North Street, Du Quoin, with her parents, brothers, a foster sister, Rhonda Lynne Nelson, and her Mastiff dog, Midge. — Submitted by Susan Wall

WALTERS

Frederick Walters (1814-1884), son of Benjamin and Dortha, was born in Saxony, Germany and married Auguste Justine Conrad (1812-1885) born in Kistrine, Germany. Frederick was a farmer and stone mason. He and Auguste resided in Waltersburg, Waterloo, and finally in Pinckneyville, Perry Co., Il. where they died. Both are buried at Mueller Hill cemetery in Pinckneyville. Their children were: Paulina Dorothea (1847-1936) married Herman Edward Hincke (1831-1912), two sons Herman Wm. and George Emil; Maria (1850-1883) married Alexander C. McCants (1848-1925), one son Arthur; Auguste E. (1854-1881) married Hemrich Schaub; and Alexander Charles (1856-1934) married Caroline Huth (1862-1950).

Benjamin Walters (1820-1893), son of Benjamin and Dortha, was born in Rhinesdorf, Germany and married Sophie Catherine Burrick (1827-1875). They lived and died in Pope Co. and are buried in a private cemetery on section 18. Their children were: Benjamin, John Ludwig, Marie, Albert Carl, William C., Kate, Amelia, and three children who died in infancy.

Alexander Charles, the fourth child of Frederick and Auguste Walters, also a farmer and stone mason, married Caroline Huth, June 13, 1880 at Pinckneyville. They lived and died in Pinckneyville, and are buried at Mueller Hill Cemetery.

They had twelve children all born in Pinckneyville; Wilhelmina (1881-1960) married Julius Ernest Stein (1880-1944), six children: Caroline Adele (1883-1972) married George Schroeder (1881-1963), five children; Pauline (1885-1980) married Thomas Tanner (1887-1933), seven children; Herman Fred (1887-1956) married Wilhelmina Lizette Telkenmeyer (1898-1944), eight children; Mary (1891-1975) married Ernest R. Allen (1883-1967), five children; George Fredrick (1892-1980) married Edna Marie Prather (1909-1982), four children; Sophie Euiclie (1895-1895); Christina (1896-1978) married John W. Hutchings (1892-1976), two children; Fred F. (1899-1978) married Lucille Shrum, eight children; Heulde Christina (1902-1902) a twin; Anna Therese (1902-1983) twin, married William Foutch, four children, married second Herman A. Hoffman (1908-1983); and William (1903-) married Kate Moll, three children.

HERMAN WALTERS

Herman Fred Walters (1887-1956), son of Alexander and Caroline (Huth) Walters was born in Perry Co. He and Wilhelmina Lizette Telkemeyer born (1898-1944) to Christian Fredrick and Karoline Kuteman Telkemeyer, were married in Nashville, Il. They lived on a farm near Pinckneyville and then moved to St. Clair Co., near East St. Louis, where he was employed as a construction worker. After several years they bought a 103 acre farm about 2 miles south and east of Tamaroa where they moved and spent the rest of their life farming. They had eight children: Frieda Pauline born 1925 an L.P.N. and homemaker, married John Zettler, born 1921, a farmer and coal miner, had three children, Karen, Randall, and Mark and lives southeast of Tamaroa, Il.

Caroline Louise born in 1927 is a clerk, married George Jahn born 1917, a Scientific Glassblower and Experimental Technician, had two children, Allen and Pamela, and lives in Naperville, Il.

Heny George born 1929, an Electric Field Engineer married Sally Candrea, a homemaker, had four children, Diane, David, Gary, and Jeffery, and lives in Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

John Dale born 1932 is a truck driver and heavy equipment operator, unmarried, and lives southeast of Tamaroa, Il.

Rosamond Minnie born 1935, died 1936.

Alexander Herman born 1937 is a teacher, married Judith Wright born 1944, is a clerk, had two children, Lisa and Julie, and lives in Mt. Vernon, Il.

Gerald Wayne born 1939 - Sr. Associate Programmer of IBM, married Lynn Kenny born 1940, Registered Nurse, has two adopted children, Beth and Donald, and he lives in Brandon, Fl.

Norma Jean born 1942 - clerk, married John Lee born 1946, traveling Reclamations Supervisor for mines, has two children, Cynthia and James Anthony, and she lives in Boise, Id.

MAURICE WARD

Maurice Ward, a country school teacher, lived in Tamaroa with his wife, Alpha (Bruce) Ward. Both were born and raised north of Mt. Vernon, Il. They settled north and west of Tamaroa.

Maurice taught in the rural schools in Perry Co., in the days when the roads were dirt, the weather was bad, and he had to ride a horse much of the

time. Most of the schools were one room with grades 1 through 8. In later years after roads were improved he drove his car.

Maurice attended Ewing College in Ewing, Il., and stayed in the home of Mrs. Roberson.

He and his wife raised four sons: Mack, Lester, Russell and Benny.

Mack married Margaret Beard, the daughter of Harley and Myrtle Beard. They have 5 sons: Kenneth, Harold, Ronald, David and Dale.

Russell married Lillie May Beard, the daughter of Harley and Myrtle Beard. They have 2 daughters: Sharon and Patty.

Benny married Mildred Walton. They have 3 sons: Alan, Scot and Stephen.

Lester never married.

Some of the schools at which he taught: Meyers, St. Marys, East Lynn, West Lynn, 205 and Old Du Quoin.

CHARLES STEPHEN WARREN

Charles Stephen Warren was born Mar. 6, 1951, the son of Charles Edward (9-5-23-9-23-83) and Opal (Ditter) b. 12-23-27, in Vandalia, Il. He was born premature and his weight dropped to 3 lb. 10 oz. at one point and he spent one month in a St. Louis hospital. Because of complications, Steve lost his sight at infancy and it took many months of very special care at home to keep him alive.

Steve was not treated any differently at home than his sister Sherry. Sherry, born 2-9-46, married Lowell Tullin, born 7-7-44. Sherry and Lowell have two children, Stephen and Angela.

Steve and his older sister Sherry, were treated as equals and the fact that Steve was blind did not give him any special privileges or more leniency in discipline.

Steve accomplished much while growing up, he learned to ride a bike, roller skate and do most things his friends could do. He went to school at the Illinois Braille and Sightsaving School in Jacksonville, Il. In 1969 his family moved to Colorado and he went to the Colorado School for the Blind. At both schools, Steve played slide trombone, which he enjoyed very much. Steve attended college at Olney Central College in the fall of 1972 and later at St. Louis Christian College in Florissant, Mo.

After college, Steve took jobs in nursing homes helping the residents with activities, taking them



Steve Warren

to and from their rooms, helping with their exercises and much more.

Steve has given speeches at different clubs and organizations on what his life is like and stresses that just because you have an inconvenience does

not mean you are helpless and can't do anything you want to.

In Aug. of 1984, Steve went to work at the Boy's Club in Du Quoin as assistant director. He enjoyed his work there and enjoyed working with the kids. He would shoot basketball with them and was quite good at it because he had done this at home when he was growing up. He remembers one time making 28 shots in a row while his father was counting. Steve worked at the Boy's Club until June of 1986 when he was laid off. As of this writing he does not have a job although he is still looking.

Steve is an individual who believes many of us don't reach our full potential, in fact, we have no idea of what our potential is. He does not want people to feel sorry for him because he is blind, but to admire him for what he is able to do and what he has accomplished.

He hopes that all young adults will learn the values of good, clean, drug-free living and the respect that they should show their parents. He hopes one day he can go into a restaurant and socialize with people and the fact that he can't see will become secondary to those around him so they won't feel uncomfortable or feel sorry for him. — Submitted by Steve Warren

WASSON

John Wasson, born about 1800, and his wife Nancy, born about 1804, were originally from North Carolina. They were the parents of John Bandy Wasson, who was born about 1844 in Lawrence Co., Ar.

John Bandy Wasson married Mary Missouri Melvin, daughter of John Wesley Melvin and Susan Glover on June 3, 1866 in Franklin Co., Il. They were the parents of six children: Kate, Webb, Tom, Maude, Rhilla, and James.

James Wasson married Maggie Hardy in Old Du Quoin on Mar. 4, 1896. They lived in Cutler, Il. where James worked as a coal miner. Two of their sons died in infancy. They were the parents of six other children. Gertrude, born in 1900, married Ed Schmidt and their children were: Elizabeth, Alene, Jim, Dan, and Frankie. Herbert was born in 1901 and married Beulah Wilks - their children were: Ernestine and Harold. Erma, born in 1903, married John Daly and their children were: Ellen, Rose, and John. Lois, born in 1906, married Lyle Provart and had one daughter, Doris. Bernard, born in 1909, was never married. Raymond, born in 1913, married Matilda Steward and their children were: Sandra, Donna, and Stewart.

Harold Wilks Wasson, was born on Jan. 31, 1922 in Cutler. On June 24, 1941, he married Margie Mulholland of Modoc, Il. Harold died on Dec. 9, 1978 and Margie is living in Du Quoin. They were the parents of four daughters. Sue, born in 1942, is married to Steve Boman and lives in Coulterville. She has five children: Cheryl, Steven, Michael, Jana, and Ryan. Judy, born in 1944, is married to Earl Butler and lives in Du Quoin. She has two children: Monte and Jill. Erjuana, born in 1945, is married to Robert Hartmann and lives in Cutler. She has three children: Chelayne, Sandra, and Frank. Diane, born in 1958, is married to Randy Hilyard and lives in Coulterville. She has three children: Jason, Justine, and Jonathan. — Submitted by Erjuana Wasson Hartmann

ALEXANDER MARION WATTS

Alexander (1849-1923) was the eighth child of Illemaul or Lem Watts (1798 Maryland) and Sarah Johnson (1812 Ohio). Sarah's parents were Griffin Johnson (1777 Virginia) and Sarah (1781 Pennsylvania). Alexander's parents lived for sometime in Ohio where four children were born: Margaret J. (1833), Sarah (1835), Nancy (1837), Philip (1840). Alexander's family (including his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Johnson) traveled as far as Osage, Mo. in 1842 where another son William H. was born. However, by 1844, Alexander's parents moved their family to Perry Co. where they farmed. Three more children were born to them: Bowen (1844), John Griffin (1847), and Alexander (1849) named above.

Alexander's older brother William H. enlisted in the army on Dec. 21, 1863 at Coloma near Rock



Phoebe Elizabeth and Alexander Watts

Island. He was in Co. D, 13th Illinois Cavalry and was discharged Aug. 31, 1865. William and his wife lived in Perry Co. and three of their children were: Guy (1876), Bert (1875), and Gracia (1874).

By 1880, Alexander's mother Sarah age 64 years was a widow working as a domestic servant.

Alexander married Phoebe Elizabeth Christian (1849-1920) in July, 1872. To this union five children were born: Oscar M. (1874-1888), James Luther (1876-1908) who never married, Sarah Jane (1880-1957), Bertha May (1885-1932), and William Howard (1889-1949).

Sarah Jane (1880-1957) married Hiram Hadley Guy of Perry Co. Bertha May (1885-1932) married Jacob Marlow (d. 1930) and George McGee. William Howard (1889-1949) married Gertrude Jones formerly of Nashville. — Submitted by Mary Kinstler (a granddaughter of Howard)

WILLIAM HOWARD WATTS

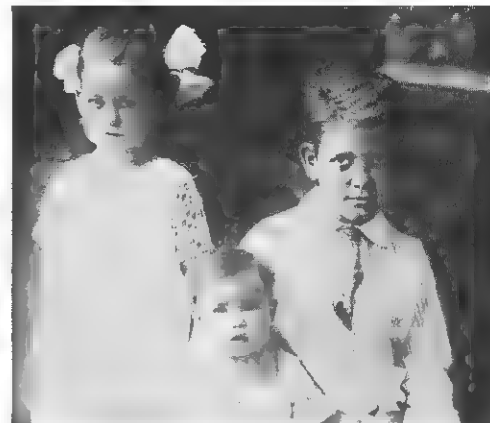
William, who was known as Howard, the son of Alexander Marion (1849-1923) and Phoebe Elizabeth Christian (1849-1920) was born in Perry Co. on Mar. 21, 1889.

On Mar. 10, 1908, Howard married Gertrude M. Jones, born May 10, 1892, in Nashville to Elihu Jones (1864-1937) and Emily Hendricks (1867-1954). To this union four children were born: Berthel (Bert) Revere (1910-1977), Beulah Emily (1914), Loy Herschel (1921-1977), and Erla Orlean (1927).

Bert married Verga Gregory 12-15-1932. To this union two children were born: Delores (Sergent) (1933-1975) and son Charles (1938). Bert was a retired Baptist Minister and coal miner. Verga worked at the Pinckneyville Garment Factory. Verga resides at their home near Tamaroa.



Erla Watts (Jenkel)



Beulah Watts (Marlow) and Bert Watts with baby Helen Borman (Hoffman)

Bert died June 21, 1977 with interment at Mueller Hill.

Beulah, a PCHS graduate married Orville Marlow on Apr. 1, 1934, and to this union four children were born: Marilyn Sue (Gerlach) (1935), Roger A. (1939), Darroll Ray (1942), and Ramona (Hatch) (1949). Orville and Beulah live on Rt. 2, Tamaroa. Beulah was employed at the P. N. Hirsch Store in Pinckneyville before retiring. Orville is a retired self-employed land clearer. They are members of the Nine Mile Baptist Church.

Loy married Wilma Longshore in Tamaroa on Apr. 12, 1945. He was employed as a truck operator for Owens Transfer Co. of Du Quoin. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of Matthews Baptist Church. Seven children were born to Loy and Wilma: Judith (Voyle), Marsh Loy, Brenda Joyce (Vonderhide), Rosemund Eileen, Loy Herschel Jr., Warren Howard, and Paul Allen. Loy Herschel Sr. died July 18, 1977, and Wilma several years later with interment at Old Du Quoin.

Erla remembers hearing Aunt Sarah say that their ancestors were ship builders in England. Erla attended the Upper and Lower Arm schools in Tamaroa and the Pinckneyville Grade School. She married Dean Jenkel on July 16, 1944. Their six children are: Howard Dean (1946), Mary Evelyn (Kinstler) (1948), David Allan (1951), Donna Rae (Hepp) (1953), Larry Joe (1955), and Steven Dale (1960). Erla, who was named after her Aunt Erla Jones Borman, and Dean live on Rt. 3, Pinckneyville.

During their married life, Howard and Gertie managed the County Farm, as did his father A.

M. Watts. As a young person, Gertie had been employed by Howard's parents. Howard worked at the Pinckneyville Milling Co., William Opp's Ice Plant, and the Pyramid Coal Mine. He was a member of Local No. 5522 for 22 years where he was chairman when he died. Howard and Gertie were faithful members at Beaucoup Baptist and later at Second Baptist. Gertie enjoyed needlework, crocheting, and quilting. She unselfishly gave these handmade items as gifts to family and friends. She was a member of the Pinckneyville War Mothers, W.C.T.U., and the First Baptist Church when she died.

Howard died June 12, 1949 at their home in Tamaroa, and Gertie on Apr. 18, 1981 with interment at Mueller Hill Cemetery. — *Submitted by Mary Kinstler*

WEATHERFORD-BURRIS

Wendell (Wendy) Joe Weatherford married Karen Lynn Burris on Mar. 14, 1970 in Pinckneyville, Il. Karen and Wendy have two children, Brent Wendell and Amanda Jo.

Wendy is the son of Robert Weatherford and Wardeana Gossman. He also has a twin brother William (Bill).

Karen is the daughter of Bart and Rose Burris of Swanwick, Il. Karen has two brothers, Randy and Mike (deceased May 20, 1978).

Wendy was born and raised in Perry Co. while Karen was also born in Perry Co., but also lived in the Green Co. area in Pennsylvania.

Wendy was raised on a farm south of Pinckneyville until 1973 when he started working at the coal mines. Karen owns and operates a dog and cat grooming and boarding kennel, about one mile south of Pinckneyville. The name of the shop and kennel is called the "Lodge of the Four Paws".

Karen is active in community organizations like the Jr. Womens Club, where she achieved the "Jr. of the Year" award for 1983-84 year. She is also a member of the Illinois Association of Professional Dog Groomers. Karen also spent many Saturday mornings with the A.C.C.D. to help children with learning disabilities. Also she is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Pinckneyville.

Wendy has also been active in the summer Kourey League program for many years. He is also a member of the Masonic Men of Pinckneyville and the Scottish Rite of Belleville. In 1985 he was elected to the high school Board of Education and is also a member of the United Mine Workers of America, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Pinckneyville. — *Submitted by Wendy Weatherford*

WEATHERFORD-MANSKER

On June 23, 1917 John P. Weatherford married Mary Jane Mansker in Chester, Il. They had six children, Frank, Howard, Junibeth, John Jr., Robert, and Mary Jane.

John was born July 21, 1895 to Howard Allan Weatherford and Elizabeth (Lepere) Weatherford. John had three brothers, Ed, Will, and George. He also had three sisters. They are Etta, Anna and Clara.

Mary Jane (Molly) was born Feb. 12, 1894 to B. H. Mansker and Junietta (Rule) Mansker. She had six sisters, Emma, Ernia, Minnie, Beulah, Helen and Gladys.

John and Mary were born and raised in the



Mr. and Mrs. John P. Weatherford

southwest corner of Perry Co. known as Four-Mile Prairie. John was a coal miner (15 yrs.) and farmed all his life. Mary took care of all the household duties and still found time to can and make beautiful quilts, that she gave to family members for gifts.

John and Mary had ten grandchildren. They are Sharon, Gary, Cassie, Terry, Jon, Leah, Wendy, Bill and Freddy and Steve Brunson. And still the family grew. There are fifteen great-grandchildren. They are Penny, Lori, Kari, Brent, Amanda, Will, Ryan, Josh and Caleb Higginson, Catherine and Melinda Brunson, James, John, Joshua (J.P.), and Joel Brunson.

John and Mary were members of Galum Presbyterian Church. John was also a member of the Farm Bureau and the American Threshermen. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Weatherford are buried in Galum Cemetery south of Pinckneyville, Il. — *Submitted by Mary Jane Weatherford*

WEINGARTH-BERG

In the 1850's, Ludwig (Louis) Weingarth, born 1834-1910, in Kesell near Bledesbach, Germany, married Elizabeth Berg, born 1836-1894, also of Bledesbach, and they came to the United States. The settled on a farm southwest of Pinckneyville. Later they moved to town and operated a general store on the south side of the town square. They were members of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church. To this union were born four children, Jacob, born 1858-1861; and another son also called Jacob, born 1869-1935, who moved to St. Louis and also operated a general store. Daughters Katherine (Wagner) born 1862-1928; Paulina Doretta born 1866-1945, who married Frederick Lewis Ulrich, 1863-1918, in 1887. Frederick Ulrich was born in Du Quoin, son of William Frederic Ulrich, who died 1901 and is buried at Du Quoin/McElvain Cemetery with wife Elva Hafley, born 1836-1917.

Paulina and Fred Ulrich had three children, Louis, born 1889-1963, who married Elizabeth C. Jung, who had one son, Nelson 1919-1986, who married Wanda Lipe 1923-1985. They had one son, Samuel Joseph.

Lillian, born 1892-1967, married Charles Herman Jung, born 1884-1942, who was an Illinois Central railroad engineer. They had one daughter, Florence Ulrich, born 1918, married Lilburn O. Gossett born 1916, with one daughter, Linda L. born 1945 in Pinckneyville. She married Joseph Bowman and they have two daughters, Tracey, born 1971 and Robin, 1974. Youngest son, born

to Pauline and Fred was George E. Ulrich in 1900. (see more in Ulrich biography).

Daughter Pauline and husband purchased the general store from her parents and operated it for many years in the same location on the town square, living in the rooms above the store.

Both Louis Weingarth and his wife, Elizabeth, as well as their daughters, Katherine and Paulina and husband, Frederick Ulrich, are interred at Mueller Hill Cemetery. Also Charles and Lillian Jung and Louis and Elizabeth Jung Ulrich.

WEISEL-KNAPP

Flora Marie (Knapp) Weisel, born July 18, 1914, in Tamaroa, Il. is the oldest child of Walter Isaac Knapp of Tamaroa, and Martha Voilet (Waligorski) Knapp of Scheller, Il. Flora's grandparents were Newton Knapp of Tamaroa, and Martha Lucinda (Lively) Knapp of Tamaroa, Steve Waligorski of Scheller, and Agnes (Yurik) Waligorski of Scheller. Flora graduated from the East Lynn School, Scheller, Il. and is a housewife.

Jesse Joseph Weisel, born June 30, 1915, in Tamaroa, is the oldest child of Clarence Walter Weisel of Tamaroa, and Clarissa Delilah (Queen) Weisel of Pinckneyville, Il. Jesse's grandparents were Joseph Weisel of Tamaroa, and Frances M. (Nickens) Weisel of Tamaroa, George S. Queen of Pinckneyville, and Ida May (Marlow) Queen of Pinckneyville.

Jesse graduated from the Meyers School, Tamaroa, Il. He is a veteran of World War Two, and retired from the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad July 18, 1975.



Flora and Jesse Weisel and Family

Jesse and Flora were married June 24, 1935 in Pinckneyville and to this union were born three children: Walter Clarence Joseph Weisel Nov. 29, 1936 in Tamaroa, graduated from Tamaroa High School in 1955, and put 8 years in the U.S. Air Force; married Marjorie Coburn in 1959 in Kansas, and they have four children.

Wanda Clarissa Voilet Weisel, May 1, 1938, in Tamaroa, graduated from Tamaroa High School in 1956, married Elmer J. Burgess Sr. from East St. Louis, Il. in 1959, and have seven children.

Wilma Marie Weisel, Aug. 5, 1940 in Sunfield, Il., graduated from Tamaroa High School in 1958, and married Edward L. King from Maroa, Il. in 1958, and have four children.

Jesse and Flora were baptized by Bro. George Branum into the Tamaroa Christian Church, Dec. 1935.

Picture enclosed taken at Jesse and Flora's 50th anniversary in the Tamaroa Christian Church. Wilma M. King, Wanda C. Burgess, Flora

WEISEL-QUEEN

Clarence (b. 5-14-1887) the eldest of seven children born to Joseph (b. in Germany 3-18-1865 - 8-25-1956) and Minerva Jane Nickens (b. in Nashville, Tn. 7-24-1868 - 4-5-1952). Weisel grew up on a farm west of Tamaroa on the Shamrock Road. Paternal grandparents were John Weisel (died in Germany of smallpox) and Margaret (Gilster) Baker (married George Baker in Germany before coming to America). Maternal grandparents were Roderick Sanders and Susan Lieualyn Nickens.

Clarissa Delilah Queen Weisel was born the second of six children to George Sherman (b. 5-23-1872 - 12-26-1904) and Ida Mae (Marlow b. 1871-1946) Queen. George and Ida were school teachers in Perry Co.

Paternal grandparents were Andrew Jackson and Clarissa (Wells) Queen. Maternal grandparents were Joel and Delilah (Wilson) Marlow.



Frances Haycraft, Clarissa and Clarence Weisel, Jesse Weisel, Belle Kurtz, Richard Weisel, Claude Weisel, Susan Crowe

Clarence and Clarissa were married Sept. 2, 1914. To this union were born six children. Jesse 6-30-15 (married Flora Knapp 6-24-35), Claude 5-20-18 (married Mary Farthing 4-27-40), Frances 8-22-20 (married Alfred Hay Craft 8-31-40), Susan 10-26-22 (married James Crowe 11-7-44), Richard 11-10-24 (married Ruby Knapp 8-20-46), Belle 1-31-29 (married Homer Kurtz 1-29-55).

Clarence worked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad until his retirement. His favorite pastime were his dogs. Fox hounds and later beagles. Clarissa enjoyed cooking, canning, sewing and piecing quilts.

Her grandchildren remember her ho-made donuts, sugar cookies, and sweet pickles.

Clarence and Clarissa were members of the Christian Church of Tamaroa.

Clarence died 10-5-67 and Clarissa died 5-8-75. They are buried in the Antioch Cemetery at Tamaroa.

WELCH-MCCLURE

Leonard Andres Welch was born in Litchfield, Il. in 1899. He served in the Infantry in WW I. Afterwards he worked in various Southern Illinois mines and when he moved to the Cutler coal mine in 1922, he met and married Hazel Elizabeth McClure, born 1906-1981, oldest daughter of Harry V. McClure, 1882-1953 and Lydia M. Car-

ter 1886-1920.

Leonard and Hazel had one son, James Leonard, born 1924, who married Linda Lee Ulrich, born 1923, of Pinckneyville.

Leonard continued to work in the mines, supplementing the slow work months by painting and paperhanging. In the late 1920's he became one of the two rural mail carriers assigned to Cutler post office. In the early years it was often necessary to use a team of horses to pull the mail wagon over the country roads during adverse weather conditions. He wore out several Model A Fords on the country roads and sometimes kind farmers on his route used a tractor or horse team to pull him out of a muddy ditch.

Leonard was an active Mason for many years, he was a Past Master, a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and also active in American Legion. He was also an insurance agent for several years and during one period helped many clients with their damage claims following one of the infamous Southern Illinois tornadoes. When he retired in the early 1960's, he and Hazel moved to Southern California to join their son, Jim and Linda and enjoy grandsons, James C. born 1948, and Patrick Lynn, born 1954, who married Diane LeTourneau and they presented them with two great-grandsons, James Douglas, born 1977 and Steven Douglas, 1980. Leonard and Hazel enjoyed fifty-seven years of happily married life until Hazel died in Feb. 1981 and Leonard joined her in Apr. 1982.

WELCH-WILD

LeRoy Welch (b. 12-7-14) in Salo, Il. Son of the late Oscar Welch (1891-1928) and Mollie Gaertner Welch, (b. 7-11-1892) now of Du Quoin, Il. He attended Old Vergennes grade school, graduated in 1928 and attended one year at Vergennes High School.

In 1933 he was employed at the Freeman United Mines, West of Du Quoin. On Apr. 23, 1942 he was drafted into the Army. Serving in the Aleutian Islands with the 177th Engineer Construction Battalion until discharged Nov. 11, 1945. He returned to the mines until his retirement Apr. 1, 1976.

Betty Ann Wild Welch (b. 9-1-27, Mt. Vernon, Il.) is the daughter of Fred Wild (b. 9-4-03 Pinckneyville) and Elsie Monika Wild (b. 7-22-04 Red Bud, Il.)

Betty attended Bigham school southwest of Pinckneyville for eight years. Graduating 1942. Graduated from the community high school in 1946.

She was employed at the Pinckneyville Garment factory for three and one half years.

Roy, as he is better known, and Betty were married Nov. 19, 1949 in St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church (now United Church of Christ, Pinckneyville).

In 1961 they built their home at 1001 Duckworth, Pinckneyville.

Charles Norman was born 10-25-51 in Du Quoin, Il. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Il.

He was employed at the Freeman United Mines on Aug. 3, 1973.

There he met Sharon Cook Williams (b. 9-14-45 Du Quoin, Il.). Sharon had sons David Wayne (b.

9-22-63 Du Quoin) and Mark Allen (b. 4-22-65 Du Quoin).

Charles and Sharon were married June 24, 1978 in St. Paul's Church.

On Aug. 20, 1982 David married Heike Feick (b. 8-11-63) of Landstuhl, Germany. David was stationed there with the U.S. Air Force. Their daughter Dinise Dianne was born 9-13-83 in Germany.

Mark married Lisa Lambert (b. 3-1-56) in St. Paul's Church.

Dennis Roy (b. 12-19-53 Du Quoin) attended College in Champaign, Il. He found employment at the Montray Mines at Albers, Il. (10-2-78).

On Nov. 18, 1978 he married Kathy Jean Hill (b. 4-1-60 Pinckneyville) at the Grace Baptist Church, Tamaroa.

Kevin Dale (b. 8-28-57 Du Quoin) attended college at Rend Lake, Ina, Il.

Dec. 26, 1976 he enlisted in the Army. After basic training in Ft. McClellan, Al. he was sent to Pusan, Korea (May 13, 1977) where he is serving two years as a military police.

Barbara Lynn Welch (b. 7-30-62 Pinckneyville). She was married and has a son, Shane Allen Caraker (b. 11-14-80 Pinckneyville).

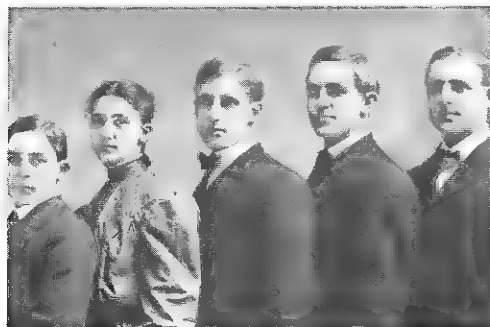
Barbara was a waitress in several restaurants in Pinckneyville. On June 14, 1986 she was employed by Dr. Allen Y. Baker Optometrist and is there at the present time. — Submitted by Betty Welch

WELLS-KIMMEL-ONSTOTT

Lewis Wells, Sr. (1750-1846) was born of English parents in South Carolina. He married Betsy Bates and they had 11 children. With his wife and family, they moved to Kentucky in 1804 along with the Pyle family. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and a farmer and carpenter. They all moved to Illinois in 1809 but returned to Kentucky because there were too many Indians. They moved back to Illinois in 1812 to get on free soil as they were opposed to slavery. He built a home ¾ mile from McElvain Cemetery where he lived until his death at 96. His granddaughter, Pelisha Wells, was said to be the first white child born in Perry Co. She was the daughter of Lewis Jr. (1777-1871) who married Grace Taylor in 1817.

Ann Wells (1822-1840) was a granddaughter of Lewis Wells, Sr. and daughter of Thomas Wells. In 1839, she married Elihu Onstott (1816-1882) who had come from Indiana in 1833. They lived in a small log cabin on 20 acres he owned in the Vancil settlement. The furniture was all made by Elihu from hickory which was the style in those days. Later they built a brick home (1860), still standing, on South St. where they raised their 5 children. Elihu had the first hardware store in Du Quoin at the corner of Main and Mulberry which was kept in the family for over 90 years. He was said to have perfected the first riding plough because he was lame. His lameness was caused from an injury which occurred while chasing a cow on the Hawkins Ozburn farm near Woodsides Ford on Beaucoup Creek. He never tried to patent the plough, however.

Their youngest daughter, Harriet Alifair (1854-1923) married Edward Kimmel (1850-1925) from Elkville. They lived with her parents until Ed built a home (still standing) next door where they raised their 5 children; William



Maurice E., Ruth I., Fred J., Howard E., William A. Kimmel, ca 1895-1900

Augustus, Howard Elihu, Fred J., Ruth Isabella and Maurice Edward. Edward went into the hardware business with his father-in-law and brother-in-law, Don Onstott.

Fred J. Kimmel was the middle son of Ed and Alifair Kimmel. He graduated from dental school. He moved to Billings, Mt. where he practiced dentistry and lived the rest of his life. He was married to Ida Savarsy but they had no children.

Howard E. Kimmel (1879-1933) was a graduate of the University of Illinois. He went to Montana and taught school for a couple of years and then returned to Illinois to take a law degree. He practiced law in Du Quoin with offices above the hardware store until his death. He served as city attorney for 2 different terms. He was an avid reader and did extensive work in genealogy and history of the State of Illinois. He was very active in politics (Democrat) and had been elected to the office of States Attorney from Perry Co. but never took office because of an untimely death (age 51) before he was sworn in. He was married to Gertrude Humphrey and they had 2 daughters, Pat and Gloria. — *Submitted by Patricia K. Sellers*

WEST-THILL

Harriet R. Thill, born Mar. 2, 1930 is the second child of Harry and Juanita (Hammerle) Thill of Du Quoin, Il. Paternal grandparents were William L. Thill and Catherine (Jacoby) Thill, from Germany. William L. Thill coming from Chicago, built a greenhouse in Tamaroa, Il., which he later moved to Du Quoin (year unknown). The business is still at the same location on North Washington St., in Du Quoin. Maternal grandparents were Max and Caroline (Hausier) Hammerle from Germany.

Vallie D. West, born July 28, 1928, is the oldest of three children born to Vallie G. and Grace L. (Whitley) West. Paternal grandparents were Hosea and Minnie (Lemmons) West, of Pinckneyville. Maternal grandparents were Claude and Martha (Paris) Whitley from Alabama.

Harriet graduated from Sacred Heart School and Du Quoin High School. Vallie graduated from Brick Grade School in Pinckneyville and Pinckneyville High School. Vallie and Harriet were married Dec. 4, 1948 in Morganfield, Ky. To this union was born one daughter, Valerie Lynn Aug. 1, 1950. Valerie married James L. Rice and they have one daughter Dawn Michelle. Dawn is a 6th grade student at Sacred Heart School.

Vallie is president of Southern Illinois Petrol, Inc. and Southern Illinois Petrol Recapping, both located in Du Quoin. Vallie was in the police force for 15 years. He served 14 years as chief of police. In 1966 he went into business for himself. Vallie



Harriet and Vallie West

was also on the Perry Co. Board of Commissioners for 6 years. Vallie is also a member of the Shriners. Harriet is also active in their business endeavors.

Vallie and Harriet have been life long members of Perry Co. and attend Sacred Heart Church.

WEST-VANCE

Edgar Warren "Barney" West (b. 1-5-13) the only child of Edgar Irvin West (b. 1-9-1885; d. 12-19-1927) and Essie Pearl (Ragland) West (b. 7-13-1890; d. 4-28-1982), was born east of Tamaroa. He attended the Tamaroa schools and Du Quoin Township High School his senior year. Active in sports, he received the Tri-County Most Valuable Player Award in 1929. After high school he worked for Davis DX, and then salesman for Du Quoin Packing Co. and Coca Cola Bottling Co.

In 1937 while working in Terre Haute, In. he met and married Thelma Estella Vance on Aug. 28, 1937. Thelma (b. 4-7-11) (d. 3-14-84) the eldest child and only daughter of Grover Uriah Vance (b. 8-28-1888) (d. 2-14-1955) and Maude W. (Reese) Vance (b. 3-9-1889) (d. 4-7-1927). Thelma was educated in the Terre Haute school system, graduating from Garfield High. She was employed as saleslady for Meis department store and then a receptionist and telephone operator for the American Can Co. in Terre Haute. Later she was a telephone operator for the Tamaroa Telephone Company and then a tester for Decca Records at Pinckneyville.

Barney and Thelma had two daughters, Mrs. Leon (Carolyn Kay "C. Kay") Longshore (b. 8-8-40) of Du Quoin and Mrs. George (Rita Jill "Jill") Lawrence (b. 10-9-47) of New Athens. Grandchildren are Lisa Kay Longshore (b. 1-11-63) and Amanda Kathleen Lawrence (b. 12-7-81).

Later in 1937 they opened a business in Tamaroa. Called "Barney's", it was a combination service station, appliance/L.P. gas center, dine and dance. The jitterbug and juke box were popular and this was a favorite spot with teenagers. On 3-3-43 a fire completely destroyed the business.

A small station was opened later in 1943 and the present building was constructed in 1951. Barney also worked for the Pyramid Mine as a haulage truck driver until the mine was sold in 1951.

Barney and four other citizens signed a note and purchased the first fire truck, an open cab model. An active volunteer fire department was organized and the truck was housed in his service sta-



Thelma, Carolyn, Barney and Jill West

tion until the department was built. Barney served as fire chief for many years.

He assisted in organizing the Greater Egyptian Baseball League which was active in Southern Illinois. A member of the Tamaroa Merchants baseball team, Barney was instrumental in constructing a lighted baseball field in Tamaroa. The Merchants were host to several major league barnstorming teams.

In 1961 he was appointed Perry Co. Coroner to finish that term. He was elected to three more terms. In 1970 Barney became President of the Coroners Association for the State of Illinois. He has served as a member of many civic organizations.

Between 1972 and 1984 he worked as an special investigator for the sheriff's department and the state's attorney in Perry Co. During the ten year tenure as an arson investigator with the State Fire Marshal's Office, he worked over 1500 fires in the south 27 counties of Illinois. In 1984 he filed a petition, was elected and is serving as Coroner of Perry Co.

Barney's great-great-grandfather Dempsey Odom was an elected representative from Williamson Co. and served with Mr. Lincoln at Vandalia. Barney has carried on a male family tradition of wearing bow ties.

The family belongs to the Baptist faith. — *Submitted by E.W. Barney West*

KATHY JOANN WEST

Kathy Joann West was born Apr. 19, 1952, in Du Quoin, Il. She is the second child of Leon and Lenora West of Sesser, Il. She has a brother, Marvin Lee West born Oct. 23, 1946, and twin sisters, Cindy Lou West Dame and Melinda Sue West Kelly born Oct. 28, 1955. Cindy married Willard Dame on Aug. 20, 1977 and they have two children; Brandon Lee Dame born Oct. 23, 1978, and Christina Leigh Dame born June 29, 1982. Melinda married Joseph Kelly on May 24, 1980.

Kathy lived in Sesser until college. She was christened and is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Sesser. She was educated at Washington grade school, Sesser-Valier Junior High, and Sesser-Valier High School. She attended Rend Lake Junior College and received her AA Degree in 1972. She was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, a scholastic honorary fraternity and a recipient of the Social Studies Award in 1972 at Rend Lake. She was a member of the Bicentennial Committee in Sesser and a member of the Franklin



Kathy West

Co. Red Cross Board. Kathy graduated from Eastern Illinois University in 1974 with a B.A. Degree. She belonged to Pi Sigma Alpha, a Political Science Honorary Fraternity, while attending Eastern. She attended Sangamon State University, Southern Illinois University, and Union College and received her M.A. Degree in 1978.

Kathy moved to Du Quoin in 1975 when she began teaching at Du Quoin High School. She has taught Government, Psychology, U.S. History, and Current Events. She has been active in community affairs. Kathy is a member of Du Quoin Business and Professional Women, 708 Mental Health Board, Boy's Club Board of Directors, and United Way. She has been active with the Democratic Party serving as a precinct committeeman, Co-County Chairwoman, and Women's Coalition for Southern Illinois.

Kathy's mother is Lenora Pavletich West, born Jan. 2, 1923. She is the oldest of three daughters to Pierina Charvatin Pavletich and Joseph Pavletich of Sesser. Kathy's maternal grandmother, Pierina Charvatin Pavletich was the thirteenth child born in Draga, Austria, on Dec. 16, 1889. She came to the United States on Aug. 13, 1920. She became a U.S. Citizen on June 29, 1940. Pierina's mother was Frances Cerneka and father was Matthew Chervatin.

Kathy's maternal grandfather was Joseph Pavletich born Mar. 15, 1890, in Cerritas, Austria. Joseph was one of the eight children of Antonia Cerneka and Ivan Pavletich. He became a U.S. Citizen on Feb. 3, 1931.

Kathy's father is Leon West, born Jan. 30, 1921. He is the oldest of two sons born to Gladys Stevison West and Hollis West of Sesser. Kathy's paternal grandmother was Gladys Stevison West, the second of three children born in Franklin Co. on Sept. 29, 1902. Gladys's father was John Franklin Stevison and her mother was Mary Silkwood Stevison.

Kathy's paternal grandfather was Hollis Jefferson West, the only son to Robert West and Elvina Baker West. Hollis was born July 4, 1899, (approximate date) in Jefferson Co.

WHEATLEY-LAMPLEY

Lyle, the son of O. K. and Lillie (Waller) Wheatley (both deceased), was born in Du Quoin Apr. 25, 1912. Maxine was born in Du Quoin on June 8, 1913. Her parents, Jess and Nettie (Brayfield) Lampley are deceased.

Lyle and Maxine are the parents of three children: a son, Lyle Jr., who passed away as an infant, and two daughters, Jean Melbye and Janet Ruby.

Jean lives in Toronto and has one daughter and

two adopted sons.

Janet lives in Lancaster, Pa. and has one daughter, two sons and one granddaughter.

Lyle has two sisters: Grace, who married Louis Miller (deceased), passed away early in life, leaving one daughter, Mrs. William (Glenna) Pool, who lives in Du Quoin.

Sarah, who married John L. Luthell (deceased), has four children and lives in Nashville, Tn.

Maxine has one brother, Earl Lampley, of Pinckneyville and two sisters, Freda Carney of Midlothian, Il. and Margaret Abbott of Birmingham, Al.

WHITE-SCHOCH

Margaret Schoch was born to Christian and Mary Keidel Schoch about 1880. She was a teenager when her parents moved to their farm in Perry Co., just north of Pinckneyville, Il.

Margaret married W. Walter White, a blacksmith in Carbondale, Oct. 29, 1903. To this union were born four sons — twins, who died as infants, and Dan who died as a small child. William, a lawyer with the Federal Bureau of Investigation during World War II, died suddenly at age 29.



Margaret Schoch White

Margaret's husband died during the depression. She then worked for many years as a sales person for the Famous-Barr Company in St. Louis, Mo. until her retirement.

She moved near relatives in Pinckneyville. Later, she returned to Jackson Co. where she died near the age of 90 and was buried beside her husband and children in Carbondale, Il. — Submitted by Dorothy Schoch Shaw

WIEHN-ADKINS

Henry Michael Wiehn was born in Perry Co. on Dec. 2, 1882. Gertrude Adkins was born in Perry Co. on Nov. 14, 1891. They were married on Nov. 18, 1908. They spent nearly all their married life at 631 N. Division St., Du Quoin. Henry was a coal miner and Gertrude was a homemaker. Henry passed away July 10, 1950. Gertrude passed away Nov. 14, 1976. They are buried in the Sunset Memorial Park.

They were the parents of 3 children. Florence was born May 9, 1910. She married Ernest C. Reminger on June 16, 1932. He passed away on Nov. 8, 1956. On Aug. 11, 1962 she married Edward Siefert. They reside at R.R. 1, Du Quoin. Isador John was born Dec. 16, 1912. On Mar. 17, 1973 he married Genevieve Rose Kabliski of Hartford, Ct. He passed away Oct. 17, 1978. Genevieve still resides at 631 North Division St., Du Quoin. Henry Junior was born Oct. 19, 1923. On Feb. 5, 1949 he married Dorothy Joan Valerius



F: Shelby Throop, Henry and Dorothy Wiehn. B: Deborah Loucks, Roger Wiehn and Kathleen McConnell



Gertrude and Henry Wiehn

born on May 9, 1930. Henry worked at the Du Quoin Packing Co. for 33 years until it closed. He is now retired. Dorothy works as a laundress at Fair Acres Nursing Home. They reside at 554 N. Division St., Du Quoin.

They are the parents of 4 children. Kathleen Sue was born Feb. 15, 1950. She attended Southern College at Collegedale, Tn. She earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in nursing in 1973. She married Robert R. McConnell, born May 29, 1952, on Dec. 29, 1974. Kathleen is a R.N. employed by Durham Co. Health Dept. in Durham, N.C. Robert is employed in Respiratory Care at Duke University Medical Center. They reside at 15 Meadehall Ct. in Durham. They have 2 children. Joel Patrick born Mar. 12, 1977 and Rebecca Kay born Nov. 7, 1979.

Roger Dale Wiehn was born Mar. 20, 1953. He attended Southern College at Collegedale, Tn. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Secondary Education, majoring in American History and P.E. in 1976. He married Ruth Evelyn Earle, born June 30, 1954, on Dec. 26, 1976. Roger teaches for the Georgia Cumberland Conference Seventh Day Adventist School in Knoxville, Tn. Ruth is a Registered Nurse. They reside at 11113 S. Farr Dr. in Knoxville. They have 2 children. Brian Andrew born June 7, 1980 and Heather Michelle born Jan. 18, 1983.

Debra Lynn was born Aug. 6, 1954. She married Lester Wayne Loucks, born Jan. 9, 1955, on Dec. 29, 1973. Debra is a homemaker and Lester is employed by Cablec in Du Quoin. They reside at 119 E. Roosevelt in Du Quoin. They have one daughter, Pamela Joan born July 5, 1979.

Shelby Jean was born Oct. 16, 1962. She married Victor Ray Throop, born Nov. 29, 1958, on Sept. 12, 1982. Shelby is employed as an Assistant Accountant. Victor is employed at Carolina Moving Co. They reside at 1222 Broad St., Durham, N.C.

WILDERMUTH-HEISNER

Edward Jacob Wildermuth, (born May 18, 1915), at R.R. 3 Pinckneyville, Il. is the youngest of Henry David and Rosina Christina (Schwarz) Wildermuth. Paternal grandparents were Jacob and Katherine (Gerdes) Wildermuth; maternal grandparents were Christian and Anna (Schaudt) Schwartz.

Eva Marie (Heisner) Wildermuth, (b. Apr. 2, 1918), at R.R. 3 Pinckneyville, Il., is the second child of Minnie Katherine (Loos) and Charles Heisner, Jr. Paternal grandparents were Charles Sr. and Eva Marie (Lepere) Heisner; maternal grandparents were Peter and Elizabeth (Daniels) Loos.

Edward and Marie have resided on the original Wildermuth home place and have made their living being full-time farmers.

They have four children, all who attended Consolidated Community 205 Grade School and graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School. Thelma Bernice, (born Nov. 24, 1939), married to George Dean Bender, and employed at M.C.A., resides on Murphy Road in Pinckneyville, Il. Irma Joan (born Nov. 9, 1943), married to Gary Lee Timpner, is a part-time domestic helper and helps with the farming. Irma and her family reside at R.R. 1 Pinckneyville, Il. They have three daughters, Cynthia Joan (born Oct. 1, 1964), Leanna Sue (born Sept. 5, 1967), and Sharon Lynn (born Sept. 15, 1970). Elvis Henry, (born Apr. 18, 1948), married to Martha Bockhorn, resides at R.R. 1 Sparta, Il. They have three children; Brent Lee (born Feb. 23, 1974), Richard Scott (born Oct. 12, 1976), and Shelly Sue (born Oct. 16, 1981). He served in the U.S. Army Supply Division in Viet Nam. He is a farmer. Wayne Leroy (born Nov. 24, 1950), married to Dorothy Loos, resides at R.R. 3 Pinckneyville, Il. and has three children Angela Marie (born Feb. 26, 1977), Jeremy Wayne (born June 30, 1979), and Jenny Lynn (born Mar. 3, 1983). He is employed at Chester Mental Hospital and farms part-time.

WILDY-COOK

Charles Henry Bounert Wildy was the son of Ignatius (Enoch) and Susanna (Gieser) Bounert. Charles was born Dec. 27, 1879 in Pinckneyville, Il. He married Hannah May Cook on Jan. 25, 1904 in Lebanon, Il. Hannah was the daughter of William "Will" T. and Rachael Frances (Young) Cook. Hannah was born in Equality on Mar. 14, 1883 and had a sister Gertrude and a brother Joel.

Charles and Hannah were parents of Lawrence Charles "Bud" Wildy, born May 24, 1905 in Pinckneyville. Lawrence Charles married Alma Dora Lauff, daughter of Conrad and Dora (Stockman) Lauff of Nashville, Il. on May 12, 1925. Alma was born Jan. 24, 1908. Lawrence Charles "Bud" and Alma had two sons, John Charles and Charles Henry Wildy. John Charles was born Sept. 25, 1927 and married Melba Caroline Ebel on Feb. 8, 1950. Melba was born on Dec. 1, 1922 and her parents were Bernard Henry and Mabel Emma (Hass) Ebel. Charles Henry was born Nov. 26,

1930 and married Helen Marsha (Collins) on Oct. 13, 1956. Helen was born on Mar. 7, 1936 to Walter Collins of West Frankfort, Il. Charles and Helen have a son and daughter, Charles Jr. and Marsha Wildy.

Charles Henry Bounert Wildy passed away on Feb. 7, 1949. May Cook Wildy passed away Sept. 11, 1967. Both are buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Belleville, Il.

WILKS-CAMPBELL

Leonard Madison "Matt" Wilks (1864-1944), the son of James A. and Mary (Staton) Wilks was born May 30, 1864 in Holts Prairie. In 1886 he married Alice Campbell (1865-1945), the daughter of Louis H. Campbell and Esculania Evelina (Dry) Campbell.

They lived on a farm about 3 miles east of Pinckneyville on what became State Rte #154. The home was located in the southeast corner of Section 16 TWP 5-2. To this union were born 9 children: Harvey, Charlie W. Guy C, Mattie, Winnie M., Elva, Berthal and Beulah. One son died in infancy in 1889. Harvey (1887-1966) married Lena Holden (1889-1963), the daughter of Albert and Lyda Holden. Their children were: A baby (1910), Albert (1911-1954), Leon (1913-1939), Arlene (Hallie Brooks) and Norman (1920-1956). Harvey worked in the coal mine, then moved to a farm in the Upper Arm area where he farmed and was a carpenter.

Charlie W. (1890-1963) married Sophia Short (1892-1982) in Oct. 1913. Their three sons were: Leland (Maxine Hurt), Ernest (1917-1978) (Margaret Campbell) and Glenn (Melba Sullivan). Charlie spent most of his working years in the W. W. Brayshaw and Pope Orchard located in Holts Prairie, near Denny Station. This area has all since been strip-mined.

Guy C. (1892-1942) married Margaret Yotto (1894-1972). They were the parents of a daughter, Norma, and a son, Kenneth (Martha Voice).

Mattie (1896-1971) married Robert Short (1890-1970), a butcher in a retail meat market in Marion. Their children were: Helen Marie, Bernard, Elizabeth "Betty", Bobby and Billy.

Winnie M. (1896-1983) married Pearl Tilley on Sept. 23, 1915. Their children were; Ruth Elaine, who died at the age of thirteen months, Gladys (Robert Ross), Ralph (Juanita ?), Pauline (Harley Krone), and Janet (Jake Martie). Winnie was a coal miner in the Du Quoin area.

Elva (1898-1964) married Martin Koss and had a son, Ardell. Her second marriage was to Frank Lynch, they had a daughter, Margery. After Lynch's death she married Mr. Marsh.

Berthal (1903-1945) and Beulah (1903) were twins. Berthal never married and died at the age of 42. Beulah married Herbert Wasson and had a son, Harold, and a daughter, Ernestine. After Mr. Wasson's death she married Calvin Knapp and lives in the area where she was raised, across from the Perry Co. Country Club.

Matt was a farmer - a meek and quiet man. He and Alice were members of the Holts Prairie Missionary Baptist Church. They were buried in the church cemetery.

WILKS-DAVIS

Clarence Edgar and twin sister, Clara, were born Sept. 3, 1872 to James Alexander and Mary

(Staton) Wilks of Holts Prairie. Clara married Henry Sanders and had one son, Claude. After Henry's death she married Frank Coats. Their children were Clarence, Frank, Clara Belle and Irma.

Clarence E. married Margaret "Maggie" Davis Jan. 6, 1897 and lived in Holts Prairie where he was a farmer and an insurance agent. One daughter, Edna, was born Nov. 2, 1897. "Uncle" Clarence and "Aunt" Maggie were active in Holts Prairie Baptist Church for many years, as teachers, church clerk, treasurer and deacon. Maggie died Feb. 4, 1948 and Clarence continued on the farm for several years, later selling to a mine company. He lived in Pinckneyville with Edna until his death in 1969. (An article - ILLINOIS BAPTIST, 2/68 "No Doubt Whose Side He's On" relates 'One of the highlights of Mr. Wilks' life came in 1907 when he was elected by the Holts Prairie Baptist Church to serve as messenger to the organizational meeting of the Illinois Baptist State Association.' . . . again 'he delights to remember the first remodeling program of the Holts Prairie Baptist Church (1917) when he worked with a team and a slip scoop to help dig the basement'.

Edna married Merwin Eaton in 1914. Merwin worked as bookkeeper for a mining company in Tamaroa and Cutler. In 1923 they moved to Pinckneyville when Merwin became Deputy Sheriff. Later he became County Clerk for several years. One daughter, Roberta, started school in Tamaroa but by 1923 was in third grade in Pinckneyville. After High School, she attended SINU and graduated in 1937. While at SINU she met Earl Weilmuenster whom she married in 1938. Roberta taught school and then worked for Dun & Bradstreet in St. Louis while Earl earned his Doctorate in 1942, St. Louis University, in the field of Organic and Bio Chemistry. Following graduation they moved to Cleveland where Earl was employed in research and development of oil additives for military equipment. In Cleveland David E. and Coral J. were born and began their education. After years in Madison, Wi. and Kenmore, N.Y. they all moved to California. There, Edna joined the family after the death of her father in 1969. Earl continued his research in rock fuels with United Technologies and took early retirement (1973), only to return to the work force with General Electric, from which he retired (again) in 1979. Roberta had returned to work, after the children were married, as church secretary. David, living in Orange, Ca. with wife, Barbara, is self employed and has two children, Keith and Kristen. Coral is employed in the office of Dean of Education, Oregon State University. She and Lanny have one daughter, Beth. Edna continues to live in Oregon, enjoys her grandchildren and the many notes she still receives from relatives and friends in Perry Co. and California. She will celebrate her 90th birthday in 1987.

WILKS-MILLER

Albert H. Wilks (1870-1961) the son of James and Mary (Staton) Wilks was born June 28, 1870 in the area known as Holts Prairie, in Twp. 5-2. He was married to Harriet Miller (1870-1954), the daughter of Henry and Eliza (Simpson) Miller, on Oct. 14, 1891 by Marion Teague, a Baptist minister, in Du Quoin.

The newlyweds set up housekeeping in Holts Prairie on the old Du Quoin-Pinckneyville Road.



Albert and Harriet Wilks

While living there three children were born: Harley (1892-1971), Bernice (1894-1952), and Zellah (1898-1918).

In 1902 they moved to the Friendship area on the farm previously owned by Hattie's father. While living there another daughter, Bessie Mae, entered the family on July 21, 1908.

Albert spent most of his life farming and also spent a few years in the Tamaroa Flour and Feed Mill. Included with the duties of a farm wife Hattie raised turkeys as long as her health permitted.

Harley married Grace Opp Sept. 23, 1914; Bernice married Lena Miller Nov. 27, 1918; Zellah died during the "flu epidemic" Dec. 9, 1918; Bessie Mae married Orville Pyle June 21, 1936.

Albert and Hattie were both active in the Tamaroa Christian Church. Albert served as elder and Hattie as teacher of Ladies Class and leader in the Ladies Aid Society.

Harriet died Dec. 14, 1954 and Albert Mar. 21, 1961 and were buried in Tamaroa Cemetery beside their daughter, Zellah. — *Submitted by Bessie Pyle*

WILKS-MILLER

Murray Bernice Wilks (1894-1952), the son of Albert and Harriet (Miller) Wilks was born May 17, 1894 in Holts Prairie. When he was about 7 years old his parents moved to the Friendship area.

On Nov. 27, 1918 he married Lena Miller, the daughter of Jacob and Clara (Sprenger) Miller. To this union were born three children: Jennie Mae (b. 1920), James A. (b. 1925), and Mary Louise (b. 1927). Bernice was a farmer in township 5-2. He passed away Dec. 5, 1952. Lena moved to an apartment in Taylorville, in 1984.

Jennie married Robert Joe Baxter on Mar. 20, 1940. (see Baxter).

James A. married Dorothy Collebrusco on Nov. 9, 1952. James was a farmer and one of the first school bus drivers for 204 school. While living in Perry Co. their two children were born: Julie Ann and James Bernis. In 1960 they moved to Taylorville, where he worked for Russell Deal, a farmer, until 1986. He is now retired, working a few days a week for local farmers. Dorothy worked for the Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company for several years. Their daughter, Julie Heberling, has two children, Wendy and Justin. Julie was a school bus driver for a few years. And their son, James "Jamie" and his wife, Laura, have two children: Timothy James and Latisha Ann. "Jamie" works



Lena and Bernice Wilks

for Commonwealth Edison generating plant at Pawnee.

Mary Louise worked as a cashier for Rechters in Du Quoin before going to Springfield, where she found work in an insurance office. On Apr. 21, 1956 she married Joseph Oxencis, a structural engineer with the State Highway Department, a native of Batavia, N.Y. Mary is a supervisor over several "Avon Ladies". They are the parents of five children: Joseph Murray "Joey", a pharmacist in Springfield, and his wife, Joyce, have two children: Joseph William and Sarah Anne; Michele Louise married John Patrick McAvoy on May 3, 1986. Michele is manager of the cosmetic department in a drug store in Springfield; Eric Allan is manager of the Long John Silver restaurant in Jacksonville; Jeffrey Paul, a graduate of ISU, is working in the Credit Dept. of Ford Motor Company in St. Louis; and Stacey Ann is a student at Illinois State University (ISU) at Normal. — *Submitted by Bessie Pyle*

WILKS-MORRIS

William A. "Bill" Wilks was born on Mar. 29, 1919 to Harley B. and Grace (Opp) Wilks William was raised on his parent's farm just west of the Friendship Church, southwest of Tamaroa. After completing his elementary education at the Upper Arm School, William attended and graduated from Pinckneyville High School. After high school, William did carpentry work and farming for family members and neighbors.

In the fall of 1940, William met Alice Dean "Pat" Morris at the Tip Top restaurant in Sunfield. She was born on Sept. 9, 1919 to Lester and Fleta (Terry) Morris in Sunfield. Bill and Pat began dating, but were soon interrupted by William's induction into the U.S. Army in Feb. 1941. Their romance continued in spite of their separation and they were married in Sunfield on Oct. 2, 1942. William remained in the Army until Oct. 1945. They lived in various states as he was transferred from one post to another. He continued his carpentry work in the army. His only assignment outside the U.S. was in the Aleutian Islands.

After William's discharge from service, he and Pat returned to the Du Quoin area. He became a carpenter at the Majestic Mine where he worked for five years, until the mine closed. His carpentry work continued as their main source of income. William, also, taught himself how to reupholster furniture. His upholstery shop was in the garage of their home at 338 N. Division St. in Du Quoin.

Pat was a busy housewife raising two children: Janet Marie born June 13, 1947 and Joe Gene born Aug. 19, 1948. Besides keeping busy with her own family's needs she sometimes made some



William and Pat Wilks

extra money by baking pies. After her children left home, she began her own career as a part-time clerk in her brothers' drug store, Blanco Drugs.

Bill and Pat have kept busy through the years with many activities: fishing, gardening, shopping and helping at their church, The First Methodist Church of Du Quoin. They are also super grandparents always ready to help with their four grandchildren: Sarah and Amanda Kirk, daughters of Danny and Janet (Wilks) Kirk and B. J. and Jonathan, sons of Joe Gene and Darla (Wilson) Wilks. — *Submitted by Janet (Wilks) Kirk*

WILKS-OPP

Harley B. Wilks (1892-1971), the oldest son of Albert and Harriet (Miller) Wilks was born Sept. 9, 1892 in Holts Prairie. When he was 9 years old his parents moved to the Friendship area southwest of Tamaroa. Harley's family resided on the farm previously owned by his grandfather, Henry Miller.

On Sept. 23, 1914, Harley married Grace Opp (1896-1976), the oldest daughter of William and Katherine (Fisher) Opp. Grace was born in Pinckneyville. When she was about 15 years old her parents also moved to the Friendship area. Grace's new home was only one-fourth mile north of the Wilks residence. Harley literally married the "girl next door".

After Harley and Grace's marriage they rented



Harley and Grace Wilks

the Crawford place, east of the Friendship Church. They lived there approximately two years while their new house was being built. The site of their new home was the timbered tract of land just west of the Friendship Church. The timber that

was cleared was used in the construction of their home and first barn.

They were the parents of two children, William A. born on Mar. 29, 1919 and Nina Verdelle (Kenneth Stockton) born on Apr. 18, 1925.

Harley and Grace remained in their first home throughout their lives. Harley died May 27, 1971 and Grace on Jan. 18, 1976. They were buried in the Campbell Cemetery.

After their deaths the home was sold to the Friendship Church. The farm land remains in the possession of their children. — *Submitted by Janet (Wilks) Kirk*

JAMES A. WILKS

James Alexander (1839-1929), the son of Peter (1810-1865) and Martha Brown Wilks (1805-1867) and grandson of William (b. 1789) and Phoebe Winn Wilks was born Mar. 7, 1839, in Holts Prairie near Denny Station. He married Mary Staton (1840-1880), the daughter of William Staton, Jan. 20, 1859. The Statons lived on a farm in Township 5-1 about 3 miles southwest of Tamaroa. Both families were farmers and were involved with establishing the Baptist Church in Nine Mile, Holts Prairie and Tamaroa.

Mary had five sisters and two brothers. James had one sister, Adeline (1834-1867) who married John Harriss and lived in the area near Denny where she was born. He also had five brothers; William (1830-1848), John Winn (1832-1835), Turner Jones (1837-1840), Peter (1841-1904), and Richard (1843-1865).

James and his brothers enlisted in the Union Forces of the Civil War. Richard was captured at Guntown, Ms. June 11, 1864 and died in the Andersonville Prison Hospital Feb. 18, 1865 and was buried in the military cemetery in grave number 12671. Due to illness while in service James lost most of his hearing.

James and Mary had eleven children, four of whom died in infancy. The others were: Leonard Madison (Alice Campbell), Ida Grace (Grant Keith), Albert (Harriet Miller), Clarence (Margaret Davis), Clara (Henry Sanders and Frank Coats), Allie Belle (Edgar Marlow), and Minnie W. (Albert Davis).

After returning from military service James acquired more acreage in Twp 5-2 Section 22, becoming a prosperous farmer, using his 3 sons and a hired hand to cultivate the ground with "horse power". As the children married he gave each a



The James A. Wilks Family in 1925 - Belle, Clara, Eleanor, James, Olive and Minnie, Albert, Clarence and Matt

tract of land consisting of 40 or more acres. Finally, selling the last of his farm land to what became the Perry Co. Country Club. On Jan. 29, 1880

Mary died and was buried in Nine Mile Baptist Cemetery.

On Mar. 16, 1881 he married Jeannette Olive Primm (1854-1934), the daughter of James L. and Elizabeth (Ballard) Primm. The Primms came from France and England to Virginia and settled in St. Clair Co. near Belleville, Il. in 1802, where Elizabeth Olive was born Oct. 20, 1854. When Olive was 4 years old the Primm family moved to the area east of Pinckneyville, Il. Mr. Primm was a farmer, also a Justice of the Peace, thus was known as Judge Primm.

James and Olive had two daughters - Florence (Arthur Dunn) (1890-1949) and Eleanor (b. Oct. 27, 1892), who never married, staying at home caring for her parents until their deaths.

Eleanor kept herself busy with many special interest. One of her first endeavors was the raising of Boston Terriers, which gave her father much enjoyment. She became quite a "turkey lady", selling the baby turkeys (poults) right out of the incubator, shipping to all parts of the country. The old incubator is still in her basement. Her next project was raising German Shepherd show dogs. She had several ribbons and trophies. Just as an oddity she had peacocks which drew much attention from passers-by. She loves a pretty lawn and at the age of 94 was mowing the grass.

James was a staunch Republican. When his son-in-law, Albert Davis, ran for Perry Co. Sheriff on the Democrat ticket the question arose as to how grandpa would vote - it is still a mystery.

They were members of the Holts Prairie Baptist Church, attending regularly even though James could hear almost nothing that was said.

James died Nov. 4, 1929 and was buried in Holts Prairie Baptist Cemetery. Olive died Apr. 24, 1934 and was buried beside her husband. — *Submitted by Bessie Mae Pyle*

WILLI

Christian Willi (1826-1906) had a store and lived in Lebanon, Il. It is assumed that Christian Willi's family originally came to the United States from Canton St. Carl, Switzerland. He married Mary Siefried (1832-1906) and they raised six children: Anton, August, Julius, Mary, Emma, and Bertha. Their children also raised families. Mary Willi married Julius Schmidt and to this union eight children were born: Annie (Lappe), Gus, Anton, Arnold, Wiebert, Bertha, Edward, and Julius. Emma Willi married William Smith and they had no children. Bertha Willi married John Andrews and raised three daughters: Cornilia Rithmann, Viola Andrews, and Gladys Wallace. August Willi had two daughters, Mildred and Katherine and his brother Julius Willi and two sons, Carl and Clayton. Anton Willi married Rebecca Carolyn Holcomb and had five children: Donald Christian Willi, Roberta Bailey, Lois Strunck, Florine Copeland, and Marjorie Wilson.

Anton and Rebecca moved to Perry Co. where they raised their family. Anton started the first Willi Oil Service in 1920 on the northwest corner of Division and Park Streets in Du Quoin. He was one of the first in Du Quoin to capitalize on the increasing popularity of the motorcar. The only son of Anton and Rebecca, Donald Christian Willi, became involved in the family business and opened another location at the northwest corner of Poplar and Division Streets in Du Quoin. Donald



Anton and Rebecca Willi & Family

married Zephora Maclin (10-5-1900), daughter of Andrew Maclin (1872-1934) and Minnie Bulmer (1871-1954). Donald was active in Du Quoin; he was a member of the Elks Lodge and a founder of the Elks Country Club. Zephora was very active in the Du Quoin Garden Club and several other organizations. Donald and Zephora had two sons, Donald Christian Willi, born 1-16-28 and Justin Frank Willi, born 3-23-30. Donald Willi Sr. died in 1949 after suffering a heart attack, and his business Willi Oil was passed on to his two sons, Don and Justin, who continued to expand the operation. Zephora Willi passed away on 11-13-84.

WILLI-GENESIO

Donald Christian Willi II was born 1-16-28 in Du Quoin, the first child of Donald Christian Willi and Zephora (Maclin) Willi. He attended schools in Du Quoin and attended Southern Illinois University. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict. Don's father died in 1949 at which time Don and his brother, Justin, took over the family business, Willi Oil Service. The business consisted of a Shell gasoline service station and bulk gas plant. On 12-19-52, Don married Virginia Lee Genesio, born 1-20-32 to Dempsey Noal Genesio and Irene (Smith) Genesio. Virginia also grew up in Du Quoin and attended St. John's School and Du Quoin Township High School. Don's hobbies included hunting, fishing, and Indian relic hunting and collecting. He was a member of the Elks Club, VFW, American Legion, and Cypress Point Hunting Club. Both Don and Virginia played golf and were members of the Perry Co. Country Club. Virginia enjoys oil painting, sewing, and bridge and is a member of the Domestic Science Club, Monday Club, and Wednesday Bridge Club. Don and Virginia raised four children: Carolyn Sue Willi born 9-30-53, Donald Christian Willi III born 1-23-56, Gary Maclin Willi born 1-30-58, and Steven Noal Willi born 8-7-62. Don Willi II passed away on 12-2-1985.

Carolyn was married on 2-26-72 to Anthony Crews of Dowell. Tony was born on 12-6-52 to Jack and Mary (Mulkin) Crews. Carolyn and Tony have two children, Darren Anthony born 10-5-74, and Cara Marie born 10-20-77. Carolyn has worked as a floral designer and Tony works at Captain Mine. They reside in Du Quoin.

On 12-12-80, Don Willi married Theresa Trzinski, daughter of Jim and Nikki (Macaluso) Trzinski. Don graduated from S.I.U. with a degree in Industrial Technology and is currently Senior Industrial Engineer for Freeman United Coal Company. Don and Theresa have two children, Jeanna Marie born 3-13-79, and Christian Noal born 6-9-81. The Don Willi family lives in West Frankfort.

Gary Willi married Jill Wiggins of Texas in July of 1984. They have two children; Nathan Clay Willi born 4-10-85, and Robin Lane Willi born 6-1-86. Gary graduated from SIU with a degree in Industrial Technology and is working as a foreman for Texas Utilities Company. He and his family live in Mt. Pleasant, Tx.

Steven Willi was married on 4-23-83 to Donna Hooker (born 10-5-61), daughter of Lyndell and Patricia Hooker. Steve is a carpenter and is currently working at the Du Quoin State Fairgrounds. Donna and Steve have two children: Steven Noal Willi, born 12-2-84, and Kyle Dempsey, born 11-10-86. Steve and Donna live in Du Quoin.

WILLI-HOLCOMB

Anton Christian Willi was born 4-12-1868. He was married to Caroline Rebecca Holcomb 3-23-1891 at Calhoun, Mo. The couple came to Du Quoin in 1904. Jake Naumer, a friend of Anton's, had asked him to come and help out at the Du Quoin Ice Plant business. Both Jake and Anton were boyhood friends from Lebanon, Il. Anton's family was of Swiss heritage. Anton later had the Sycamore Salon on Division St. and started the first automobile service station in Du Quoin — Willi's Oil Service (Northwest corner of Park & Division St.) Anton and Rebecca built a lovely home at 233 S. Division St. Anton's hobbies were topiary art and growing flowers. In the front yard, enclosed by a hedge, was a hedge flower basket and a hedge couch. After Anton retired, neighbors can remember Anton clipping his hedges in the early summer mornings. Anton and Rebecca raised 5 children — Lois, Donald, Florine, Marjorie, and Roberta. Marjorie was a teacher at the Wheatley School 13 years until her untimely death in 1940. Lois married George Strunck who later became vice president of Old Ben Coal Co. Donald worked in the family business which had added an oil dealership. His sons, Justin and Donald, Jr. managed the business following their father's death. Florine married Ray Copeland of Elkhartville. Ray started Copeland Motor, Inc. an automobile agency for Oldsmobile and Pontiac and managed the business in Du Quoin for 33 years. Roberta married Harley Bailey. Of Anton and Rebecca's family, Ray Copeland, a son-in-law and Roberta Willi Bailey (Fort Myers, Fl.) survive. The Du Quoin community remembers Anton as a respected businessman and Rebecca as a prominent woman in club work and civic organizations. She was a past state president of the War Mothers, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Eastern Star, the Du Quoin Woman's Club, and the Thursday Evening Club of Du Quoin. She was also a faithful member of the Methodist Church. Anton died 4-3-1942. Rebecca died 6-9-1944.

Grandchildren of Anton and Rebecca Willi are the following: Diana Copeland Barco (Kansas City, Mo.), Carolyn Strunck Steinberg and Billie Strunck Granneman (Columbia, Mo.), Carolyn Jane Wilson Wall (Grand Rapids, Mi.), Justin Willi (Du Quoin), Donald Willi — deceased, Henry Bailey (Fort Meyers, Fl.) Great and great-grandchildren of Anton and Rebecca continue to live in Du Quoin.

COPELAND

At 88 yr. Ray S. Copeland is one of Du Quoin's oldest and most prominent citizens. Ray is a grandson of Josiah Schwartz, a descendent of the

Schwartz settlers in Elkhartville, Il. Ray grew up in Elkhartville where he worked for several years as a builder and contractor. In 1921 he married Florine Willi, who passed away in 1956. Ray was an automobile salesman in Du Quoin, starting Copeland Motor, Inc. in 1935, an Oldsmobile and Pontiac dealership. On Apr. 1, 1947, the business moved to a new building on S. Washington St., Du Quoin. When the automobile agency was named to the Pontiac Hall of Fame, Ray credited his staff for winning the award. It included Geo. Anderson, Fred Hutchinson, Howard Knapp, Ted Harris, Joe Eisenhower, Leonard Eisenhower, Gene Roznowski, Thomas Yearian, Matt Faulk, Winthrop House, Bernard Stein, and Harold Palmer. Copeland Motor, Inc. was sold in 1968. Copeland continues to live in Du Quoin with his wife, Virginia, reading and talking about some of his favorite topics which are: quail hunting, history, and past fishing trips.

WILLIAMS

Charles William Williams born Mar. 7, 1882, in Du Quoin, Il. His parents Horace and Katherine Rainer Williams lived in Old Du Quoin. Horace was born in 1852 in Old Du Quoin. Katherine Rainer was born in 1861 in Arkansas. Horace's father, Kibble Williams was born in 1808 in Tennessee. He had a wool carding machine he used in Old Du Quoin. His mother Jane was born in Virginia in 1814. The Williams' came to Old Du Quoin in early 1800's. The Williams were handsome men and were short of stature. Family word of mouth said they were of Indian and Welsh ancestry. Charles' nickname was "Charlie Horse" and his father was called "Horse".

Katherine Rainer, Charles' mother, lived in Franklin Co. Charles' middle name William was for his grandfather, William Rainer born in 1820 in Tennessee. His grandmother, Mary was born in Tennessee in 1814. Katherine told Charles they were from the Rainwater tribe of Indian.

Charles was at a street dance in Du Quoin when he met Mary Jane Underwood born Nov. 25, 1883 in Murphysboro. He married her the following week. They lived in Murphysboro. Charles worked for Mary's Uncle James Snider who was a contractor. Their first child was Mildred Maxine (b. Feb. 22, 1905). Charles obtained a job in the coal mine



Charles William Williams

at St. John's, Il. and they moved back to Du Quoin. Mary's parents were Rev. William Underwood born Nov. 25, 1854 in Saline Co., Il. and Priscilla Jane Snider born Oct. 11, 1862 in Dunklin Co.,

Mo. Rev. Underwood preached at the Presbyterian Church in Mt. Carbon, Il.

William's father James was born in 1826 in Virginia. He fought with the Doolin Infantry in the Civil War. He is buried in Doolin Cemetery in Murphysboro, Il. James married Eliza Jane Keaton (b. Sept. 15, 1830) in Gallatin Co., Il. Jane's mother Sarah was born in 1810 in Tennessee.

Priscilla's parents were Dr. James Snider, M.D. born in 1820 in Virginia who married Elizabeth Merkles, born 1827 in Ohio. They moved to Dunklin Co., Mo., during the Civil War then back to Southern Illinois. He had been practicing medicine for 14 years in Illinois in 1877.

Maxine Williams married James Eddie Holland (b. Aug. 14, 1899) in Lewisport, Ky. Their oldest daughter, Verna Holland Porter lives in Pittsburg, Il. Their other 3 daughters live in Du Quoin: Janetta Holland Eisenhower works at Du Quoin State Bank; Elaine Holland Smith lives at New Cherry Lake; Ruby Holland Crain works at Marshall Browning Hospital. Most of their children work and play in the Du Quoin area today. — Submitted by Ruby Crain

WILLIAMS-WILSON

Sandusky Valdimir Williams (b. 1-27-1882, d. 10-10-1975) and Jennie (Wilson) Williams (b. 12-18-1884, d. 5-11-1972) were married in Enfield, Il., and later became residents of Du Quoin where they raised their 7 children. "Valmer" was a coal miner at Henry Horn's mine and also at Majestic Mine. Valmer also farmed Frank Brayshaw's property southwest of Du Quoin. Everyone in the family worked hard in order to get by.

Valmer's parents were George Washington (b. 6-26-1859, d. 1896) and Columbia Alice (Larkin) Williams (b. 12-15-1860, d. 12-14-1899), of Indiana.

Jennie's parents were Charles (b. 1860 d. 1924) and Phoebe Ann (Tiddle) Wilson (b. 1861 d. 1935) of Enfield, Il. Jennie took the name of "Cake" as her middle name - she sure loved cake!

They raised 3 daughters and 4 sons, most of them not traveling far from their roots to raise their own families. Their first child was Harry L. Williams (b. 6-26-1906) who was a building contractor in Pinckneyville for years. In later years Harry and his second wife, Wanda Franklin, ran H & W Bowling Lanes in Pinckneyville before retirement. Harry first married Lillian Senior (deceased) and they had Dale, Kenneth, and Harriet Williams Schroeder. Wanda and Harry also have a daughter, Dar-



The Valmer and Jennie Williams Family

lene Williams Wright, and a son, David Mikel Williams. They have 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Arthur Williams (b. 12-15-1907) married Marjorie Pritchett and they had two daughters, Marilyn Williams Burnett and Alice Williams Cowley Magrotti, who all reside in California. Arthur and wife Rita are retired and live in Geneseo, IL. Arthur was manager of Midwest Dairy Products in Du Quoin for many years and is a retired carpenter and electrician.

Frank B. (b. 12-6-1911 d. 1975) and his wife Catherine McCoy Murphy Williams resided in Kansas City, Mo. They are parents of Beverly Murphy Lumby, who gave them 5 grandchildren.

Mable Williams Koen (b. 10-17-1913) and Lawrence D. Koen reside in Murphysboro, IL. They have one daughter, Carole Ann, who is the wife of Glenn Wilcox, and mother of Lisa, Brad, and Stephen.

Louise Williams (b. 1-16-1918) married Frank Roznowski (deceased) in 1938. They have 2 children, Gail Kay, married to Gerald L. George of Du Quoin, and Edward Lee Roznowski, married to June Baker. They have 2 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Jack E. Williams (b. 2-8-?), married Shirley May Taylor of Pinckneyville, IL. Jack has always been a carpenter, currently employed at Contempri Homes of Pinckneyville. They have two children, Sheila Donn of Fort Worth, Tx., and Ricky Lee, married to Diane Giacomo of Pinckneyville, and they have a grandchild, Gary.

RICHARD HORATIO WILLIAMS

The Williams name is Welsh. Tradition says that the first Williams immigrants to come to America from Wales, in the early colonial period, were related.

Williams families are difficult to trace because they are mobile, have large families, and "carry down" family given names.

One Williams family is that of Richard Horatio Williams (1814-1891). He came to Perry Co. in 1840 from Allen (Warren) Co., Ky. He probably came at the time that his sister Rebecca (Williams) Ragland, (wife of Joseph T. Ragland) and family came. Both settled in Grand Cote Prairie. Later Richard H. Williams made his home in Four Mile Prairie.

Richard's parents were Langston (1772-1840) and Ruth McElroy Williams of Allen Co., Ky.

Langston Williams had migrated from Spartanburg Co., S.C., to Allen Co., Ky., in 1795, where he had established his home.

Richard's grandparents were Thomas and Rebecca (Langston) Williams. Research shows that they came from Orange or Granville Co., N.C. (ca)1777, and located in Spartanburg Co., S.C. Thomas Williams died in Spartanburg Co. in 1806.

While still living in Allen Co., Ky. Richard married Nancy Thompson (Mar. 28, 1838). To this union, one son, John (1838-1910) was born. Nancy Williams died (ca) 1839-40. It was after Nancy's death, that Richard located in Perry Co.

Richard's second marriage was to Eliza Abigail Gillespie (1828-1889), a daughter of William and Betty (Hale) Gillespie, from Tennessee. They were married Nov. 18, 1841, in Perry Co.

The children of Richard H. and Eliza A. Williams were: James Langston, Ralph Gillespie, Elizabeth Williams Rogers, William, Newton, Richard, Thomas, and Franklin.

Three of these children remained in Perry Co. and reared families. They were James Langston, Ralph Gillespie, and William Williams. Their half-brother, John, practiced medicine in Perry Co. until moving to Albion, IL.

James Langston married Frances Campbell. Their children were: Enos, Richard, Edward, Betty, and Celeste.

Ralph Gillespie married Emily Tirzah Baldrige. Their children were: Anna, Eliza Marlow, Alta Irene Duckworth, Viola Amanda Hincke, Florence Beatrice Kane, Lizzie Clementine McCants, Iantha Florida (unmarried), Bessie May Winthrop, and Ralph (1891-1892).

Their grandchildren as listed are: Howard, Fay, Ralph and Erma Marlow, Irene, Harry and Eugene Duckworth, Elias, Ralph, Beatrice, Tirzah and Ruth Kane; and Harold McCants.

William M. Williams married Georgianne Campbell. Their children were: Richard Horatio, Lily Walthrop, and Dempsey. Two of their grandchildren were Ernest, and Mabel West Ritter.

Besides the descendants of Richard Horatio Williams, that have already been named, there are three younger generations, some now living in Perry Co. They are the children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of Ralph Kane and Ernest (Ernie) Williams. — Submitted by Irene Williams Duckworth

WILSON-DRURY

On Mar. 4, 1849, the date of the inauguration of President Zachary Taylor, Michael and Sarah Drury Wilson arrived in New York from Gosforth, England, a coal mining community, near Newcastle on Tyne, with their children, Thomas, Sarah, Alice and Mary. They located first in the Wilkes-Barre area of Pennsylvania where they remained about thirteen years. During that time their daughter Alice married an Easton, Mary married a Ripperger, and Thomas married Isabella Jane Eddington. In 1862 Michael and Sarah, daughter Sarah, and son Thomas, his wife Isabella, and Isabella's family, the Eddingtons, moved to St. Johns. Daughters Alice Easton and Mary Ripperger remained in Plymouth Fucine Co., Pa. with their families.

Michael Wilson was employed in the coal mines until his death, 7 May 1872. Following Michael's death, his wife, Sarah, lived with her widowed son Thomas, helping him to care for his children until her death, 6 Feb. 1886. Their daughter, Sarah, who married Thomas Harker, died 12 Feb. 1887, at the age of thirty-seven. Michael Wilson, his wife Sarah, and their daughter, Sarah Harker, are all buried at the IOOF Cemetery in Du Quoin.

WILSON-EDDINGTON

Thomas Wilson was born Aug. 23, 1836, in Gosforth, England, near Newcastle on Tyne, the son of Michael (b. 1816, England) and Sarah Drury (b. 1813, England) Wilson. When Tom was twelve he came from England with his family, landing Mar. 4, 1849, in New York. The family located in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where Tom completed his apprenticeship as a mechanic at the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

On Jan. 9, 1859, Tom married Isabella Jane Eddington at Donnelson, Pa. Isabella (b. 26 Oct. 1838, England) was the daughter of William (b. 12 June 1805) and Jane (b. May 1813) Eddington,



Thomas Wilson

both of England. Three years later Tom and Isabella moved with their families to St. Johns, IL.

Once in St. Johns, Tom worked for several years in the local mines. In 1869 he engaged in business in St. Johns and for more than half a century he successfully conducted his establishment, "Wilson's Store" - one of the first of its kind - which was a popular meeting place for all folks in the community.

Tom and Isabella were the parents of seven children: Jane Eddington Wilson (b. 14 Feb. 1861, in Hazelton, Pa.), Sarah Drury Wilson (b. 9 Dec. 1864, St. Johns), Elenor Dixon Wilson (b. 9 May 1867, St. Johns), Thomas E. Wilson (b. 23 Apr. 1872, d. 21 Jan. 1873), William E. Wilson (b. 2 Oct. 1874, d. 23 Sept. 1876), Isabelle Eddington Wilson (b. 22 Aug. 1869), and William E. Wilson (b. 9 July 1878, d. 4 Apr. 1880). Tom's wife, Isabella, died 19 Dec. 1878, leaving him a widower with five children to raise. At the time of Isabella's death, Tom's mother, Sarah; his mother-in-law, Jane Eddington; and brother-in-law, William Eddington, Jr., lived with him. On June 3, 1884 at St. Johns, Tom married Mrs. Julia A. Stacy, a widow with grown children. It was truly an extended family where the girls were happily raised to adulthood. All were quite musically inclined and the family was well known for their proficiency with stringed instruments. Tom was a member of the Odd Fellows for more than fifty years and very proud of his membership.

In Nov. of 1920 Tom sold his store and he and Julia moved to Poplar Street in Du Quoin. Thomas Wilson died in St. Louis on Mar. 3, 1922. Julia died in 1937. Both are buried in the IOOF Cemetery in Du Quoin.

All of Thomas Wilson's four daughters grew to adulthood. Jane Eddington Wilson, known as Jennie, married first a McCormick of the McCormick tractor family. Her son, Jessie, died from scarlet fever in childhood. Jennie later married a Kuhn and lived in Madison, Wi. She died in 1931 and is buried at the IOOF Cemetery. Sarah Drury Wilson married J. R. Perkins of St. Louis, Mo., 24 June 1895, in St. Louis, and died there, 16 Dec. 1955. Elenor Dixon Wilson married N.C. DePew in St. Louis, 1 June 1887. Elenor and N.C. were the parents of Charles D. DePew. Elenor died 23 Nov. 1948, in St. Louis. Isabelle Eddington Wilson first married A. Duff Coker. They were the parents of two children, Sarah B. who died in infancy and Wilson Perkins Coker (see Coker bio.). Duff Coker died in 1898. Isabelle married Dr. J. J. Boehm in St. Johns on 15 Nov. 1904 (see Boehm

bio.) The Boheims were the parents of one daughter, Isabella Jane. Isabelle Wilson Boheim died in St. Louis, Mo. following a long illness in Dec. of 1935. — *Submitted by Thos Wilson*

WILSON-HILL

The Wilsons came from Northern Ireland, Donegal Co. Archibald Wilson married Margaret Hill on 4-23-1842. Archibald died 1-15-1882 at the age of 80 years. Margaret died Nov. 26, 1878. They had six children: Archie who never married but lives with sister Lauretta Craig; Lauretta (3-12-1859) married Jim W. Craig on Oct. 8, 1885. (Died July 29, 1929). Buried at Swanwick Cemetery; Julia married Wm. Warnick; Robert married Emma McFarron on Oct. 12, 1878; Nancy married Thomas W. Dare on June 16,



F. Mary E. Wilson, Andy, Archie, John, and Carl Wilson, Florence and Ray, Lola, Norman, and Alice, with Mark on top.

1877; Andrew, (8-24-1846) married Mary McCauley on 11-18-1880 at her home in Washington Co. They moved to Perry Co. (See Andrew Wilson History.) Archibald and his wife Margaret are buried in Swanwick Cemetery.

Adoline, born 2-28-1856 and died 8-25-1885 and Ellenor who was born 12-2-1848 and died 3-5-1882. Archibald lived on the former Wilma Steward farm now the Mike Chapman farm. The families endured many hardships as they worked the fields and raised their families with the Lord's hand guiding them. — *Submitted by Laura Belle Wilson*

WILSON-McCAULLEY

Andrew Wilson, (8-24-1844 - 11-20-1926) son of Archibald and Margaret (Hill) Wilson. Andrew married Mary McCauley (10-8-1856 - 12-27-1943) on 11-18-1880 at her parents home. Her parents were Archibald and Mary Ann (Sands) McCauley. Mr. and Mrs. McCauley lived in Washington Co. Andrew's home was in Perry Co. where they had 8 children: Martin Elmer (10-12-1881 - 5-26-1950), married Margaret (Buffington) on 2-9-1911 and had four children: Mary Rednour, Edna Cheever, Kenneth and Alice. Alice drowned when she was 12.

James Ira (10-18-1883) married Vera Johnson on 12-23-1914.

John Leonard (4-9-1886 - 1933). He was never married and is buried in the Swanwick Cemetery; Archie (10-18-1888) married Lula Mary (Coopri-der) on 7-11-1918. They had two children, Florence Evelyn and Archie Paul.

Norman Elbert (8-18-1891 - 5-1918) married Alice Heinike (12-8-1893 - 5-9-1921) on 4-30-1912. They had five children: Florance Violet (9-8-1913) married Russell Akers; Raymond El-



F: Archie, John and Norman Wilson. Middle: Andrew and Mary Wilson. B: Ira and Martin Wilson

bert (4-5-1915) married twice, first to Irene then to Ruth; James Merle (8-15-1916) married Midith (Wasson) (11-5-) on 2-3-1938; Luella Mae (9-25-1918) married Elbert Reister; Harvey born dead and buried with Mother Alice (Heinike) 5-10-1921 at Swanwick, Il.; Carl Alexander (1-6-1893 - 6-8-1950) and was never married; Anna Isabella (10-14-1896) married Frances Everett Hood and had two children, Doris Howard and Eugene; and married the second time to a Mr. Boyle and had one child, Evelyn; and Zella Grace (9-19-1899) married Martin Heinike on 10-8-1920. They had three children: Mildred Maxine Eggemeyer, Patricia Ann Matson, and Mary Johanna born dead and buried at Swanwick Cemetery. Andrew's father, Archibald Wilson purchased ground in Section 4 or 5 of Perry Co. amounting to 170 acres according to abstract now belonging to Mike Chapman property. This transaction recorded in Nov. 22, 1854. According to old stories handed down, Andrew Wilson received land grant of acres in Perry Co. for service in Civil War for another Perry Co. resident. The Wilson family was of Reformed Presbyterian faith and attended the Swanwick Church and most of the family is buried at Swanwick except for Norman who is buried at El Central, Ca. with his second wife, Florence. — *Submitted by Laura Belle Wilson*

WINN-BASTIEN

Leon Dale Winn son of Alonzo and Mattie Helen (Maxwell) Winn was born on Jan. 10, 1928, Mt. Vernon, Il. He attended and graduated from the Du Quoin Schools. He served in the Army Engineers Corps during the Korean War. He married June Elaine Bastien, born Dec. 29, 1929, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fox of Du Quoin on Feb. 3, 1951 with Rev. W. S. Erwin officiating their marriage at the First Presbyterian Church of Du Quoin. He attended and graduated from the Rolla School of Mines, Rolla, Mo. They have one son Lonnie Lee and one grandson Gregory residing in Auburn, Il.

Lee and his family moved to Springfield, Il. where he worked as the Bureau Chief of the State of Illinois Division of Water Resources for many years till he passed away on June 15, 1981.

On June 17, 1986 a new road in the Kinkaid Lake, Jackson Co. area was dedicated in the honor of Mr. Winn who was instrumental in securing funds to build the lake. Mr. Winn visited the project very often and did so very shortly before he passed away. The road is named Leon D. Winn



Leon Winn

Memorial Drive. It has a beautiful lake and picnic area for the whole family to enjoy and that is what he dreamed of.

Both parents are deceased. His wife June resides in Springfield, Il. His sister, Oma Lou resides in Du Quoin, and his sister JoAnn and husband Elmer Wheatley reside in Springfield.

WINN-MAXWELL

Alonzo Winn was born Apr. 5, 1895 and died Oct. 16, 1954 and Mattie Helen Maxwell was born Oct. 25, 1895 and died Jan. 31, 1972.

Lonnie and Helen were married on Dec. 17, 1916 in Scammon, Ks. and made their home in Pittsburg, Ks. From there they came to Marion, Il. where Lonnie operated a shovel for the Pyramid Coal Company for many years. They had three children, Oma Lou born in Marion, Leon Dale born in Mt. Vernon, Il. and JoAnn Elizabeth born in Marion. In Oct. of 1939 the Winn family moved to Du Quoin, and the children all attended and graduated from the Du Quoin schools.

Approximately in 1948 Lonnie and son Leon operated the first laundromat in the area next to their home at 130 So Division St. Mr. Winn purchased two army barracks and sat one on top of the other. On the first floor he had 12 washing ma-



Alonzo L. and Mattie H. (Maxwell) Winn

chines and on the top floor he placed a huge fan that dried the clothes. People could come and wash their clothes or they would wash and dry clothes for anyone. The business was unique and was named U-Washee, We Washee Laundromat. The business continued until their son Leon went into the Army Engineer Corps in 1950.

Their children all married. Oma Lou married Charles William Britton and they had two sons Jerry Wayne and Ronald William. Leon married June Bastien and they had one son Lonnie Lee. JoAnn married Elmer Wheatley and they had two children Ray and Cindy. Leon passed away June 15, 1981.

The Winn family transferred their church mem-

bership from the Galum Church to the First Presbyterian Church of Du Quoin, on Oct. 3, 1943.

The only two surviving children are Oma Lou Britton of Du Quoin and JoAnn Wheatley of Springfield, Il.

GEORGE F. WINN

George F. Winn was born in Seaton Delaval, Northumberland Co. near New Castle upon the Tyne in Northern England on Jan. 14, 1851. He was the son of John Winn, (1809-1891), of Gateshead Fell, Durham Co. and Mary Fletcher, (1813-1906), of Jarrow, Durham Co. John Will was the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Winn and Mary was the daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Fletcher.

In 1853 George, along with his parents, brother Robert, (1837-1921), sisters Martha, (1845-1875), who was married to Matthew Cook and Elizabeth, (1838-?) who was married to William Greenwood, and Aunt Mary (Johnson), (1808-1886) sailed to America and settled in McKeesport, Pa. From there they traveled to Hawesville, Ky. They remained there until sister Martha the daughter of a Republican abolitionist, during the Civil War, raised the Stars & Stripes, a flag she had made herself, and stood guard over it against 100 Southern men who threatened to tear it down. Fearing for their lives they left Hawesville and came to Du Quoin.

John Winn worked for the coal mines as a bookkeeper. In the early 1870's George built his brick home on Park Street just outside of town. On his land he opened a coal mine and operated it until he sold it to his brother-in-law William Greenwood. The mine, later, was known as the Greenwood Davis Mine. George worked in the mines and later opened a cider works.



George F. Winn and Margaret E. Hawkins Winn

George Winn married three times. His first marriage on Sept. 11, 1876 to Margaret Elizabeth Hawkins, (1853-1903), the daughter of Joseph M. and Isabelle Jane Hawkins. To them were born two daughters Venus De, (1877-1942), who was married to Hiram A. Thornsberry, (see Hiram A. Thornsberry) and Mary, (1879-1955) who was married first to William Perdue and second to John Davison. George and Margaret were divorced on Nov. 11, 1881.

George then married Martha Ellen Cannon (1859-1900). To them were born Cortez, who died in infancy; George Cannon, (1886-1957); Viola, who died in infancy; Victoria, who died in infancy; Martha A., (1895-1986), who was married to Thomas Stanhouse; Willie, (1896-1906), and Dewey (1899-1959). Martha Ellen died in 1900 and George then married a third time to Margaret Sul-

livan of Thompsonville. To them was born only one child, a daughter, Zone, who died as an infant.

George was operating a hydraulic cider works, when in 1914, he opened a steam canning factory. George and Margaret operated the factory until his death. George drove a model A Ford panel truck that displayed his age each year on the license plate.

George died Dec. 19, 1945 when he was not quite 95 years of age. He was survived by his wife who died several years later. — Submitted by Robert R. Morefield

WINTER-BAKER

Russell Eugene Winter was born Feb. 27, 1961, in Perry Co., to Richard Dean Winter and Joan Margaret Feahrs Winter. He attended Pinckneyville Grade and Junior High Schools, and graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1979. He also attended Rend Lake College. Russell's maternal grandparents were: Harry Wesley Feahrs and Nina Bee Newsom Feahrs of Carbondale, Il. His paternal grandparents were: Henry Otto Winter and Jessie Loretta Perry Winter of Pinckneyville, Il.

Janet Denise Baker Winter was born May 26, 1966 in Canton, Il. to Bernard Lee Baker and Phyllis June Morse Baker. She attended Cuba, Il. Grade School up until the third grade when her



Russell E. and Janet D. Winter

family moved to Pinckneyville, Il., where she finished grade school and junior high. She graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1984. Janet's paternal grandparents are Virgil Oliver Baker and Pauline Moss Baker of Astoria, Il. Her maternal grandparents are Clyde Harrison Morse and Bertha Fennel Morse of Knox Co., Maquon, Il.

Russell Eugene Winter married Janet Denise Baker on June 11, 1982, and to this union two daughters were born: Jennifer Ann Winter (b. Sept. 26, 1984) and Natasha Rochelle Winter (b. Mar. 4, 1987). Russell and Janet live on the family farm, and he is established in farming with his father. Russell is the fourth generation to farm this property.

WINTER-CLAPP

Ray Lawrence Winter (b. Nov. 30, 1958, in Pinckneyville, Il.) is the eldest son of Merle John and Dorothy (Egbert) Winter of Pinckneyville.

Ray's grandparents are Lawrence William (1892-1968) and Eva (Tessier) Egbert; and John



Amanda and Ashley Winter



Ray and Cindy Winter

Winter, and Elizabeth Ann (Emling) Winter (1902-1980), all of rural Pinckneyville.

Cynthia Jean (Clapp) Winter (b. July 16, 1959, in Benton, Il.) is the second child of Elza Dean and Ruby Sherline (Conner) Clapp of Du Quoin.

Cynthia's grandparents are Clarence Homer Conner, and Myrtle Delilah (Morgan) Conner (1911-1986) of Mulkeytown, Il., and Harry Raymond Clapp (1910-1950) and Mary Elizabeth (House) Clapp of Old Du Quoin; and step-grandparent, Wayne Ezra Simpkins (1913-1986) of Old Du Quoin.

Ray is a 1976 graduate of Pinckneyville Community High School, where he was an M.V.P. basketball player and an Illinois State Scholar. Cindy is a 1977 graduate of Du Quoin High School, where she was a cheerleader and an Illinois State Scholar.

Ray and Cindy were married in Du Quoin on Aug. 12, 1977. They have two children, Amanda Rae, born Jan. 31, 1984, and Ashley Nicole, born Feb. 6, 1986.

Ray is a self-employed farmer who raises grain and livestock, and works part-time for the Perry Co. Roofing Company. Ray and Cindy also own their own business, Pinckneyville Meat Processing, Inc., where Cindy works full time as manager and employee, and Ray works as a part-time employee.

Ray and Cindy and their family reside on the family farm in an earth-sheltered home which was built in 1984. Their hobby is caring for the 45 assorted fruit trees which are planted on the north slope of their home.

WINTER-EMLING

John Winter, born Feb. 27, 1899, married Elizabeth (Lizzie) Emling (1903-1980) on Sept. 11, 1923. John's father Henry F. Winter (1866-1958) was born in Lenzburg, Il., and worked his way across the states to California as a teenager. He was only gone a short time before he was called back to Illinois due to the ill health of his mother. Shortly after the death of his mother. Henry moved to Pinckneyville to farm.

Both sets of John Winter's grandparents were born in Germany. John's mother, Catherine (Hottes) Winter (1872-1951) was born in Darmstadt, Il. to George and Christine Hottes, who had immigrated from Germany. John Winter's paternal grandparents, William and Caroline Winter were both born in Essen Darmstadt, Germany.

Elizabeth (Emling) Winter was the youngest of ten children. Her parents, Frank and Louise (Kessler) Emling were both born in Perry Co. and died when she was in her late teens. Elizabeth's grandparents, Conrad and Emma (Weil) Emling and Pe-



Elizabeth and John Winter

ter and Sophia (Engelman) Kessler were all born in Germany. She attended grammar school in Cudgetown and lived with her sister after her parents died.

John Winter attended Mathews grammar school with his older brother, Henry O. Winter (1896-1981) and his older sister Lucy (Winter) Wild (1894-1923). The brothers, John and Henry, helped their father on the family farm, which was located south of Pyatt's "Y".

Sept. 11 was the wedding anniversary for both John and Elizabeth Winter and his parents, Henry and Catherine Winter. After John and Elizabeth's 1923 wedding, they boarded the train at Mathews for a honeymoon in St. Louis. While there, they bought all of their furniture and it was later shipped down to Mathews by train. They moved into the old family home where John had been born and raised.

To this union were born six children, two boys and four girls. These children have produced twenty-two grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren for John and Elizabeth Winter: Bonita (b. 1926); Merle (b. 1928); Lyle (b. 1930); Delores (b. 1932); Joyce (b. 1937) and Janet (b. 1940).

Bonita E. Winter married Roy J. Knight and lives in Du Quoin, Ill. Their children include: Mark (b. 1956); Jon (b. 1959) and Galen (b. 1961).

Merle J. Winter married Dorothy Egbert and he operates a farm south of Pinckneyville. His children include: Merla (b. 1951); Linda (b. 1956); Ray (b. 1958) and Gary (b. 1965).

Lyle J. Winter married Debbie Darlene Gale of Murphysboro, Ill. and they now live at the same site where the old family home stood. Their children are: Dennis (b. 1953); John Randall (b. 1955); Kathy (b. 1956); Donna (b. 1959); Dale (b. 1961); and Lyle Gene "Shane" (b. 1962).

Delores A. Winter married Johnny Paul Higginson and she lives in Pinckneyville. Her children are: Paula (b. 1954); Steven (b. 1955); Patty (b. 1956); Jerry (b. 1958) and Diana (b. 1963).

Joyce E. Winter married Steven Ross Reel II (1937-1986). They lived in Colorado for a number of years before moving to Idaho to operate an alfalfa ranch. Their children include: David (b. 1959); Sandra (b. 1962) and Stephen Ross III (b. 1964).

Janet C. Winter married Bert Mantelli of Gilroy, Ca. and has a daughter, Pippa E. Fulton (b. 1970).

— Submitted by Janet W. Mantelli

WINTER-FEAHRS

Richard Dean Winter was born July 30, 1926 in Perry Co. to Henry Otto Winter and Jessie Perry Winter. He attended Matthews Grade School, and graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1944. Richard also studied mechanics at Bush Diesel School, St. Louis, Mo. and then attended Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill. After completing his education he returned to farming as his occupation. Richard's maternal grandparents were, Joseph Newt Perry and Loretta D. Holland Hindman Perry of Creekpaum. His paternal grandparents were Henry F. Winter and Catherine Hottes Winter of Pinckneyville, Ill.

Joan Margaret Feahrs Winter was born Sept. 20, 1924 in Carbondale, Ill. to Harry Wesley Feahrs and Nina Bee Newsom Feahrs. She attended Lincoln Grade School in Carbondale, and graduated from Carbondale Community High School in 1942. Joan worked for Metropolitan Insurance Company in Carbondale until she married. Joan's maternal grandparents were Glen Roy DeWitt Newsom and Pattie Martha Miles Newsom. They grew up in Lenexa, Va. and moved to Murphysboro, Ill. after they married. Joan's paternal grandparents were John Feahrs and Maggie Feahrs Wray of Carbondale, Ill. John Feahrs left Maggie when their children were small, and she later married Joseph L. Wray.



Richard D. and Joan Winter

Richard D. Winter and Joan Margaret Feahrs Winter married July 18, 1948 in Carbondale, Ill. They built their home on the farm, and to this union three children were born. A son, David Lynn Winter (b. Oct. 26, 1949). Upon graduating from Southern Illinois University, David married Elaine Sheehan of DeKalb, Ill. No children were born to this marriage which ended in divorce. Nov. 15, 1974 David married Elizabeth Jane Ladd of Carbondale, Ill. They have two children: Amanda Victoria Winter (b. 7-16-1975) and Kristoffer Ryan Winter (b. 1-18-1982). A daughter, Barbara Elaine Winter Starmer (b. 5-1-1952) married Michael Keith Starmer July 8, 1981. They have one daughter, Alexis Kristian Starmer (b. 7-23-1983). A son, Russell Eugene Winter (b. Feb. 27, 1961) married Janet Denise Baker on June 11, 1982. They have two daughters, Jennifer Ann Winter (b. 9-26-1984) and Natasha Rochelle Winter (b. 3-4-1987).

Richard and Joan are members of St. Paul's United Church of Christ. Richard served on the Pinckneyville Community Hospital board during

its original construction. He is a 20 year Moose Lodge member. Richard also served as director on the Farm Bureau Board, as well as the boards of Twin Co. and Soil Conservation. He also has served three terms as President of the St. Paul's Church Consistory.

WINTER-HOTTES

Henry Frederick Winter (1866-1956) was born in Lenzburg, Ill. to William and Caroline Winter. Both of his parents were born in Essen Darmstadt, Germany and immigrated to America. As a young man, Henry worked his way across the states to California. After a short time he was called back to Illinois because of his mother's ill health. Following his mother's death, he moved to Pinckneyville and began farming.

Henry Frederick Winter married Catherine



Catherine and Henry F. Winter

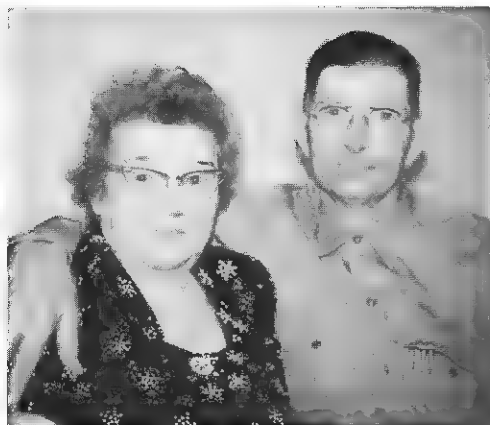
(Kate) Hottes Winter (1872-1951) of Darmstadt, Ill., daughter of George and Christine Hottes. Henry and Kate had three children: Louisa (Lucy) A. Winter Wild (1894-1923). Louisa married Charlie Wild. She died at age 29 leaving no children. Henry Otto Winter (1896-1981). John Winter (2-27-1899—).

After the last child married, Henry F. and Kate divided the farm between the two sons and moved to Pinckneyville, where they resided until their deaths. They both were buried beside their daughter Louisa in Galum Cemetery.

WINTER-PERRY

Henry Otto Winter (1896-1981) was born in rural Pinckneyville, Ill. to Henry F. (1866-1958) and Catherine Hottes (1872-1951) Winter. Henry lived on the family farm south of Pyatt's "Y" with his parents, an older sister Louisa A. Winter Wild (Mrs. Charlie Wild) (1894-1923); and younger brother John Winter (1899—). Henry farmed with his father and brother until he married Jesse Loretta Perry of Creekpaum, Ill., a small settlement south of Pinckneyville in Jackson Co.

Jessie Loretta Perry Winter (1895-1961) was born in Vergennes, Ill. to Joseph Newt Perry (1850-1929) and Loretta D. Holland Hindman Perry (1856-1908). Jessie had three sisters: Flossie Perry Byrley (1889-1961), Daisy Perry House (1891-1983), Lillian (Lilly) D. Perry Engelke (1898-1948), one brother Frank Perry (1893-1973), a half-brother Homer Hindman; the son of Alonzo and Loretta D. Hindman of Arbourn Fayette Co., Ia.



Jessie L. and Henry O. Winter

Henry Otto Winter and Jessie Loretta Perry Winter married Nov. 21, 1921. Their farm adjoined Henry's father's farm on the south, and here their two children were born. Their first son Frederick was born Feb. 26, 1924 and died at birth. A second son, Richard Dean Winter was born July 30, 1926. A few years after Jessie's death, Henry married Ruth Stroeleigh, a widow from Cobden, Il. This marriage ended shortly in divorce. Later Henry married Ruth Young, a widow of Du Quoin, Il.; and they too were divorced. In 1972 Henry O. Winter and Mary Jane Robinson Winter, of Carbondale, Il., were united in marriage. They lived on the family farm until Henry's death. Henry organized and was leader of a boy's 4-H club in the Pyatt area. He was one of the original board members of the Farm Bureau, serving several years. Henry also served a number of years on the Twin Co. Board of Directors. He was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ.

DOROTHY (EGBERT) WINTER

Dorothy Jean (Egbert) Winter (b. Feb. 20, 1932 at Cutler, Il.) is the daughter of Lawrence William (1892-1968) and Eva (Tessier) Egbert of Pinckneyville, Il. Dorothy's grandparents were Isaac Steven and Margaret (Wiehn) Egbert, Cutler, Il.; and Harry Michael and Lettie (Moye) Tessier, Cutler, Il. She was married to Merle Winter in 1949.

Dorothy has four children: Merla Jean (Winter) McKinnies, who lives with husband, Chuck, and sons, Chuckie and Ricky, at R.R. 2, Du Quoin, Il.; Linda Sue (Winter) Gross, who lives with husband, David, and son Joshua, at R.R. 1, Pinckneyville, Il.; Ray Lawrence Winter, who lives with wife, Cindy, and daughters, Amanda and Ashley, at R.R. 1, Pinckneyville, Il.; and Gary Wayne Winter, 305 Prince Drive, Pinckneyville, Il., who is a pre-Veterinary Medicine student at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

Dorothy attended Bigham School and graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1949. She was raised on a farm and has lived on a farm for most of her life. She presently resides at 305 Prince Drive, Pinckneyville.

Dorothy's church affiliation was with the Denmark Baptist Church until a few years ago; then with the First Baptist Church, Pinckneyville, Il.

She worked a short time at the Pinckneyville Community Hospital in 1977 before obtaining employment at an area strip mine. She is now attending Rend Lake College. Dorothy is a member of the United Mine Workers of America; president



Dorothy Jean (Egbert) Winter



Merla McKinnies, Ray Winter, Linda Gross, Gary Winter

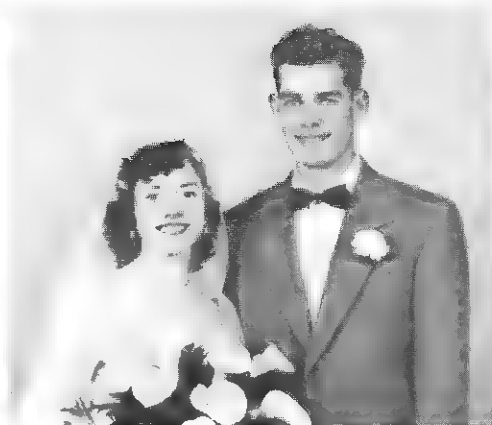
of the Illinois Mining Support Team, which is a group of lady miners affiliated with the Coal Employment Project in Dumfries, Va. She is actively involved with helping to obtain a Family Leave Clause in the next UMW-BCOA contract. She is also a past member of the Perry Co. Home Extension.

LYLE JULIUS WINTER

On Sept. 10, 1930, Lyle Julius Winter, third child, and second son of John and Elizabeth (Emmeling) Winter came into the world at the family farm, 8 miles south of Pinckneyville, Il. His birthing was attended by Dr. James Scott Templeton. Lyle attended Matthews Grammar School (now gone) and graduated from Pinckneyville Comm. High School in 1949. On Jan. 3, 1953 he was united in marriage to Debbie Darlene Gale (12-20-1935) at St. Andrews Rectory, Murphysboro, Il. After honeymooning in Florida, they settled in their new house, which he, his father John, and brother Merle had built. This was located 1/4 mile west of the new home his parents had built to replace the old family home that had burned in 1951. In 1964, John and Lizzie, and Lyle and Debbie traded homes, upon John's retirement. This following tradition of the youngest son living on the original farm that has now been in the Winter family for five generations. Lyle has farmed since graduating from high school first with his father and now with sons Dennis and Shane.

Lyle and Debbie became the parents of four sons and two daughters, in this order:

Dennis Allen Winter (b. 9-26-1953) Pinckneyville, Il., married Martha Hays of Harrisburg.



Debbie Darlene (Gale) and Lyle J. Winter

Their children Ryan Matthew (b. 1-17-1976), Kyle David (b. 1978) Blake Allen (b. 2-16-1981-d. 2-23-1981). Blake is buried at St. Bruno's Cemetery, Pinckneyville. Dennis is a coal miner at Captian mine and a farmer. He is a graduate of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

Dr. John Randall Winter (b. 2-1-1955) Normal, Il., married Carol Ryterski of Nashville, Il. Their children are: Valerie Claire (b. 11-23-1976), Michael Aaron (b. 9-30-1981) and Stephanie Ann (b. 12-22-1983.) Randy received his doctorate from Oregon State University, and is a professor of Ag economics at Illinois State University at Normal.

Kathy Ann (Witner) Marlow (b. 1-21-1956) Pinckneyville, Il., married Robert Marlow of Pinckneyville. They have a daughter Kara Darlene (b. 1-12-1987), and Bob has a son Robert G. and a daughter Krista G. by a previous marriage. Both Bob and Kathy are employees and officers of the Murphy-Wall Bank.

Donna Darlene (Winter) Winsauer (b. 9-5-1959) Schaumburg, Il., married Rich Winsauer. Donna is the assistant director for the Daybridge Learning Center in the suburb of Chicago. Rich has a son Ryan, by a previous marriage. She is a graduate of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

Dale Michael Winter (b. 4-6-1961) Pinckneyville. Married Kay Jean Pyatt of Pinckneyville. He has an engineering degree from Rolla School of Mining, University of Missouri, and is employed by Old Ben Coal Co.

Lyle Gene (Shane) Winter (b. 6-8-1962) Pinckneyville, married Karen Kay Carter of Pinckneyville, is employed at Freeman United Coal Co. and farms in partnership with his father, Lyle and brother, Dennis.

Lyle is a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Du Quoin and Debbie and the children are all members of St. Bruno's Catholic Church of Pinckneyville. — Submitted by Debbie Darlene Winter

WINTHROP

The first Winthrop to come to Illinois was Charles Edward Rogers Winthrop of New York City and Stamford, Ct. His father, John Still Winthrop, was a descendent of the Puritan Winthrops of Massachusetts and Connecticut, and the founder of Winthrop Pharmaceutical Corporation which still operates today.

Charles rebelled against his father's plans that he take a degree at Yale and then enter the pharmaceutical business, and in 1834 at age 16, he



Judge Charles E. R. Winthrop (1818-1888)

ran away from home. He worked for a time as a laborer along the Erie Barge Canal, then ran a grindstone quarry at Saginaw Bay, Mi., and finally, in 1839 acquired land on Paradise Prairie east of Tamaroa. In 1842 he married Delilah Lipe, daughter of Pennsylvania Dutch settlers who had come to Illinois from North Carolina. Reinforced with funds from his father, he built a two-story colonial mansion on Paradise Prairie while most of his neighbors were living in log cabins. He gave land for the Winthrop School and was a leader in founding the Paradise Baptist Church. Back in New York the Winthrops had been Episcopalians, but there were none in Southern Illinois.

He dabbled in politics, first Whig, and later Republican. He was elected County Superintendent of Schools of Perry Co., then Sheriff, and finally County Judge. For the rest of his life he used the title "Judge Winthrop". He was an active leader in Masonic circles, assisted in founding the Tamaroa Masonic Lodge, and became Knight Commander of the Knights Templar of the State of Illinois.

Succeeding generations of Winthrops were active leaders in Republican politics. John Still Winthrop, the Judge's eldest son, coming home from service in the Union Army following the Civil War, led in the formation of the local chapter of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR). He was elected Sheriff and died in office before the expiration of his term. His brother Henry was also elected Sheriff, as was Henry's son Dempsy Winthrop. Dempsy later became a State Senator, making his home in Pinckneyville.

The Judge's sons, and most of his grandsons were Perry Co. farmers in the Paradise Prairie area, including John Still Winthrop's sons Charles and Elza, and Henry's son Hanlin. John Still's son, John C. was a deputy Sheriff, and then for many years a postal employee in Du Quoin.

The first three generations of Winthrops are nearly all buried in Paradise Cemetery. By coincidence, the first John Still Winthrop, father of the Judge and founder of Winthrop Pharmaceutical, is also buried there. In his old age he came out to visit his son and died while on the visit.

Today the Winthrop name has dwindled in the county. Robert Winthrop of Du Quoin, and his brother Alan Eugene of Elkhart are dragline operators for a strip mine. An older brother, Jack, is a retired Braniff pilot living in Dallas, Tx. Two great-great-grandsons of the Judge, Julian Winthrop of Greensboro, N.C. and Alan Winthrop of Lake Forest, Il. are retired advertising executives. They were both reared in Tamaroa. Arline Winthrop Teabeau, a retired teacher and great-granddaughter of the Judge, lives in Du Quoin, as does

her daughter, Lois Craven, and family. Emmett Cockrum, a retired Air Force Officer and University Professor, also a great-grandson of the Judge, lives on Lake of Egypt. His daughter, Carol Walker, lives at Carbondale.

A son, David Cockrum, is a cartoonist and writer in New York. Another son, Douglas, is an Air Force Major in South Dakota. — Submitted by Emmett E. Cockrum Great-grandson of Judge Winthrop

WOEHLKE-ENGELHARDT

Wilma Marie Engelhardt Woehlke (born Jan. 22, 1926) is the only child of William and Elizabeth (Bender) Engelhardt of Pinckneyville, Il. Wilma's grandparents were George and Mary (Schorn) Bender, and Adam and Dorathea (Kinzel) Engelhardt, all who lived near Pinckneyville.

Clarence Philip Woehlke (born July 7, 1917) was the oldest son of Emil J. and Selma (Wendling) Woehlke who lived near Conant for many years, and spent their retirement years living near Pinckneyville.

His grandparents were Philip and Louise Wendling who live near Iuka, Il., and Frank and Kathrina Woehlke who lived on the same farm as their son Emil and wife lived on.

Clarence and Wilma were married on Aug. 23, 1947 at Emanuel Lutheran Church at Lost Prairie. (Several years later the church was completely destroyed by a tornado.)

They spent the first three years of married life in Mt. Vernon, Il. where their first son Gary Clarence was born on Sept. 15, 1949. After moving back to a farm near Pinckneyville another son Paul Dean was born on Aug. 9, 1954.

Gary is now married to the former Kathleen Dilloway of Midland, Mi., and lives in Lisle, Il. (Chicago suburb.) They have one son Mathew Philip. Gary is a Senior Systems Analyst with Dresser Industries.

Paul is employed as Manager, Planning, and Analysis with Otis Elevator Company in Singapore.

Clarence is now retired from farming, and keeps busy with furniture repairs, wood working projects, gardening and fishing.

Besides being a housewife, Wilma has been a nurse's aide at the Pinckneyville Hospital for many years, and is still employed there.

Clarence and Wilma attend Zion Lutheran Church in Pinckneyville.

GEORGE P. WOLFE

The second son of eight children of Horace Crowther Wolfe (1873-1945 Grand Tower, Ill.) and Anna Emily Ahner (1875-1966) Altenburg, Mo. was born Feb. 22, 1912 on the family farm at Aldridge, Ill. in Union Co. During his youth he attended Grade School in Grand Tower. In 1921-22-23 their farmlands were flooded by the Big Muddy and Mississippi Rivers. His father bought farmland and moved the family to Murphysboro, Ill. only to be blown away by the March 18th, 1925 tornado. George attended the Worthen School and Murphysboro High School. He helped his father with farming and caring for a dairy herd that sold raw milk to a local dairy. He worked on the Mississippi River with the U. S. Corps of Engineers as a Dredge Hand on the U. S. Fort Gage.



George and Mildred Wolfe

On May 28th 1938, he married Mildred S. Frazer (11-6-13), daughter of Albert and Ella Frazer of Pinckneyville, Ill. After the wedding at Commerce, Mo. he came to Pinckneyville to make his home. He worked at various jobs: attendant in a service station, carrying brick and mortar for a contractor, also as a motorcycle mechanic, and did custom combining for many farmers in the community.

In 1939, he and his brother-in-law, Allan Frazer became engaged in a trucking business. In 1945 he became sole owner. He and Mildred were the Operator and Bookkeeper. In the 1950's the business had grown and more help was needed. At its peak there were 8 Drivers, 2 Clerical Workers and 2 Managers. With the Deregulation of the Trucking Industry it became necessary for Frazer Truck Line to cease operation on Nov. 1, 1984.

George was a member of the City Council in the 1950's. He was also a member of the Chamber of Commerce Industrial Committee and was instrumental with his knowledge of Trucking Rules and Regulations in helping to secure My-T-Fine Puddings, Decca Records, and Perry Metals Products for the benefit of the community.

George was of the Protestant Faith. He was a Master Mason & Shriner.

George and Mildred have one daughter Georgia Gayle Moritz (11-19-42).

George died Mar. 9, 1981 with interment in the city cemetery in Pinckneyville.

WOODSIDE-MAJEWSKI

Marilyn Sue Majewski Woodside (b Apr. 17, 1954) in El Paso, Tx., is the oldest of 6 children of Clarence and Phyllis (Stanick) Majewski of Du Quoin. Paternal grandparents are George and the late Ellen (Eator) Majewski of Tamaroa. Maternal grandparents are Martin and Bena (Stelmaszewski) Vallowe of Gladstone, Ore. Michael Dale Woodside, (b Nov. 27, 1951) in Du Quoin, is the first child of Cecil Dale and Colleen (Heape) Woodside of Du Quoin. Mike's paternal grandparents are the late James Hardy and Amanda (Elder) Woodside of Du Quoin. Maternal grandparents are Lyle Wayman and Lola (Rice) of Tamaroa.

Mike graduated from Sunfield Grade school in 1965 and from Du Quoin High school in 1969. Marilyn graduated from Consolidated #208 grade school in 1968 and from Du Quoin High School in 1972. Mike has been a life long resident of Perry Co.

Mike and Marilyn were married on Oct. 12,

1974 at the Immaculate Conception Church of Tamaroa.

To this union were born Brent Michael (Oct. 3, 1976) Lacy Ellen (Dec. 5, 1978) and Kyle Dale (Mar. 8, 1986).

Brent and Lacy attend Sacred Heart School of Du Quoin.

Mike is currently working for area coal mines now for 16 years, and also does farming. Marilyn is a housewife.

The Woodside family attend the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

AVIE WOODSIDE

Robert John Woodside in a deed signed by President James Buchanan in 1854, bought from the government 120 acres in Grandcote Prairie northeast of Swanwick, settling there with his wife, Martha Jane Gillespe. Eight children, Samuel, Robert, David, William, Mary, Susan, Nancy, and Lucinda, were born to this union.

Robert John Woodside bought 44 more acres joining his land in 1857, living there until his death in 1871. This deed was signed by President Franklin Pierce.

William Woodside, youngest son, bought the shares of the family homestead in 1883, remaining on the farm after his parents died and marrying Matilda Guenther in 1885. She died in 1887, leaving a daughter, Matilda, who married Wallace Robb.

William Woodside later married Minnie Viola Porter in 1890, and they had six children. Claude married Grace King of Rice, Ill.; retired to Phoenix, Ariz.; and died there. Cora married David Gilchrist, lived in St. Louis, and died there. Chesley married Mae Maxwell. After her death, he married Bertha Kellerman. He died in 1986 on the home place. Clarence married Martha Harrison. After her death, he married Charlotte Allen. They live in Overland, Mo. Cecil married Alta Todd who died in 1982. He is living in Swanwick.

Avie, better known as A.E., remained with his mother on the farm after his father's death in 1925. Later, they rented the farm out and moved to St. Louis where he was employed by Kroger, becoming a manager for several years. In 1931, he married Viola Huff, daughter of Ernst and Mary Wreath Huff of Washington Co., who later became a L.P.N. and was employed in Pinckneyville Hospital 11 yrs. and 4 yrs. in Medical Arts Clinic.

Avie's mother, Minnie Viola, bought a home and moved back to Swanwick where Avie and Viola lived for a while. Avie worked for the Illinois Central Railroad. They had two daughters, Darlene and Marilyn, who attended Swanwick School, graduated from Pinckneyville High School with scholarships, and graduated from Southern Illinois University with Bachelor of Science in Education degrees.

Darlene married Jerry Engle, who served in the Air Force, and had three children, Jeri, Richard (born in Pinckneyville Hospital), and Daniel. The Engles received their Masters degrees from S.I.U.

Marilyn married Don Reville; had Lynnette, who married Scott Hagerty, and Christopher, who was accidentally electrocuted in 1979; and received two Masters degrees from Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio.

In 1935, Avie Woodside bought brother Cecil's general store business in Swanwick and began his

long-term in business (1935-1977) in what was known as the Fred Halb Building. He moved his family into a home near the store. During this time, the elevator had burned, and the depot and the Farmers' Store had closed.

Avie bought a plot of ground on the south edge of town close to Route 13 Highway in order to have truck delivery service. In 1950, he bought the Pleasant Grove country school building, moved it there, enlarged it, moved the store contents into it, and continued business with the help of his family. He closed with a public auction in 1977, selling the building and land to Eugene Woodside, (Chesley's son,) Trucking Firm. He retired to their home in Swanwick. While in existence, the A.E. Woodside Store was the Information Station for the public. — Submitted by Viola Woodside

JENNIFER WOODSIDES

Jennifer Jill Woodsides (born June 14, 1973 in Carbondale, Ill.) is the first child of Galen Woodsides and Judith Ann (Brauer) Woodsides of Du Quoin, Ill. Her paternal grandparents are Charles Edward and Doris Loraine (Hutchings) Woodsides of Du Quoin. Her maternal grandmother is Ruth Catherine (Endicott) Braver of Carbondale, Ill. Her maternal grandfather was the late Peter Brauer of Carbondale.

Jennifer is the older sister of one sibling. The sister is Courtney Lyn Woodsides (born Aug. 19, 1978 in Pinckneyville, Ill.).

Jennifer attended Paradise Prairie School for kindergarten. She went to Wheatley School in Du Quoin for first, second, and third grades, and Lincoln School for fourth grade. She enrolled at J.B. Ward School for fifth, sixth, and seventh grade and is presently in her eighth grade year.

At the present time she is a cheerleader, on the school yearbook staff, a member of the Social Studies Club, works in the school office, a member of chorus and swing choir at school, takes piano lessons and tumbling lessons, and is active in the First Baptist Church of Du Quoin in its choir, handbell choir, and Sunday school.



Jennifer Woodsides

Jennifer resides in Perry Co., Du Quoin, in Embling's subdivision.

In her spare time Jennifer enjoys reading, playing her electric keyboard, bike riding, tumbling, talking on the phone, and socializing.

Jennifer's father was born Aug. 12, 1946, and he was raised in Du Quoin. His father worked at Menard Prison in Chester, Ill. and his mother worked at Country Set Sewing Factory in Du Quoin until they retired. They presently reside at 811 E. Main St. Jennifer's father attended Du Quoin schools, John A. Logan, and is presently at-

tending Logan College again. He works as a clerk at Kroger Store in Du Quoin and has been there for 18 years. On Aug. 21, 1965 he married Judith Ann Brauer in Carbondale, Ill. Jennifer's mother, Judith, was born in Carbondale, Ill. on Aug. 1, 1948. Judith's mother, Ruth, is a housewife and lives at 300 S. Marion in Carbondale. Judith's father was a Prudential insurance salesman in Carbondale until he died in 1950. Judith attended Carbondale schools. After marrying, Galen and Judith lived in Carbondale, Joliet, Ill., Springfield, Ill. and Tuscaloosa, Ala. before moving to Du Quoin. They have been in Du Quoin the last 18 years. — Submitted by: Jennifer Woodsides

IRENE BELLE WOODWORTH

Irene Belle Davis third child of the marriage of Thomas and Lillian Walls Davis, in rural Altamont, Ill. on Jan. 1913.

A sister died in infancy. Two brothers were born: Orville Thomas was born on Sept. 9th, 1910 and Elmer Leonard was born on July 1st, 1914. Half sisters and brothers by her father's first marriage were Sophrona, Zona, John, Lola and Ray.

Her father, Tom Davis, died in Effingham, Colo., Apr. 16th, 1915 and her mother died Sept. 20th, 1915; both are buried in Oakridge cemetery in Effingham, Ill.

She and her two brothers were placed in the Du Quoin orphanage or adoption agency in Du Quoin, Ill., 1915. The oldest brother Orville was adopted within a short time. Irene has not been able to locate him as yet. She and the youngest brother, Elmer, were adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scherer of Du Quoin.

At the age of 18 Irene married Irvan Rice. They had two sons, Donald William and Gerold Dean Rice. Irvan and Irene were divorced.

Irene married Edward Amos Duncan, Du Quoin. In 1938 they had a daughter Shirley Ann and a daughter Betty Lou. Then they moved to Mt. Vernon, Ill. A son was born, Edward Eugene, and a son Charles Ray Duncan.

Irene had longed to find her own family after all those years. She went to Effingham to look for records, but found nothing helpful about her fami-



Charlie Ray Duncan, Betty Lou Crane, Irene Belle Woodworth, Shirley Ann Benton and Edward Eugene Duncan. Inset: Donald William Rice, on left: Gerold Dean Rice

ly. She had given up. Three months later her mother's family went to Effingham asking for those records, and were told about a woman from Mt. Vernon, Ill. asking about those same records. At this time, spring of 1955, the Wall family placed an advertisement in the Mt. Vernon news, asking any one knowing any thing about the whereabouts of a woman that used to be Irene Davis to call the given numbers. Irene saw the ad and discussed it

with her husband; they decided she had nothing to lose. She placed the call and as a result found the long-sought for family. Her grandmother Margaret Walls was age 90 at this time. It ended her 40 yr. search.

Edward, Irene's husband died Apr. 5, 1957. Irene married three times after his death, losing each husband in death.

In the spring of 1985 Irene's nephew Carl Freeman from Salem, Ill. had also been looking for Irene, Orville and Elmer. Stopping the search at times, he was successful this time. He located Irene at 902 George Street, Mt. Vernon, Ill. where she still resides. Irene still longs to find Orville. Elmer died at age 22 leaving a son Leonard Joseph Scherer.

Irene is the mother of six children, five living. Gerold Dean is deceased. She has twenty-one grandchildren and three step grandchildren, twenty-four great-grandchildren. She is in good health and loved by all. — *Submitted by Shirley Benton*

HERBERT WOOLSEY

The fourth child of Thomas M. E. Woolsey (1862-1930) and Mary E. Tyner (1867-1944) and a twin of Heber (1895-1933) was born in Jackson Co. May 28, 1895. During his youth he attended school in Jonesboro, Ill.

After serving overseas with the 91st Division during World War I he came to Du Quoin in 1919 being employed by the Crerar Clinch Coal Co., which later was known as Peabody Coal Mine No. 14.

On Mar. 31, 1920, in Jonesboro, Ill., he married Gladys Jewell Newton and resided in Clinch. Their first child, Martin Ellis, was born Feb. 3, 1921, and was a court reporter by trade. He died Jan. 10, 1978. Samuel was the second child, born Sept. 8, 1922, an accountant residing in Du Quoin at present. Hugh Morris was born Mar. 16, 1924, and was a pioneer in the television industry until his death Mar. 26, 1986. Herbert William was born Jan. 26, 1929, and resides in Hume, Ill., having retired from coal mining due to injury. Gladys



Martin E., Samuel, Ed Sullivan, husband of Gladys Alice, Herbert, wife Gladys J., Hugh M., Herbert W. and Gladys Alice

Alice was born Jan. 23, 1938, is a licensed Nursing Home Administrator and resides in Belleville, Ill.

He worked as a fireman for Crerar Clinch Coal Co. and later, through self-study, became hoisting engineer at the mine where he remained until its closing. The family lived in Clinch until 1942 at which time they moved to Du Quoin. He was active in the Old Du Quoin Baptist Church and served many years on the school board of the old Ebenezer School District. He was a Ham Radio

Operator and was a member of the famed Roy Mitchell Post American Legion Drum and Bugle Corp. After moving to Du Quoin he served on the St. John School Board for many years and was serving in this capacity when consolidation with District 300 took place; and served on the city School Board for a short time. He was an avid reader and a student of the Bible, the Constitution and many of the great authors. He was a great motivator and inspiration to his family until his death Feb. 13, 1965, being buried in the Old Du Quoin Cemetery, where his parents and other members of his family lie with him.

WRIGHT

John R. Wright and wife Elizabeth came over from Ireland and settled in Perry Co. around 1830. They farmed. One child Jeremiah Nathaniel Wright married three times. His first wife Perrella had two children: William and Alicia Wright. His second wife Elizabeth had two children: John and Elizabeth Wright. His third wife was Lydia Jane (Cully). Their children were: Charles, Nora, Albert, Arthur, George, Cora, Claire, Nellie, and John Roy Wright. They were farmers and lived in Perry Co.

Albert William Wright married Lora Mabel (Davis) daughter of Robert C. and Mary J. (Clark) Davis. Albert was a farmer and a Baptist Minister. They lived near Winkle in Perry Co. Their children were: Walter, Myrtle, Clarence, George, Earl, Albert, Loren, Everett, Delbert, Mabel, Harvey, Dean, Ethel, Donald, and Lydia Wright.

Earl Elmer Wright married Mary Treclia (Degenhardt) daughter of Valentine and Anna Rosiana (Stern) Degenhardt on 7-3-1930. Earl farmed and worked in the coal mines. They live in an area off Highway 127 known as Rice at RR#2 Pinckneyville in Perry Co. Children are: John and Rose Wright.

John Leo Wright married Frances I. (Schrum) on 12-2-1950. Leo works in the coal mines and farms. They live at RR#2 Pinckneyville. Their children are: Micheal, Sharon, and Thresa Wright.

Rose Gertrude Wright married Elmer Clarence Ruppert son of Henry and Lucy (Giacomo) Ruppert on 1-10-1950. Elmer served in the Army in WW II. They are farmers and live at RR#2 Pinckneyville. Their children are: Lavonne, El-



Earl with J. Leo, Mary with Gertrude (Sis) Wright in 1937

mer, Judy, Nina, Caroline, and Jeffrey Ruppert. Micheal Leo Wright married Charlotte (Guinzy) on 9-7-1974. Mike works in the coal mines and they live at RR#2 Pinckneyville. Their children

are: Christopher Micheal and Melissa Renee Wright.

Sharon Ann Wright married Cletus Suemnicht on 3-15-1980. Cletus works for Baldwin Power Company and they live at RR#3 Sparta, Il. Their children are: Phillip Keven and Tracy Lee Suemnicht.

Thresa Elaine Wright married James Heard on 6-26-1976. Jim works in the coal mines and they live at RR#2 Pinckneyville. Their child is Kari Elaine Heard.

Lavonne Marie Ruppert married Stanley Joseph Morris on 7-9-1977. Stan works for the coal mines and they live near Winkle in Perry Co. Their children are: Katrina Marie, Perry Joseph, and Miranda Rose Morris.

Elmer Alan Ruppert was Ordained a Roman Catholic Priest on 6-3-1978. He is Pastor at Immaculate Conception Church Centerville, Il. now.

Judy Rose Ruppert died of Cancer when 13 years old on 6-14-1967.

Nina Louise Ruppert works for Cablec Corp. She was married to Roman Dale Waller but divorced after four years. She lives at RR#2 Pinckneyville.

Caroline Irene Ruppert married Donald Hill Jr. on 11-17-1984. They farm and Don is a mechanic. They live at RR#2 Pinckneyville.

Jeffrey Earl Ruppert was born on 5-5-1974. He is in the Sixth Grade at Pinckneyville Jr. High School. — *Submitted by Lavonne Morris*

WYLIE-GUY

Alta May Guy Wylie (b. Dec. 24, 1901) Swanwick, Ill. is the first born of Albert Burton Guy (June 2, 1857 - Mar. 3, 1930) and Sarah Jane (Shook) Guy (Dec. 24, 1871 - Sept. 9, 1917), who died in childbirth. Paternal grandparents were William Guy and Louise (Guy) Guy. Maternal grandparents were Elias Shook (1834-1906) and Elizabeth (Carr) Shook. (1844-1906).

Alta May and Albert Roy (July 29, 1905) were born to Albert Burton and Sarah Jane (Shook) Guy. They lived N.E. of Swanwick, Ill. where they farmed.

Sarah Jane Shook was married to James Malott, before her marriage to Albert Burton Guy, and had a daughter, Clara Ardella Malott (Conner) Clara died in October 1943, and is buried in Valhalla Cemetery, Belleville, Il. Albert Guy played the fiddle for dances. Sarah Jane liked to dance, and did so on boats on the Mississippi, it is reported by her brother Marion.

Elias Shook was German and Elizabeth (Carr) Shook was German and English. Both were orphans. It is believed they came by ship from England. Prior to his marriage, Elias Shook owned a half interest in a gold mine in the West. The mine did not prosper and he was broke. He farmed and cleared timber. Craig Station was their home at one time, later known as Winkle. It was a coal-mining town, East of Swanwick on route 13. They owned a log house, but unemployment forced the sale of the house for \$10.00. They moved near the Mississippi River, believed to be near Wilkerson's Island, for six years, then moved Southeast of Oakdale, Il. At one time they spelled their name Shook.

Sarah Jane Shook had brothers Marion (1870-1967), Willard (1876-1894) Richard, Oli-



Alta May and Charles Theodore Wylie



Karen, Eileen, Bob and Raymond in 1986



Paula, Debbie, Rick, Barbara and Ray Yeager

ver, Sylvester and Jesse who was born in 1889. She had a sister Lydia.

Alta May Guy was married to Charles Theodore Wylie, by Peter J.C. Hamm, June 23, 1920, at the courthouse in Pinckneyville, Il. Charles Theodore Wylie (May 13, 1896 - Sept. 19, 1960). Their home which Charles built two and one-half miles north of Swanwick, was destroyed by fire in January of 1932. He rebuilt on same site.

The Guy family wove their cloth. They raised wheat, corn, oats, tobacco and castor beans. Butter was made from the cream off the milk from their cows. Drinking water was from wells. Butter was kept cool by hanging it down in the well. Baby chicks were hatched from eggs under the "setting hens" after three weeks, of keeping them warm.

Albert Burton Guy had a sister Martha, brothers, Newton, John, Jeff, Isaac, Richard Matt, Ivan and William. Jefferson moved to California where he died.

Alta May Guy Wylie was a homemaker. Charles Theodore Wylie, her husband, was a carpenter and salesman of Watkins Products. Alta made most of the bread for the family, and canned fruits, vegetables and meat. Most clothing was home-made.

Their children are Clara Louise Birchler, John Charles (deceased 1985) Anna May Hillyard, Ruby Marie Grubb, Mildred Evelyn Harstick, Margaret Wilma Kathryn Cross, (deceased Mar. 31, 1987) Nellie Marilyn Hettwer, William Albert Donald Wylie and Sandra Jane Wylie. — Submitted by: Alta M. Wylie

YEAGER-GROHMAN

Eileen Mathilda (Grohman) Yeager born Jan. 21, 1916, Pinckneyville, Il., second child of Ben Louis and Ida Henriette (Linze) Grohman. Grandparents, John and Mathilda (Morgenstern) Linze of rural Pinckneyville and Paul J. and Louise (Engkla) Grohman of rural Vergennes.

Attended Grade and High School in Pinckneyville graduating in 1934 from High School. After graduating worked at Hiller Hospital as a nurse until end of Sept. 1936.

Was married on Oct. 10, 1936 to Robert Paul Yeager.

Robert P. Yeager born May 24, 1913, youngest son of Miller Pierce and Alice Maude (Nolan) Yeager of Ft. Branch, Ind. Grandparents, George Edd (a salvation army captain) and Martha C. (Townsey) Yeager and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan of Ft. Branch, Ind.

Attended school in Ft. Branch, Ind. While in Indiana worked at Ford garage. In July 1934 moved to Pinckneyville, was employed by Hubler's until Oct. 1936, then moved to Vergennes and shortly thereafter purchased a Texaco service station. While living in Vergennes a daughter Karen Eileen was born on May 30, 1940. April 1941 moved back to Pinckneyville and worked at Hubler's garage until retirement June 1975. While at Hubler's worked as Mechanic, Salesman, Paint and Body Man and Shop Foreman. On June 16, 1942 son Raymond Paul joined the Yeager family.

In 1929 Eileen was confirmed at Pinckneyville's St. Paul Evangelical Church (now United Church of Christ). Bob joined in 1942.

Bob was active in the Lion's Club organization. He was President in 1955 and zone chairman 1949-51, also belongs to Masons.

For many years Eileen was active in church work, taught Sunday School, Bible School and Youth Fellowship and was active in Church Guild.

Their children Karen and Ray attended Pinckneyville Grade, Jr. High, and High School graduating in 1958 and 1960. Karen married Jack Rensson on Oct. 10, 1958 and they are the parents of three children Robert, Kathy (Davis), and Matthew, and two grandchildren Robert Rensson II and Kristen Davis. Ray married Barbara Jean (Morgenthaler) on Sept. 5, 1964 and are the parents of three children Deborah (Scarber), Paula and Rick.

Bob is currently operating a car repair shop at his home.

YEAGER-MORGENTHALER

Barbara Jean (Morgenthaler) Yeager (born June 16, 1946 in DuQuoin) is the second child of Clyde Morgenthaler and Marie (McGuire) Morgenthaler of Tamaroa, Il. Her grandparents were Harvey McGuire and Elsie (Bryant) McGuire from DuQuoin and William Morgenthaler and Maude (Queen) Morgenthaler from DuQuoin.

Raymond Paul Yeager (born June 16, 1942 in Pinckneyville) is the second child of Robert Paul Yeager and Eileen Mathilda (Grohman) Yeager of Pinckneyville. His grandparents are Miller Pierce and Alice Maude (Nolan) Yeager from Fort Branch, Indiana and Ben L. Grohman and Ida H. (Linze) Grohman from Pinckneyville.

Raymond graduated from Pinckneyville Grade School in 1956 and Pinckneyville Community High School in 1960. Barbara graduated from Consolidated 204 Grade School in rural Pinckneyville area in 1960 and from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1964.

Raymond and Barbara have been life long residents of Perry Co. Raymond and Barbara were

married on Sept. 5, 1964. To this union were born Deborah Lynn on Sept. 10, 1965 in Fort Lee, Va. and Pula Jean on Nov. 21, 1966 and Rick Allen on Apr. 20, 1971, both in Pinckneyville.

Deborah graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1983. Deborah was married on July 20, 1985 to Lyle Dean Scarber of DuQuoin. Deborah and her husband, Lyle are living in Germany in 1987 while Lyle is serving in the Air Force. Paula graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1984. Rick will graduate from Pinckneyville Community High School with the class of 1989.

Raymond served two years in the Army. He was stationed in Fort Lee, Va. in 1964 and 1965, and served four months in Okinawa.

Raymond is currently working for World Color Press in Sparta, Il. Barbara is currently employed by Walkers V&S Variety Store in Pinckneyville, Il. The Yeager family attends St. Paul United Church of Christ in Pinckneyville.

GEORGE YEARIAN

A veteran of the War of 1812, and entitled to claim bounty land, George Yearian came west around 1838 and settled in the southern part of Perry Co. — about 6 miles west of Du Quoin. With him were his wife and eleven children. Frederick, the eldest, was a millwright and married Julia Frost of Perry Co.; Robert brought his wife, Sarah Thompson, with him from Ohio — as did John with his first wife, Rebecca Gaugh. Mary married, in Perry Co., Richard Marlow, who was killed in the battle of Vicksburg in 1863. Thomas M. returned to Bellville, Oh., married and raised a family there; George W. married, in Perry Co., first, Abigail Lawler and second, Elizabeth Stroud; Sarah married first, Lloyd Reddington, second William Fannin and third, William Tucker; Jacob married Mary Jane Purcell of Perry Co.; Nancy wed Abraham Lipe of Perry Co.; Joseph Bell was appointed Du Quoin's Postmaster in 1858 and married Catherine Winters in 1862. The youngest son, William, was single when he left for California in 1866.

George Yearian was born Feb. 18, 1785 in Mt. Pleasant Township, Westmorland, Penn. He was the eldest son of Frederick Yearian (born Jan. 17, 1762 in Northampton, Penn.; died October 1840 Manchester Township, Morgan Co., Ohio) and his wife, Anna Marie Dorn (or Thorn). George was married in Ohio to Elizabeth Bell, the daughter of Robert Bell (1753-1837) and his wife, Mary. Robert Bell was the founder of Bellville, Richland Co., Ohio. He and Mary are buried in the Bellville Cemetery.

George's wife, Elizabeth, died in 1847 and was



George Yearian

buried in McElvain Cemetery near their Perry Co. farm. A tree growing at the head of her grave has enclosed part of the tombstone, leaving legible only part of her name and her death date, 1847. In 1851 George married Sarah E. Irvin and moved to Galatia, Saline Co., Ill. By this marriage, he had three children: Henry W., Theodocia and Sophrona Lilly. George died Mar. 31, 1867 and is buried in Saline Co.

Gold and adventure lured several of George Yearian's children and their families westward. So many Yearians settled in the Lemhi Valley of Idaho that the area was named "Yearianville", and most of them are buried in the Yearian Cemetery near Leadore. John, George W., Jacob, Nancy Lipe, Joseph B. and Henry W. gave up the search for gold and became cattle ranchers in the Lemhi Valley. Robert was a merchant in Jordon, Minn. — later joined his brothers and sister in Idaho. William had a men's clothing store in Salt Lake City, Utah. Sarah died in Ava, Jackson Co., Ill. Frederick and his sister, Mary, stayed in Perry Co. and are buried in the McElvain Cemetery near their mother.

George's Grandfather, John George Yearian was born in Oley, Northampton, Penn. in 1733, and his Great-grandfather, Mathias Jurian, was born in Germany in 1702. Other early spellings of the Yearian name were: Jargon, Jergon, and Jurgon. — Submitted by Genevieve J. Rainey

YEHLING-KNIGHT

John A. Yehling (1869 - 1941) was born in Red Bud, Ill. He was the son of Gottlieb Yehling (1845 - 1894) and Louise Haier (1849 - 1919). They were married in 1868. Her family came from Germany and settled near Evansville, Ill. in the 1850's. Gottlieb and family settled in Du Quoin in 1871 where he had a wagon shop next to Zoeckler's Blacksmith Shop on Main Street. Later the two families built a two story brick building on this site. It is still in the possession of the two families. John Yehling was married in 1894 to Emma Jane Knight (1865 - 1946) daughter of William Knight (1829 - 1888) who was born in Leister, England and Keziah Jane Bell (1830 - 1909) also born in Bedford, England.

Born to John and Emma Yehling were Clara Bell Miller (1896 - 1986 - Cobden, Ill.); Mildred Hill (1902 - Jacksonville, Ill.); John W. (1906 - 1978 - DuQuoin). The three graduated from DuQuoin schools and also from Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill. John was associated with his father in the furniture and funeral business. He married Arline Angell, daughter of Arthur F. Angell and Eleanor Thompson in 1927 in Nashville, Ill. Arline graduated from Illinois Woman's College (now known as

Mac Murray College) Jacksonville, Ill. in 1927. They both attended and graduated from Warsham Embalming School, Chicago, Ill. in 1929 and then operated a funeral home on E. Main St., DuQuoin. John later became a sales representative for Toccoa Casket Co. (Georgia) and opened a casket warehouse on W. Main St. with delivery service. He also served as Clerk of Perry Co. Rationing Board during World War II. He belonged to the Presbyterian Church and was an Elder there. He belonged to the Elks Lodge, Masonic Lodge and Shriner's.

Born to John W. and Arline were Phyllis Jean (1930), Alayne Joan (1931) and Arline Joyce (1933). They graduated from DuQuoin schools and Phyllis and Joyce graduated from Rubicam Business College, St. Louis, Mo. Alayne attended McMurray College for 1 year, then graduated from Eastern Univ., Charleston, Ill. She later received her master's from University of Illinois.

Phyllis married Gene Terry Morris in 1950, who with his brother Joe own and operated Bianco Drug Store in DuQuoin. Alayne married Merrill Moore, School Supt. in 1950 and is now a Librarian in Mission, Tex. Joyce married Dr. J. Robert McIntire, a dentist in 1950 and lives in DuQuoin.

Alayne has 3 children, Jim, Dr. Darlene Moore-Berg and John.

Joyce has 4 children, Alan, Diane Roberts, Elaine Pierce and David.

Phyllis has 3 children, Elizabeth, Catherine Ciabattini and Patricia.

YEHLING-SCHLEPER

Beatrice B. Yehling (born Dec. 7, 1919 in DuQuoin), the first child of Henry J. Schleper and Bernean (Danklef) Schleper. Paternal grandparents were Frank and Anna (Huelsman) Schleper. Maternal grandparents were John and Mary Amelia (Burkhardt) Danklef all of DuQuoin.

Herman Davison Yehling (born Sept. 10, 1914 in DuQuoin) was the second son of Fred M. and Gertrude (Davison) Yehling. Paternal grandparents were Gottlieb and Louisa M. (Harier) Yehling. Maternal grandparents were Joe and Sadie (Lunneman) Davison.

Herm graduated from J. B. Ward School - DuQuoin Township High in 1932 and S.I.N.U. Carbondale 1936, majoring in History and Political Science. Beatrice graduated from Sacred Heart



Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Yehling

grade school and DuQuoin Township High in 1937.

Herman was in the first army contingent that

left Perry Co. in January 1942 after Pearl Harbor. He was stationed in Panama, Scott Field and was discharged from the service in December 1945.

Beatrice and Herman were married on July 5, 1943. To this union were born three children Mark A., Marla Ann, and Clark F.

After returning from the armed forces, Herm worked at the DuQuoin Evening Call, as the advertising manager a job he held for twenty seven years. He submitted his resignation and accepted a salesman job with Sims Motor Sales, a job he held until two weeks prior to his death in December 1984. Beatrice worked as sales clerk and cashier until Nov. 1983.

YOUNGMAN-KEZELY

Lee Henry Youngman, son of George Henry and Sarah Emma (Baldwin) Youngman, was born on Jan. 28, 1913. Christina Louise Kezely, daughter of Frank and Mary (Kezerly) Kezely, was born on Aug. 17, 1914. Lee and Christina were married on Nov. 2, 1933. They were the parents of nine children: Richard Lee, born June 22, 1935; Donald Edward, born Oct. 21, 1936; Constance Jean, born Jan. 21, 1938; Jackie Dale, born July 2, 1939; Billy Dean, born Sept. 10, 1941; Patricia Louise, born Oct. 24, 1942; Beverly Kay, born Feb. 21, 1944; Judith Diane, born Sept. 15, 1945; and Carolyn Sue, born June 20, 1947.

Christina passed away on Aug. 23, 1978.

Richard is the father of three children; Cheryl Ann (Sherry) Murry, Rodney Keith, and Jacqueline Cynthia (Cindy) Gross. He has one granddaughter, Brittany Murry. He resides in DuQuoin with his wife, Cathy (daughter of Carl & Norma Jones of Tamaroa) (See C. Lee)

Donald has three sons; Richard, Donald, and David. He resides in Lakewood, Calif. with his wife, Ruby.



The Lee H. Youngman Family in 1950

Constance has one daughter, Kelley, and resides in Indianapolis, Ind. with her husband, Jerry Horst.

Jackie Dale has five children; Jackie Dale, Sandra, Christina, Tonga, and Lee. He has six grandchildren. He resides in DuQuoin with his wife, Martha.

Billy has two children, Pamela and Douglas. He resides in St. Louis, Mo. with his wife, Charlotte.

Patricia has one son, Mark, and two daughters; Kathy Queen and Tricia. She has one grandson, Abijah Queen. She resides in Coello, Ill. with her husband, Pete Moschino.

Beverly (Parker) passed away in 1982. She was the mother of two children, Debbie and Todd. She resided in Nashville, Ill.

Judith is the mother of five children; Ralph, Mel-

issa, Diane, Jason, and Amanda. She resides in rural Cutler, Ill. with her husband, Charles Loos.

Carolyn has one daughter, Michelle Ruby, a son, Robert Crifasi, and one grandson, Trevor Ruby. She resides in Hallidayboro, Ill. with her husband, Elmer Robinson.

YUNG-MEYER

Adolph August Yung (b. Aug. 7, 1898 in Pinckneyville, Ill.) was the seventh child of William and Catherine (Pabst) Yung. William Yung came from Monroe Co. and Catherine (Pabst) Yung came from Germany. (b. Sept. 25, 1857).

Anna Elizabeth (Meyer) Yung (b. July 2, 1902 in Missouri) was the second child of Rudolph and Mabel (Mitzelbeld) Meyer. Rudolph and Mabel came from Missouri.

Adolph and Elizabeth were married on Oct. 24, 1923 in a double wedding ceremony with Adolph's brother George and Clara (Nehring) Yung. Adolph was a livestock trucker and farmer. Elizabeth was a housewife and helped her husband with the trucking business.

Adolph and Elizabeth had three daughters born into this union. Mabel, Eunice and Georgia, all which live in the Pinckneyville area. Mabel mar-



Clara and Al Zahn, 1947

He stayed with Mr. Nesbitt for 22 years. Al remarked that the working hours were from seven a.m. to eight-thirty p.m. often lasting until ten o'clock p.m. They worked on Sunday a half day.

In 1917 Al and his wife, took over the grocery business from his wife's father, C. H. Geiser. The grocery store was on Water Street where the Bartle Brothers store was in later years. The Zahn's did business until 1921.

Then they bought the building where Al's son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Francis Reith, conducted the Chat-N-Nibble cafe. Mr. & Mrs. Zahn decided to retire from the grocery business.

He took a few months vacation, got itchy feet and went to work at the Gruner Hardware Store where he continued until fire destroyed the building.

Al decided to go back to his first business, the dry goods at W. A. Nesbitt's.

His trek down memory lane in 1904, his wife could buy a nice round steak for 10¢ and rent a house for eight dollars a month, another big change was in dry goods business.

Before he went in the store business, he worked on a farm south of Pinckneyville.

He married Clara Geiser on Oct. 11, 1904. To this union two children were born, Charles and Margaret Zahn Reith. They have two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Clara Zahn died Jan. 3, 1973 and A. H. Zahn died Mar. 4, 1954. Both are buried in Pinckneyville City Cemetery.

CAROLE RAE (DUNN) ZEIDLER

Carole Rae (Dunn) Zeidler (1941 -) is the first child and only daughter of Marion Arthur (1915 - 1984) and Norma (Dempsey) Dunn (1915 -). After college she worked as secretary for Dunn Brothers, later she sold real estate.

Grandparents were James (1880 - 1957) and Inez Melissa (Hutchings) Dempsey (1885 - 1979). They were parents of nine children and were farmers in the Rice community. Grandma Dempsey gave piano lessons and played the organ for services in Concord Baptist Church. They are buried in Mueller Hill Cemetery.

The great-grandparents were Thomas Wesley (1848 - 1920) and Leatha Priscilla (Hall) Hutchings (1847 - 1914). He was a farmer and gifted in treatment of sick animals. People came to him for help from miles around. He was also a magistrate and was paid one dollar to marry a couple. By using a pitch pipe, he led the singing at Concord Baptist Church. Burial is in Old Concord Cemetery.

Great-great-grandparents were Eli J. (1810 -



F: Andrea Dunn, Mrs. John Dunn, Norma Dunn, Carole Zeidler, Tiffany Dunn and David Zeidler. B: John Zeidler, John Dunn, Marion Dunn, Ross Zeidler and Timothy Zeidler

1886) and Sabra Gwen (Rice) Hutchings (1814 - 1876). He donated two acres of land for building the Old Concord Baptist Church. W.W. Hutchings, a great-great-uncle, gave two adjoining acres for the cemetery. The church is located in Perry Co. near the Washington Co. line. It was built of logs and heated by a fireplace. Split logs held up by wooden pegs were the seats. It was set in a Walnut and Hickory grove whose trees are still standing. A lumber company bid for them but they were full of nails and metal rings. The old church was destroyed by fire and replaced by a frame building. Burial is in Old Concord Cemetery.

The paternal grandparents were M. Arthur (1886 - 1940) and Florence Olive (Wilks) Dunn (1890 - 1949). He was a self-employed businessman and she was a pretty, red-haired gracious lady. Her sister Aunt Eleanor Wilks was very special to Olive, Margaret, Mildred, Jim, Marion, and Ralph, all children of Arthur and Florence Dunn. Burial is in City Cemetery.

The great-grandparents were James Alexander (1839 - 1929) and Elizabeth Olive (Primm) Wilks (1854 - 1934). His first wife was Mary Staton (1840 - 1880). She is buried in Nine Mile Cemetery. James was a corporal in the civil war and fought at Gettysburg. He was the recipient of a land grant from the U.S. Government and was the father of thirteen children. Burial is in Holts Prairie Cemetery.

The great-great-grandparents were Peter Winn (1810 - 1860) and Martha (Brown) Wilks (1815 - 1867). They are buried in Nine Mile Cemetery.

The great-great-grandparents were William and Phoebe (Winn) Wilks. He came from Kentucky in 1829 and settled in Perry Co.

In 1962 Carole Rae married Ross Lee Zeidler, son of Ogle and Viola Zeidler of Sparta, Ill. They have three sons; John Mark (1963 -), Timothy Ross (1966 -), and David Eric (1970 -). Ross is employed by the Capital Development Board of Illinois.

For other family history see John Arthur Dunn (brother to Carole Rae). — Submitted by Mrs. Marion (Norma Dempsey) Dunn.

ZETTLER-ROBERTS

George W., son of George and Elda M. (Miller) Zettler was born in DuBois, Ill., one of seven children, on Jan. 22, 1928. He was educated in DuBois and lived most of his life in rural Tamaroa. He worked on his father's farm until the death of his father in April 1945; then he worked at odd jobs until 1953 when he became employed by the



Anna Elizabeth and Adolph Yung

ried Orval Dean Woodside (Mar. 1, 1952); Eunice married Harold Paul Schrader (Sept. 8, 1956) and Georgia married William Theodore Schrader (Nov. 16, 1958).

Adolph's grandfather, Louis Yung Sr. was one of the 12 charter members of the United Church of Christ where Adolph and Elizabeth were members until their death. Adolph had seven brothers and sisters Adam, William, Philpina (Bena), Antone (Otto), Charlotte (Lottie), Lena, and George.

Elizabeth had one brother, Arthur, her mother remarried when she was very young to Frederick Albers. To this union Mabel and Fred was born two children Harold Albers of Tamaroa, and Frances Pugh of Du Quoin.

Adolph built their home in Brush Prairie in 1926, where he and Elizabeth lived until he passed away on Oct. 10, 1974. Elizabeth then lived with her three daughters until her death Dec. 20, 1986.

A.H. ZAHN

In business serving people in Pinckneyville for fifty-one years. A. H. Zahn started with W. A. Nesbitt in 1886. His first job was with W. A. Nesbitt clothing and shoe store, when the business occupied the building where the Court Theatre was.

Loda Poultry Company in DuQuoin for 14 years, until the owner died and the business was closed. Since then he has been self-employed with his brother, Harold Dean, in mine timbers.

On June 7, 1952 he married Wilma Ilene Roberts, the daughter of Joseph Benton and Dorothy (Rice) Roberts, in Tamaroa by Justice of the Peace, Hosea Taylor. Wilma, of DuQuoin, was one of thirteen children. She has worked for Marshall Browning Hospital (MBH) as a nurse's aide. In 1965 she became a Licensed Practical Nurse (waivered) having worked since 1953.

On June 18, 1956 a daughter, Deborah Rae, was born at MBH. At the age of 16 she became employed at MBH as a dietary helper for four years, then as a ward clerk on the 3-11 shift. In April 1977 she married Ronald Anthony Klamm of DuBois, the son of Enlow and Rose Klamm, at Nashville, Ill. He had two sons, Robert and Wesley, from a previous marriage. On Dec. 14, 1979 they were divorced. On Mar. 15, 1986 in Tamaroa she married Ralph Ray Draege, the son of William and Ruth Draege. Ralph had a 13 year old daughter, Christine, from a previous marriage. Ralph and Deborah have no children. Ralph works at Five Star Industries.

On Nov. 19, 1961 a son, Ronnie Dean, was born at MBH. Since an early age Ronnie has worked for his father in the timber business. On Apr. 17, 1981 he married Pamela Lynn Milligan Paul, the daughter of Lindel and Ruth (Hartsock) Milligan of DuQuoin. Pamela had a daughter, Danyel, from a previous marriage, who was born June 2, 1979. Ronnie adopted Danyel on July 18, 1985. A son, William Dean, was born Aug. 12, 1982 in MBH. Pamela is employed at MBH in the X-ray department.

George and Wilma bought their first home at 345 North Maple Street, DuQuoin, where they have lived for 25 years, and paid \$1900.00 for it. — *Submitted by Grace Troy of Pinckneyville*

ZETTLER-WALTERS

John Ray Zettler was born (1921) in Dubois, Ill., son of Joseph and Katherine (Bauer) Zettler. He was married to Frieda Pauline Walters, born (1925) in Pinckneyville, Ill., daughter of Herman and Wilhelmina Walters, in St. Louis, Mo. on Apr. 12, 1943. On John's return from the U.S. Armed Services they lived in rural Tamaroa and then moved to Benton, Ill. They moved back to rural Tamaroa where they bought a farm and in 1973 built a home. John farmed and worked at the coal



John and Frieda Zettler

mines and is now retired. Frieda, a LPN, worked at Marshall Browning Hospital. Their children were: Karen, Randall, and Mark.

Karen Fay died a short period after birth (1946-1946). Buried in Paradise Cemetery.

Randall Ray born (1950) married Teresa Smith (1959), daughter of Clarence E. and Louetta Smith in Benton, Ill. in 1980. They have two children, Joshua Ray born 1981 and Jessica Elaine born 1986. Randall is a farmer.

Mark Kent born (1962), married Lisa Jo Chapman (1963), daughter of Richard and Marilyn Chapman in DuQuoin, Ill. (1983). Mark is an auto mechanic and Lisa is employed at the sheriff's office in Pinckneyville, Ill.

LOUIS CHARLES ZOECKLER

Louis Charles Zoeckler, a native of Perry Co., Ill., was born in St. Louis, Mo. on Feb. 14, 1866.

Louis was confirmed in the German Evangelical Church in St. Louis on Apr. 18, 1880, and he became affiliated with the M.E. Church at a later date. He accompanied his parents, Conrad and Catherine (Beck) Zoeckler to Illinois in 1881.

Louis was united in marriage to Alice Sarah Braden on June 28, 1888. To this union, three daughters were born: Victoria Louise Stanard, Olga Marie Rogers and Bertha Mable, who passed away in infancy.

After residing in the Tamaroa vicinity for several years, Louis and his wife went to DuQuoin in 1886 when he learned the blacksmith trade under the supervision of Fred Kraft. Later Louis bought out Kraft's interest and remained in business until his retirement. His shop was located at the present site of the Economy Variety Store which was built by him after going out of business.

Extremely active in civic affairs, Louis became



Louis Charles and Alice Zoeckler at 50th anniversary

an Odd Fellow June 4, 1896 and received the honorable diamond pin for 50 years of membership in 1946. He was also active in this organization until afflicted with poor health a few years later.

Although Louis was under a physician's care, in 1954 he attended the grand lodge in Springfield, Ill. and also attended a banquet given for veteran members. He visited with his good friend, Gov. William Stratton, at this time.

Louis was very fond of small children and was a lover of wild and domestic animals, his hobby being taxidermy. Many of his early days were spent with sculpture work, hunting and fishing. An ardent reader, he was well-versed on many subjects and was instrumental in publication of DuQuoin's centennial edition in 1953.

Louis' grandchildren are: Robert V. Stanard of Poplar Bluff, Mo., Victor A. and Ernest Z. Rogers

of DuQuoin, Ill., and Alice Dean (Rogers) Ververs of Fort Morgan, Colo.

Louis died on May 5, 1955 and Alice Sarah (Braden) Zoeckler on Oct. 23, 1944. — *Submitted by Verna M. Gartside*

WILLIAM HENRY ZOECKLER

William Henry Zoeckler, a native of Perry Co., Ill., was born in St. Louis, Mo. on May 27, 1859, the fourth child of Conrad Zoeckler and Catherine (Beck) Zoeckler, who came from Germany.

He married Mary Leckel of O'Fallon, Ill. on Mar. 15, 1891, who was an orphan from Germany. (Mary was deaf from an early age and could not read or write.) William and Mary migrated to a farm outside of Tamaroa, where they had seven children: Frank H., Otto C., Lydia K., Anna and triplet girls who died at birth.

Frank H. married Mayme Heape and had two sons, Loren of Tamaroa and Orval of Pawnee, Ill.; Otto C. married Edna Jackson and had one daughter, Mary Elaine Carson of Portland, Ore.; Lydia



William Henry Zoeckler Family

K. married Rolla S. Marlow and had two children, Charles W. (deceased) (Tamaroa) and Verna M. Gartside, of Tamaroa; and Anna married Paul Pitchford and had one son, Paul Pitchford, Jr. of Tamaroa.

William was always a farmer, who grew his own tobacco. You could always find him sitting in his rocking chair enjoying his pipe with his home-grown tobacco. The years of the Great Depression were very difficult years for William and Mary. Much money was lost by everyone after saving nickels and dimes from eggs, cream, milk, chickens, ducks, etc.

William died at his home on Sept. 29, 1942 and Mary died on June 16, 1962. — *Submitted by Verna M. Gartside*

BRANDY LYNN ZOLLER

Brandy Lynn Zoller was born June 24, 1973 at Marshall Browning Hospital in DuQuoin, Ill. She is an only child and the daughter of Bruce Wayne Zoller (b. Mar. 9, 1955) and Deborah Ann (Hicks) Loucks (b. Feb. 19, 1956). Bruce is a resident of DuQuoin. Deborah is a resident of Valier, Ill. Deborah is now married to Robert Eugene Loucks of Kankakee, Ill.

Brandy's paternal grandparents are Clarence Bernard Zoller, Jr. and Wanda Elaine (Miller) Zoller. They have two other children, Steven Bernard (b.1951) and Randall Allen (b.1961).



Brandy Zoller

Clarence Jr. is the son of Clarence Zoller Sr. and Cora (Ditzler) Zoller who were residents of Vergennes. They had two other children, Carl Henry and Ralph Norman, both residents of Vergennes now. Clarence Sr. died in 1962 at the age of 66, and Cora died in 1980 at the age of 80.

Wanda is the daughter of Earl Miller and Bess (Brown) Miller. She has one brother, William Russell, who died at birth. Earl died in 1981 at the age of 78. Bess died in 1984 at the age of 79.

Brandy's maternal grandparents are John Lester and Mary Marina (Grizzell) Hicks. They are now residents of Vergennes. They have eight children: Charles William "Bill" - no children; Donna May, three children - Tanya, Jim, and Dawn Sherman; Doris May, three children - Martin, Micheal, and Gregory Combs; John Wendell, five children - Rhonda, Chris, Charles, Mark, and Amie Hicks; Robert Dale, three children - Robert, Leslie, and Shad Hicks; Sharon May, three children - Keith and Marina Snyder and Bruce Glasco; Carolyn Sue, three children - Richard Hale, Randall and Nicole Steele; Deborah Ann, one child - Brandy Lyn Zoller.

Clarence Jr. is the 53% owner of the Du Quoin Home Lumber Company. Mrs. Edna Cornia is the 47% owner. The business was established in 1922. Bruce is the assistant manager of the lumber yard. Randall works for the Home Roofing Crew. Steven is an insurance agent.

Steven married Carol Ann (Baily) in 1961. They had two children Leslie Ann and Darren Bernard. Steven and Carol were divorced. Steven is now married to Teresa Clark. She has two children Darren and Greg Clark. Randall married Belinda Dawn (Chapman) in 1984. They have one child Cody Randall. They reside in Pinckneyville. — Submitted by: Brandy Zoller

The following bios were received after alphabetizing.

ALFRED CAUPERT

Alfred and Concordia (Beck) Caupert resided in Perry County until 1950, when they sold their farm northwest of Jamestown to Consolidated Coal Co. and moved to a farm near Baldwin, IL in Randolph County. At this writing the farm is being stripped for coal (1987). Alfred is one of four children of Charles and Mary Caroline (Brune) Caupert who resided north of Conant, IL. Other children are an older sister, Hildegard (Mrs. Wm. Mayer), younger sister Martha (Schmalreide) and younger brother Rudolph. Alfred and Rudolph are deceased. Their father Charles was a son of Kas-

per Caupert (Kaupert) and Christina (Schwarz) who immigrated to America in the mid 1800's and lived in the Lost Prairie area. Their ten children were: Mathilda (Schneider), George, John, Katherine (Wildermuth), Gottlieb, Charles, Louisa (Brune), Theresa (Schaudt), William and Louis. All these boys, except Louis, became prominent farmers in the area, and the girls also married farmers. Mathilda settled in the New Athens-Lenzburg area and Louis settled in Memphis, TN.

Alfred's wife, Concordia Beck, was the oldest child of John and Mathilda (Pick) Beck. Other children were Onita, Erna, Velma and Alfred Beck. Their father John was the son of William and Katharina (Mayer) Beck of Lost Prairie, and he had a twin sister, Bertha (Wildermuth). John's grandparents were George and Elizabeth Beck, who came from Germany to America in 1853 with a family of six children, the youngest age three. They were George, Fred, John, Barbara, Elizabeth and Caroline. Son William was born after their arrival here. (John and Elizabeth were twins also).

Alfred and Cordia had twin daughters, May Flossine and Phyllis Irene, b. Dec. 12, 1929. Flossine married Edwin Schrader and Irene married Edward Wirsing in a double wedding ceremony Oct. 2, 1948 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Conant, IL. The Schraders reside on a farm in the Lost Prairie area and the Wirsings reside in St. Louis, MO.

CHARLES CAUPERT

Charles Caupert and Mary Caroline Brune (known as "Mamie") were married on Oct. 24, 1900. They resided on a farm north of Conant and raised four children: Hildegard (Mrs. Wm. Mayer), Alfred, Martha (Mrs. Fred Schmalreide), and Rudolph.

Hildegard and Bill Mayer had four children: Milton, Beulah, Maurice and Vernon. Alfred and Cordia (Beck) had twin daughters Flossine and Irene. Martha and Fred Schmalreide and Rudolph and Mildred (Sasse) had no children. Son Rudolph farmed the family farm until 1892 when it was vacated in preparation to being stripped for coal by Horse Creek No. 1 Mine in 1987.

Charles, b. Oct. 31, 1870; d. April 21, 1943, was a son of Kasper Caupert (Kaupert) and Christina (Schwarz) who immigrated to America in the mid 1800's while still single. They married and settled in the Lost Prairie on a farm about 1/4 mile north of the Gerstenslager Cemetery and had ten children: Mathilda (Schneider), George, John, Katherine (Wildermuth), Gottlieb, Charles, Louisa (Brune), Theresa (Schaudt), William and Louis. Father Kasper died when Louis was a small lad. All these boys, except Louis, became prominent farmers in the area, and the girls also married farmers. Mathilda settled in the New Athens-Lenzburg area and Louis settled in Memphis, TN.

"Mamie", b. Jan 28, 1875; d. Dec. 31, 1951, was the daughter of E. Frederick Brune and Mary (Melcer) Brune who had nine children: John F., Anne, George F., Ed M., Fred W., Mary (known as Mamie), Martin A., Clara C. and Martha E. Mr. Brune was born in Prussia on July 3, 1834 and at age 19 immigrated to America and settled near Evansville, IN. In 1866 he became a citizen of Chi-

cago, and fourteen years later settled near Conant in Perry County and served as a County Commissioner from 1890-1893. He was an influential farmer, cabinet maker, woodcarver and a charter member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Conant. He supervised the building and handcarving of the black walnut altar furniture in the church in 1897. Mr. Brune died at the end of March, 1910.

EDWIN SCHRADER

The Edwin Schrader family of Route 1, Cutler, IL resides on a farm in the Lost Prairie area. Edwin is the son of the late William and Clara Schrader of Pinckneyville, and his wife is the former Flossine Caupert, twin daughter of Alfred and Cordia Caupert. The Schraders operated a Grade A dairy farm for twenty years and were active in their community, serving their local school, church and farm organizations. Edwin is presently serving his ninth year as Township Highway Commissioner for Road District #4 on the west side of Perry County. Edwin is active on the American Thresherman's Ass'n Board and has for a hobby a Keck-Gonnerman steam engine. Flossine's hobbies are cake decorating, sewing and doing a bit of genealogy.

They have three children: Carol, Clifford and Ralph. Carol married Alvin Beck and resides in Columbia, IL; Clifford is single, works at the Captain Mine and is a pilot; Ralph married Valerie Martin and resides in Willisville, IL with their three children: Denise, Caleb and Season. He works as an electrician at Captain Mine.



The Crouch home on Walnut St. in Du Quoin



The D.L. Kimmel home—now the Appuhn home

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